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ഡിജിറ്റൽ സർവകലാശാല വൈസ് ചാൻസലർ നിയമനം

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ശ്രീ. സണ്ണി ജോസഫ്		ശ്രീ. പിണറായി വിജയൻ (മുഖ്യമന്ത്രി)	
(എ)	ഡിജിറ്റൽ സർവകലാശാല വൈസ് ചാൻസലർ നിയമനം സംബന്ധിച്ച സർക്കാർ ഉത്തരവിന്റെ പകർപ്പ് ലഭ്യമാക്കുമോ;	(എ)	അനുബന്ധം I ആയി ചേർത്തിരിക്കുന്നു.
(ബി)	പ്രസ്തുത നിയമനം യു.ജി.സി മാനദണ്ഡ പ്രകാരമാണോ എന്ന് വ്യക്തമാക്കുമോ;	(ബി)	KUDSIT Ordinance, 2020, അദ്ധ്യായം 3 സെക്ഷൻ 11(4)-ലെ വ്യവസ്ഥയനുസരിച്ച് പ്രഥമ വൈസ്ചാൻസലറെ, സർക്കാരിന്റെ ശുപാർശയിന്മേൽ ചാൻസലറായ ബഹു. ഗവർണ്ണർ നിയമിക്കുകയാണുണ്ടായത്. KUDSIT Act 2021 പുറപ്പെടുവിച്ചപ്പോൾ മേൽപ്പറഞ്ഞ വ്യവസ്ഥ സെക്ഷൻ 11(5) ആയി നിലനിൽക്കുന്നു.
(സി)	പ്രസ്തുത നിയമനം സംബന്ധിച്ച ഫയലിന്റെ പകർപ്പ് ലഭ്യമാക്കുമോ?	(സി)	ഫയലിന്റെ പകർപ്പ് അനുബന്ധം II ആയി ചേർത്തിരിക്കുന്നു.

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KERALA RAJ BHAVAN

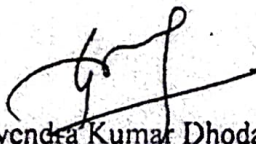
NOTIFICATION

No.GS3-1835/2020

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 6th July, 2020.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 11(4) of the Kerala University of Digital Sciences, Innovation & Technology Ordinance, 2020, the Chancellor of the Kerala University of Digital Sciences, Innovation & Technology is pleased to appoint Dr. Saji Gopinath, Director, Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management-Kerala (IIITMK), IIITMK Campus, Technopark, Thiruvananthapuram as the first Vice-Chancellor of the said University, for a period of four years from the date on which he enters upon his office, as provided under Section 11 (5) of the said Ordinance.

By order of the Governor/Chancellor,



Dr. Davendra Kumar Dhodawat IAS.
Principal Secretary to Governor/Chancellor

1. Dr. Saji Gopinath, Director, Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management-Kerala (IIITMK), IIITMK Campus, Technopark, Thiruvananthapuram.
2. The Chief Secretary to Government, Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram.
3. The Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram.
4. The Private Secretary to the Chief Minister, Kerala, Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram.
5. The Private Secretary to the Minister for Higher Education, Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram.
6. The Director of Technical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.

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STARTUP MISSION**
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Dr. Saji Gopinath
Chief Executive Officer

14 January 2020

Shri. M. Sivasankar IAS
Principal Secretary to Government
Department of Electronics & IT
Government of Kerala

Dear Sir

Sub: Completion of Deputation period: reg.

As you are aware, I joined as CEO Kerala Startup Mission on 17 April 2017 on deputation from IIM Kozhikode. IIMK has granted me deputation for a period of 3 years only, which I will be completing on 15 April 2020.

This is for your kind information and necessary action

Thank you

Yours sincerely

(Saji Gopinath)

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Electronics & Information Technology Department – Appointment of Shri Saji Gopinath, Professor, Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode as Chief Executive Officer, Kerala Startup Mission on deputation basis - Sanctioned – Orders issued.

ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT CELL) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt) No. 28/2017/ITD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 01.02.2017.

Read: - 1. GO(Rt) No. 230/214/ITD dated 18.10.2014.

2. GO (Ms) No. 06/2015/ITD dated 21.03.2015.

3. GO(Rt) No. 227/2016/ITD dated 21.10.2016.

4. Letter No. 29-05 (A-042)/2016-IIMK.HR dated 28.10.2016 from Director - in charge, Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode.

ORDER

Government are pleased to appoint Shri Saji Gopinath, Professor, Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode as Chief Executive Officer, Kerala Startup Mission on deputation basis. Terms and conditions of appointment will be fixed subsequently. Shri Jayasankar Prasad C, the present Chief Executive Officer of Kerala Startup Mission will hand over the duties of Chief Executive Officer, Kerala Startup Mission to Shri Saji Gopinath with immediate effect.

