

Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education

MONTHLY SUMMARY FOR THE CABINET FOR THE MONTH OF September, 2018:

Important Policy Decisions Taken and Major Achievements During September, 2018

- A. SFC Meeting to consider the HEFA Proposal in respect of IIT-Madras, IIT-Delhi and IIT(ISM) Dhanbad was held on 04.09.2018 under the Chairmanship of Secretary (HE). With the approval of Hon'ble HRM, Minutes of the said meeting were issued to all concerned.
- B. Hon'ble HRM inaugurated 3404 Test Practice Centers on 16.09.2018 to enable students of rural areas to practice for the computer based test before the JEE exam. These Centres have been selected by National Testing Agency(NTA).
- C. 1st Governing Body meeting of NTA under the Chairmanship of Secretary (HE) was held on 19.09.2018.
- D. The recommendations of Search-cum-Selection Committee for appointment of Director, one each, in NITs located at Arunachal Pradesh and Delhi have got the approval of Hon'ble President of India in his capacity as the visitor of NITs.
- E. The Director appointed for NIT Arunachal Pradesh has joined in September, 2018 and the designated Director for NIT Delhi is likely to join on 10th October, 2018.
- F. The Union Cabinet in its meeting held on 5th September, 2018 approved establishment and operationalisation of permanent campuses of new IIMs at Amritsar, Bodhgaya, Nagpur, Sambalpur, Sirmour, Visakhapatnam and Jammu at an expenditure of Rs. 3775.42 crore, out of which Rs. 2804.09 crore will be spent for construction of permanent campuses of these institutes.
- G. Under the scheme of Global Initiative of Academic Networks (GIAN) in Higher Education, 1649 courses have been approved by the GIAN Implementation Committee, out of which a total number of 1209 courses have been completed by the end of September, 2018.
- H. As a part of Subordinate Legislation, draft IIM Rules under IIM Act, 2017 have been prepared and after approval of Hon'ble HRD Minister sent to Legislative Department, Ministry of Law & Justice for vetting.