Shri Jayasankar Prasad C who has been holding additional charge of Director, International Centre for Free and Open Source Software (ICFOSS) shall continue to hold the post and Government shall issue separate orders in this respect.

(By Order of the Governor)

M SIVASANKAR IAS,
Secretary to Government

To

Shri Saji Gopinath, Professor, Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode

Shri Jayasankar Prasad C, Chief Executive Officer, Kerala Startup Mission, Technopark, Thiruvananthapuram

The Chief Executive Officer, Kerala Startup Mission, Technopark, Thiruvananthapuram

The Director, Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode

Director, International Centre for Free and Open Source Software (ICFOSS), Technopark, Thiruvananthapuram

The Principal Accountant General (Audit) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Accountant General (A & E) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Electronics & Information Technology (C) Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Electronics and Information Technology Department -IIITMK Appointing Prof.Saji Gopinath ,Chief Executive Officer, Kerala Start Up Mission as the Director in charge of IIITM-K - sanction accorded - Orders issued.

ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (A) DEPARTMENT

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 15/05/2017

G.O.(Rt) No.113/2017/E&ITD

Read:-1). G.O (Rt) No 96/2017/E&ITD dated 22/04/2017.

2. Letter No IIITMK/9699/2017 dated 08/05/2017 from Dr.Rajasree.M.S. Managing Director, IIITMK.

ORDER

As per Government Order read as 1st paper above, Dr.Rajasree.M.S was reverted to her parent Department ie, Directorate of Technical Education and she was also instructed to hold the additional charge of Director, for IIITM-K until a substitute is identified.

2. In the letter as 2nd paper above Dr. Rajasree.M.S has expressed her inability to hold both responsibilities due to her excessive work load in the Engineering College and has requested to identify a suitable substitute to hold the responsibilities of the Director of IIITM-K and relieve her from the charge.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to handover full additional charge of the post of Director,IIITMK to Prof.Saji Gopinath, Chief Executive Officer, Kerala Start Up Mission until further orders.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)
M. SIVASANKAR
SECRETARY

To:

The Director, IIITMK
Dr.Rajasree.M.S Director, IIITMK.
Prof.Saji Gopinath, Chief Executive Officer, Kerala Start Up Mission
The Principal Accountant General, (A&E/Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Accountant General, (A&E/Audit/G&SSA), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
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Section Officer



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA - -

Abstract

Electronics and Information Technology Department - Appointing Prof. (Dr.) Saji Gopinath, Director, Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management - Kerala (IIITM-K) as the Special Officer to support the transformation process of IIITMK into a Deemed University under De- Novo category-Orders issued.

ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt) No.46/2018/E&ITD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 24-02-2018

Read:- Letter No.IIITMK/0192/2017 dated.08/11/2017 from the Director, Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management - Kerala (IIITM-K).

ORDER

As per IT policy 2017, one of the objectives is to make IIITMK as the Centre of Excellence for research, development and studies in IT sector and that the combined effort of this agency is required for skill development, IT human capacity building and facilitating institutions of higher studies.

The Director, IIITMK, in his letter read above has informed that in the 48th meeting of the Board of Directors of IIITMK held on 06/10/2017, the Board granted concurrence to apply for the De-Novo status for IIITMK and has requested to take steps to appoint a consultant to support the transformation process. The budget speech of 2018-19 has announced that IIITMK will be converted into a De-Novo Deemed University.

Government have examined the matter in detail and hereby appoint Prof.(Dr.) Saji Gopinath, Director IIITMK as the special officer to support the transformation process of IIITMK into a Deemed University under De-Novo category . He will hereafter prepare a comprehensive report in this regard in

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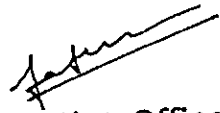
consultation with Kerala Development Innovation Strategic Council after ensuring accountability, autonomy and retaining the institution under the State Government.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)
M. SIVASANKAR
SECRETARY

To:

The Director, IITM-K
Dr. Saji Gopinath, Director, Indian Institute of Information Technology
Management - Kerala (IITM-K), Thiruvananthapuram.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Kerala,
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**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
KERALA RAJ BHAVAN**

NOTIFICATION

No.GS3-1835/2020

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 6th July, 2020.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 11(4) of the Kerala University of Digital Sciences, Innovation & Technology Ordinance, 2020, the Chancellor of the Kerala University of Digital Sciences, Innovation & Technology is pleased to appoint Dr. Saji Gopinath, Director, Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management-Kerala (IIITMK), IIITMK Campus, Technopark, Thiruvananthapuram as the first Vice-Chancellor of the said University, for a period of four years from the date on which he enters upon his office, as provided under Section 11 (5) of the said Ordinance.

By order of the Governor/Chancellor,



Dr. Davendra Kumar Dhodawat IAS.
Principal Secretary to Governor/Chancellor

1. Dr. Saji Gopinath, Director, Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management-Kerala (IIITMK), IIITMK Campus, Technopark, Thiruvananthapuram.
2. The Chief Secretary to Government, Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram.
3. The Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram.
4. The Private Secretary to the Chief Minister, Kerala, Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram.
5. The Private Secretary to the Minister for Higher Education, Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram.
6. The Director of Technical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.

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INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT KOZHIKODE
IIM Kozhikode Campus P.O., Kunnamangalam, Kozhikode-673 570
Tel: 0495 2809160

29-07(A-042)/2020-IIMK.HR

15th April 2020

ORDER

Sub: Extension of deputation of Prof. Saji Gopinath as Chief Executive Officer, Kerala Startup Mission

Ref : (1) IIMK Relieving Order No.29-05(A-042)/2016-IIMK.HR dated 17.04.2017
(2) DO Letter No.IT Cell-2/12/2020-ITD dated 03.04.2020 from Principal Secretary, Electronics & IT Department, Govt. of Kerala
(3) Minutes of the 76th BoG of IIMK held on 01.10.2016.

In pursuance of the DO letter under reference (2) and in continuation of this office order under reference (1), approval of the Director, Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode is hereby accorded to extend the deputation of Prof. Saji Gopinath as Chief Executive Officer, Kerala Startup Mission for a further period of one year with effect from 17.04.2020 on the existing terms and conditions of deputation.

Senior Administrative Officer (HR)

To

Prof. Saji Gopinath, Chief Executive Officer, Kerala Startup Mission, Trivandrum

Copy to

- (1) Principal Secretary, Electronics & IT Department, Govt. of Kerala, Secretariat,
- (2) Trivandrum-695001
- (3) Dean (Academic Affairs & Development), IIMK
- (4) Chief Finance Officer, IIMK



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Electronics & Information Technology Department – Extension of the term of deputation of Dr. Saji Gopinath, Chief Executive Officer, Kerala Startup Mission - Sanction accorded – Orders issued.

ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT CELL) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.11/2020/ITD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 12/05/2020

- Read:-
1. GO(Rt) No. 28/2017/ITD dated 01.02.2017.
 2. GO (Rt) No. 121/2018/ITD dated 07.05.2018.
 3. GO (Rt) No. 81/2019/ITD dated 04.05.2019.
 4. Letter dated 14.01.2020 from the Chief Executive Officer, Kerala Startup Mission.
 - 5 Letter No 29-07(A-042)/2020-IIMK.HR dated 15/04/2020 from the Senior Administrative Officer, Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode

ORDER

As per Government order read as 1st paper above, Dr. Saji Gopinath, Professor, Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode was appointed as Chief Executive Officer, Kerala Startup Mission on deputation basis. As per Government order read as 2nd and 3rd paper above, the term of his deputation has been extended till 16.04.2020. The Chief Executive Officer, Kerala Startup Mission as per letter read as 4th paper above has furnished a proposal for extending his term of deputation beyond 16.04.2020. Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode has given consent to extend the deputation of Prof. Dr. Saji Gopinath for a further period of one year with effect from 17.04.2020 as per the letter read as 5th paper above.

2. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction for extension of the term of deputation of Dr. Saji Gopinath, Professor, Indian Institute of Management as Chief Executive Officer, Kerala Startup Mission for a further period of one year with effect from 17.04.2020 subject to the usual terms and conditions of deputation and the conditions specified in the Government orders read above.

(By order of the Governor)
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To:
The Director, Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode.
The Chief Executive Officer, Kerala Startup Mission, Technopark, Thiruvananthapuram
Dr. Saji Gopinath, Chief Executive Officer, Kerala Startup Mission, Technopark,
Thiruvananthapuram
The Director, IITM-K, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Principal Accountant General (Audit) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
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Electronics & Information Technology (A) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P) No.5/2020/E&ITD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 9th September, 2020

S. R. O. No. 577/2020

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In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Kerala University of Digital Sciences, Innovation and Technology Ordinance, 2020, (26 of 2020), the

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Government of Kerala hereby appoint that the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of July, 2020.

By order of the Governor,

K MOHAMMED Y SAFIRULLA
Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Sub-section(2) of section 1 of the Kerala University of Digital Sciences, Innovation and Technology Ordinance, 2020, 26 of 2020 provides that the Ordinance shall come into force on such date as the Government may, by notification in the Gazette appoint. Government have now decided to bring into force the Ordinance with effect from the 1st day of July, 2020.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.



Draft for approval

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No.ITA1-66/2020-ITD

E&IT (A) Department
Thiruvananthapuram, dated: /09/2020.

The Director,
Indian Institute of Management – Kozhikode,
IIM Kozhikode Campus P.O, Kunnamangalam,
Kozhikode – 673 570.

Sir,

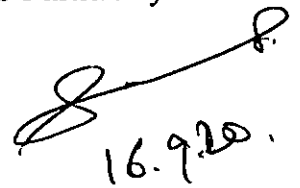
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University of Digital Sciences, Innovation & Technology - reg


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P 5cf ← 2. G.O. (Rt)No.113/2017/E&ITD dated 15.05.2017.
P 13cf 3. Order No.29-07(A-042)/2020-IIMK.HR dated 15.04.2020 of IIMK.
P 11cf 5. Notification No GS3-1835/2020 dated 06/07/2020 of the Governor's
P 15cf 4. G.O.(MS) No.11/2020/ITD dated 12.05.2020.
Secretariat, Kerala.

Attention is invited to the references cited. Dr.Saji Gopinath, Professor, IIM Kozhikode has been on deputation to State Government as Chief Executive Officer, Start Up Mission with the additional charge of Director, IIITM-Kerala. It is informed that Dr Saji Gopinath, has been appointed as the first Vice Chancellor of the Kerala University of Digital Sciences, Innovation & Technology by the Hon'ble Governor of Kerala for a period of four years, as per the notification read above ^{as 5th} (copy enclosed).

I would therefore request you to spare the services of Dr.Saji Gopinath, to take up the new assignment with ~~No Objection Certificate~~. *necessary approval*

Yours Faithfully


16.9.20.


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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (A) DEPARTMENT

No.E&IT-A1/66/2020/E&ITD

Thiruvananthapuram
Date : 16/09/2020

From

The Secretary to Government

To

The Director,
Indian Institute of Management – Kozhikode,
IIM Kozhikode Campus P.O, Kunnamangalam,
Kozhikode – 673 570.

Sir,

Sub :- E&IT Department – Appointment of Dr.Saji Gopinath as Vice Chancellor of Kerala University of Digital Sciences, Innovation & Technology – reg.

- Ref: - 1. G.O. (Rt)No.28/2017/ITD dated 01.02.2017.
2. G.O. (Rt)No.113/2017/E&ITD dated 15.05.2017.
3. Order No.29-07(A-042)/2020-IIMK.HR dated 15.04.2020 of IIMK.
4. G.O.(MS) No.11/2020/ITD dated 12/05/2020.
5. Notification No.GS3-1835/2020 dated 06/07/2020 of the Governor's Secretariat, Kerala.

Attention is invited to the references cited. Dr.Saji Gopinath, Professor, IIM Kozhikode has been on deputation to State Government as Chief Executive Officer. Start Up Mission with the additional charge of Director, IITM-Kerala. It is informed that Dr.Saji Gopinath, has been appointed as the first Vice Chancellor of the Kerala University of Digital Sciences, Innovation & Technology by the Hon'ble Governor of Kerala for a period of four years, as per the notification read as 5th paper above (copy enclosed).

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Yours faithfully,
K.Mohammed Y. Safirulla
Secretary to Government

Approved for issue.


Section Officer.

Dear Shri. Modiji

It takes me great pleasure in inviting you to Kerala for the inauguration of newly established Kerala University of Digital Sciences, Innovation and Technology in Thiruvananthapuram.

Kerala University of Digital Sciences, Innovation and Technology is being set up as an Institution of higher learning focusing on post graduate education, research and extension activities relevant to the Digital Era. As a non-affiliating University, KUDSIT will focus on creating talent and knowledge to further the advancement of India in the emerging knowledge economy. The new University is being set up by augmenting the Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management Kerala, a centre of excellence in Information technology related studies. Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management Kerala is an autonomous institution set up by Govt. of Kerala during 2000 for research and education in information technology. During the last 20 years, the institute has made significant contributions in advancing the information technology research and practice in the country by working with national and international agencies like NitiAyog, Ministry of Earth Sciences (MOES), Melinda Gates Foundation, Coffee Board, Rubber Board, IBM, Intel etc. In order to enhance the scope of activities, Government has converted this Institution into a University of Digital Sciences, Innovation and Technology focussing on postgraduate education, research and extension activities in niche areas of digital technologies and allied fields like Machine Learning, Cyber Security, Geospatial analytics, Data Analytics, Biocomputing, Agri-Informatics, IOT, Robotics, Digital Humanities etc..

The University will be housed in a new full-fledged campus in Techno city, Thiruvananthapuram. We will be delighted to have you as the Chief Guest for inauguration of this campus and to launch the new University. We seek your convenience to inaugurate the University on November 1, the formation day of the State of Kerala. *honoured of the H'ble Prime Minister's consent to inaugurate the Digital University*
We suggest which happens to be
and would like you to consider it
If convenient.
November as per your convenience.

Else, any other date convenient to H'ble Prime Minister may be informed to us at the earliest.

We look forward to your kind confirmation.

Thank You

With regards

17/10/19

Yours sincerely

Chief Minister of Kerala

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Pinarayi Vijayan
CHIEF MINISTER

D.O. No.1347/2020/CM, Dated: 29.09.2020

Dear Shri. Modi ji,

It gives me great pleasure in inviting you for the inauguration of newly established Kerala University of Digital Sciences, Innovation and Technology in Thiruvananthapuram.

Kerala University of Digital Sciences, Innovation and Technology (KUDSIT) is being set up as an Institution of higher learning focusing on post graduate education, research and extension activities which will equip the students to cope with the needs of the Digital Era. As a non-affiliating University, KUDSIT aims to focus on creating talent and knowledge to further the advancement of India as a knowledge economy.

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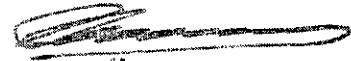
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With the motto of enhancing the scope of research and educational activities, KUDSIT has been formed with post graduate education, research and extension activities in niche areas of digital technologies and allied fields like Machine Learning, Cyber Security, Geospatial analytics, Data Analytics, Bio computing, Agri-Informatics, IOT, Robotics, Digital Humanities etc.

The University will be housed in a new full-fledged campus in Techno City, Thiruvananthapuram. We will be extremely privileged if the Hon'ble Prime Minister consents to inaugurate the Digital University. We suggest that KUDSIT can be inaugurated on November 1, 2020, which is also the formation day of Kerala. If this date is inconvenient any other date convenient Hon'ble Prime Minister may be informed at the earliest convenience.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,



Pinarayi Vijayan

Shri. Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India,
152, South Block,
Raisina Hill, New Delhi-110 011.



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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (A) DEPARTMENT

No.E&IT-A1/66/2020/E&ITD

Thiruvananthapuram
Date :

From

The Secretary to Government

To

Dr.Davendra Kumar Dhodawat IAS,
Principal Secretary to the Governor,
Kerala Raj Bhavan, Kerala.

Sir,

Sub :- E&IT Department -Inaguration of Kerala University of Digital Sciences, Innovation and Technology Thiruvananthapuram- reg

Ref:-1 Ordinance promulgated by Hon'ble Governor (26 of 2020)
to 2. Notification No. GS3-1835/2020 dated 06.07.2020

addressed requested for the consent of
This is, bring to your kind notice that the Government of Kerala have invited Hon'ble Prime Minister to inaugurate the newly formed Digital

University on 1st November 2020. The date and time of the inauguration will be informed to you *the office of the Hon'ble Governor on* after getting an official consent from the Prime Minister's

Office.

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Yours faithfully,

(X) of the Governor's Secretariat, Kerala.

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*3.O.O.letter No.1347/2020/CM dated 29.09.2020
addressed to Hon'ble Prime Minister of India*

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ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (A) DEPARTMENT

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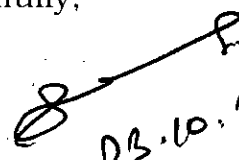
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
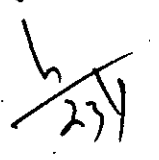
2) Notification No.GS3-1835/2020 dated 06/07/2020 of the
Governor's Secretariat, Kerala.

3) D.O. Letter No.1347/2020/CM dated 29/09/2020 addressed
to Hon'ble Prime Minister of India. (Copy enclosed).

This is to bring your kind notice that the Government of Kerala have
addressed for the consent of Hon'ble Prime Minister to inaugurate the newly
formed Digital University on 1st November 2020. The date and time of the
inauguration will be informed to the Office of Hon'ble Governor on receiving
the official consent from the Prime Minister's Office.

Yours faithfully,


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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (A) DEPARTMENT

No.E&IT-A1/66/2020/E&ITD.

Thiruvananthapuram
Date : 23/10/2020

From

The Secretary to Government

To

Dr.Davendra Kumar Dhodawat IAS,
Principal Secretary to the Governor,
Kerala Raj Bhavan, Kerala.


Sir,

- Sub :- E&IT Department -Inauguration of Kerala University of Digital Sciences, Innovation and Technology Thiruvananthapuram- reg
- Ref :- 1) Ordinance promulgated by Hon'ble Governor (26 of 2020)
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This is to bring your kind notice that the Government of Kerala have addressed for the consent of Hon'ble Prime Minister to inaugurate the newly formed Digital University on 1st November 2020. The date and time of the inauguration will be informed to the Office of Hon'ble Governor on receiving the official consent from the Prime Minister's Office.

Yours faithfully,
K.Mohammed Y. Safirulla IAS
Secretary to Government

Approved for issue,


Section Officer.



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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (A) DEPARTMENT

No.E&IT-A1/66/2020/E&ITD

Thiruvananthapuram

Date : 16/09/2020

From

The Secretary to Government

To

The Director,
Indian Institute of Management - Kozhikode,
IIM Kozhikode Campus P.O, Kunnamangalam,
Kozhikode - 673 570.

Sir,

Sub :- E&IT Department - Appointment of Dr. Saji Gopinath as Vice Chancellor of Kerala University of Digital Sciences, Innovation & Technology - reg

- Ref: - 1. G.O. (Rt)No.28/2017/ITD dated 01.02.2017.
2. G.O. (Rt)No.113/2017/E&ITD dated 15.05.2017.
3. Order No.29-07(A-042)/2020-IIMK.HR dated 15.04.2020 of IIMK.
4. GO(Ms) No.11/2020/ITD dated 12/05/2020
5. Notification No GS3-1835/2020 dated 06/07/2020 of the Governor's Secretariat, Kerala.

Attention is invited to the references cited. Dr.Saji Gopinath, Professor, IIM Kozhikode has been on deputation to State Government as Chief Executive Officer, Start Up Mission with the additional charge of Director, IITM-Kerala. It is informed that Dr Saji Gopinath, has been appointed as the first Vice Chancellor of the Kerala University of Digital Sciences, Innovation & Technology by the Hon'ble Governor of Kerala for a period of four years, as per the notification read ^{as} any 5th paper above (copy enclosed).

I would therefore request you to spare the services of Dr.Saji Gopinath, to take up the new assignment with necessary approval.

Yours faithfully,

K.Mohammed Y. Safirulla**Secretary to Government**

Approved for issue,

Section Officer.

Note No. #1

NOTES

Sub:- E & IT Department – Extension of term of Deputation of Dr. Saji Gopinath, Chief Executive Officer, Kerala Startup Mission – reg.

As per GO(Rt) No. 28/2017/ITD dated 01.02.2017, Dr. Saji Gopinath, Professor, Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikkode was appointed as Chief Executive Officer, Kerala Startup Mission on deputation basis. As per GO(Rt) No. 121/2018/ITD dated 07.05.2018 and GO (Rt) No. 81/2019/ITD dated 04.05.2019, his term of deputation has been extended up to 16.04.2020 (disposals attached in the Local Reference). The CEO has now requested to take necessary action in this regard.

In this connection, it may be noted that the Board of Governors of IIM, Kozhikkode has only approved in sparing the services of Prof Saji Gopinath on deputation for three years to take up the position of Chief Executive Officer, Kerala Startup Mission (see disposal GO(Rt) No. 28/2017/ITD dated 01.02.2017 attached in Local Reference).

In the above circumstances, the Director, IIM, Kozhikkode may be requested to place the matter regarding extension of deputation of Dr. Saji Gopinath for two more years with effect from 17.04.2020, before the Board of Governors of IIM, Kozhikkode for approval.

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**BINU KUMAR N S
(ASO IT (IT CELL 2))**

Note No. #2

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SAJEEV.K.
(SO IT (IT Cell))

Note No. #3

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BALAGOPAL K K
(US IT (IT CELL))

Note No. #4

PI remarks of IT(A) also regarding the matter of IIITM-K

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VINOD. G
(JS IT(IT CELL))

Note No. #5

Dr. Saji Gopinath is holding the full additional charge of Director IIITM-K, Thiruvananthapuram (vide G.O. (Rt)No.113/2017/E&ITD dated 15.05.2017). He is also appointed as the Special Officer to support the transformation process of IIITM-K as a deemed University under de-Novo category (vide G.O.(Rt)No.46/2018/E&ITD dated 24.02.2018). Now IIITM-K has been transformed into a State Digital University (Ordinance approved by Hon'ble Governor). Dr. Saji Gopinath in the above official capacities has been instrumental in the development of IIITM-K to the stature of a University. Hence if his services is spared by IIM-Kozhikode for a further period, Government can utilize his expertise for the development of the University.

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HEMA V
(US (IT A))

Note No. #6

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**VINOD. G
(JS (IT A))**

Note No. #7

The officer has been holding the charge of Director IITMK and also CEO of KSUM and has done exemplary work. Now that IITMK has been converted into a digital university and the statute of the University clearly mentions that the first VC shall be appointed by Government, for orders whether we may consider him to be positioned as VC of the proposed University? If agreed, will process the file with his updated CV. The officer is a professor in IIM Kozhikode on deputation to KSUM as of now

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**M. SIVASANKAR
(PRL.SECTY IT)**

Note No. #8

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**PINARAYI VIJAYAN
(CM,GOK)**

Note No. #9

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**M. SIVASANKAR
(PRL.SECTY IT)**

Note No. #10

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**VINOD. G
(JS (IT A))**

Note No. #11

The file dealing with the conversion of IITMK in to a Digital University is now in the Law Dept. We can decide on the effective date of formation of the university only on the return of the file. Submitted for orders whether the GO as per the order of Hon CM above may be issued after the decision on effective



date.

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**MATHEW JOHN
(SO IT (A))**

Note No. #12

Vide orders of Hon'ble Chief Minister at Note # 8, it would be appropriate to issue notification posting Dr.Saji Gopinath as VC of the University after issuing notification of the commencement of the University with effective date. This can be done only after file relating to Ordinance of the conversion of IITMK to University is received back from Law Department after republication of the Ordinance. This department is in constant touch with Law Department for return of the file so that further action can be expedited.

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**HEMA V
(US (IT A))**

Note No. #13

Pl obtain the file from Law Dept immediately and put up circulation note for orders.

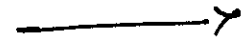
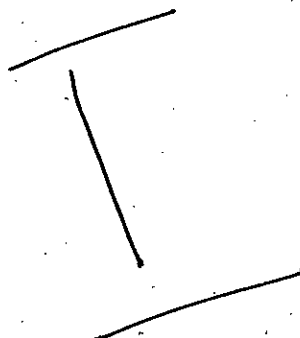
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**VINOD. G
(JS (IT A))**

Note No. #14

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**MATHEW JOHN
(SO IT (A))**



15) This file deals with the appointment of the first Vice Chancellor of "Kerala University of Digital Sciences, Innovation and Technology".

16) Government have brought out Ordinance transforming IIITM-K into a State Digital University named "Kerala University of Digital Sciences, Innovation and Technology", see Ordinance at "Flag A". Government is taking all possible efforts to place the Bill in the next Assembly session. Steps are also being taken to notify the date of effect of the University.

17) The Hon'ble Chief Minister has ordered to appoint Dr.Saji Gopinath, Chief Executive Officer, Kerala Start Up Mission (on deputation from IIM, Kozhikode) and holding full additional charge of Director, IIITM-K, as the first Vice Chancellor of the State Digital University, vide Note # 8. Dr.Saji Gopinath, Director, IIITM-K is also the Special Officer to support the transformation process of IIITM-K as a deemed University under de-Novo category (vide G.O. (Rt)No.46/2018/E&ITD dated 24.02.2018). Dr.Saji Gopinath in

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his official capacities has been instrumental in the development of IIITM – K and its transformation to the stature of a University. Considering his exemplary work, Government have considered Dr.Saji Gopinath, as the first Vice Chancellor of “Kerala University of Digital Sciences, Innovation and Technology”, orders of Hon'ble Chief Minister at Note # 8.

18 *As per Chapter III clause 11 of the Ordinance, the Vice Chancellor “shall be a scholar of eminence in the area of Digital Technology or Computer Science or Computer Engineering or Management and having administrative experience in an institution of High learning”.*

The Curriculum vitae of Dr.Saji Gopinath satisfies the academic and administrative experience needed for the post of the Vice Chancellor.

The Curriculum Vitae of Dr.Saji Gopinath may be seen at Flag “B”. A snapshot of his academic and administrative experience is detailed below;

I. Academic qualification

1. Doctorate (Ph.D) Management – IIS, Bengaluru
2. Post Graduate (M.Tech) – Management - IIS, Bengaluru (Gold Medallist)
3. Graduate (B.Tech) – Mechanical Engineering (College of Engineering, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala University - Gold Medallist)

II. Professional Experience

1. 3 years (from April 2017) on deputation to Kerala as Chief Executive Officer, Kerala Start Up Mission (KSUM) and Director, IITM-K.
2. One year (Dec 2015- Jan 2017) – Dean – School of Management Bennett University (1st Dean of the School – role was to establish academic process for creating an Institute of International excellence)
3. Four years as Dean of IIM, Kozhikode (Oct 2011 – June 2015).
Two years as Dean (Development), during this period IIM, Kozhikode has set up a Satellite centre in Kochi and enhanced its

footprint in executive education space. Two years as Dean (Academic) of the institute, overseeing all academic activities. IIM, Amritsar was set up during this period under the mentorship of IIM, Kozhikode.

4. Two years (2009 - 11) – Director, T.A.Pai Management Institute, Manipal.

5. Twenty years (2 years as visiting faculty) full time Graduate teaching, Research, Administration and consulting at IIM, Kozhikode.

6. Eight years – National Institute of Technology (former REC), Kozhikode – Teaching, Research and Consulting (Graduate and Under Graduate).

(19) As per Chapter III clause 11(4) of the Ordinance, “Notwithstanding anything contained in this Ordinance or the regulations, the first Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed by the Chancellor on the recommendation of the Government on such terms and conditions as may be specified”.

(20) In the circumstances, file may be circulated to Hon'ble Governor of Kerala through Hon'ble Chief Minister for obtaining assent of the Hon'ble Governor of Kerala (Chancellor of University) as to whether Dr.Saji Gopinath, may be appointed as first Vice Chancellor of the "Kerala University of Digital Sciences, Innovation and Technology".



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24/06/2020
V.V.O.D. G
Additional Secretary to Govt.
Electronics & Information Technology Dept.
Government Secretariat
Thiruvananthapuram

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24/06/2020

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Under Secretary to Govt.
Electronics & IT Department
Govt. Secretariat
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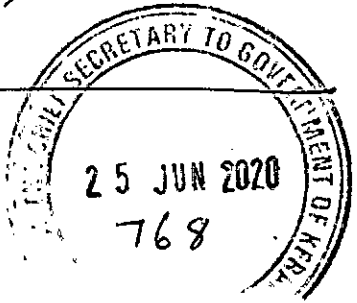
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(21) Kind attention is invited to para 17 NI
For consideration

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M. SIVASANKAR IAS
Principal Secretary to Government
Electronics & IT Department

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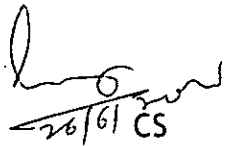
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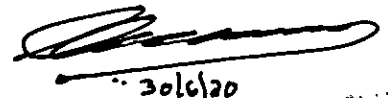
23. Orders of Hon'ble CM in pre para may kindly be perused.


24. Government have already brought out Ordinance transforming IIITM-K into a State Digital University namely "Kerala University of Digital Sciences, Innovation and Technology".

25. As suggested, file may be circulated to Hon'ble Governor for obtaining assent for appointing Dr. Sajith Gopinath, Director IIITM-K as first Vice Chancellor of the Digital University.


26/6/20 CS
Chief Secretary


~~Hon'ble CM~~


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26. kindly see the notes on pre pages. As per the notification GS3-1835/20 dt: 6/07/2020 Dr Saji Gopinath, former Director, IITMK has been appointed as the first VC of the Kerala University of Digital Sciences, Innovation & Technology, by the Hon Governor of Kerala. Regarding his taking over of the charge of VC we may obtain an NOC from his parent Department i.e. IIM Kozhikode. Subject to orders DFA

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(27)

Vide notes at pre para, Secretary may see for orders. S/o Draft letter is put up for approval.

~~Addl Secy (E&IT)~~

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 Electronics & IT Dept
 Government of Kerala
 Thiruvananthapuram

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 Under Secretary to Govt.
 Electronics & IT Department
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28. As per GO(P) No 5/2020/E&ITD dated 9/09/2020, the effective date of the Kerala University of Digital Sciences,

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Innovation and Technology Ordinance

has been notified as 1st July 2020 and published in extraordinary Gazette as SRO No 577/2020.

As per the notification No GS3-1835/2020

dt 6th July 2020, Hon Governor of Kerala has appointed Dr Saji Gopinath as the first VC of the University.

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29. Now it has been decided to inaugurate the newly established University on 1st November 2020 and to invite

Hon Prime Minister of India for the same.

Draft letter for inviting Hon PM is put up for the approval of Hon CM.

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30. In an earlier occasion, Gov of Kerala invite Hon Prime Minister for the inauguration of the newly formed Digital University. But due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 'inauguration' ceremony was not materialised. Now it is proposed to inaugurate the newly established University on 1st November 2020 (Kerala's Pivotal day) and to invite Hon Prime Minister of India for the inauguration.

31) If agreed to, a draft

Letter is put up for approval by the Honble Chief Minister of Kerala

[Signature]
12/9/2020
VINOD C

Additional Secretary
Electronics & Information
Technology Dept

Secy (E/IT)

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(31) File may kindly be seen & forwarded to Hon'ble CM for approval.

[Signature]
18.9.20

~~Chief Secretary~~

(32) A formal invite to Hon'ble CM for inaugurating the Digital University is submitted for kind approval of Hon'ble CM

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18/9/2020

Hon'ble CM


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33) Need to formally in form Secretary to
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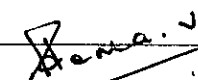

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K. MOHAMMED. V. SATHULLA IAS
Additional Secretary
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34) Vide orders above. DFA.

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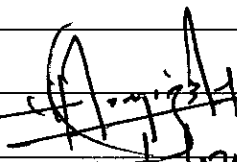

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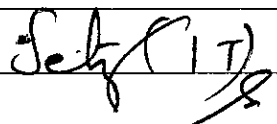
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37) Secretary may approve the draft.


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Additional Secretary
Electronics & Information Technology Department
Government Secretariat,
Thiruvananthapuram.


23.10.20