Minutes of the 123rd Executive Committee meeting held on March 27, 2019 at 11.00 am in the Visvesvaraya Meeting Room, Ground Floor, Wing 4, at AICTE Headquarters, Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi:

Following Members were present in the meeting:

1.	Prof. A.D. Sahasrabudhe Chairman, AICTE	Chairman
2.	Prof. M.P. Poonia Vice Chairman, AICTE	Member
3.	Shri Sanjeev Shrivastva, Under Secretary (TE),	Nominee, Secretary, MHRD, New Delhi
4.	MHRD, Govt. of India, New Delhi Prof. Satish Chand,	Member
	(Chairman, AIB – ITE) JNU, New Delhi	
5.	Prof. N.R. Sheth, (Chairman, AIB-PE) Vice Chancellor, Gujarat Technological University,	Member
6.	Shri Arun Kumar Under Secretary, IFD MHRD, Govt of India, New Delhi	Nominee, Joint Secretary Financial Adviser, MHRD, New Delhi
7.	Shri Baijoyanta Das, Deputy Resident Commissioner Tripura Bhawan, Govt of Tripura	Nominee, Secretary (TE/HE) Govt. of Tripura
8.	Shri Awadh Kishore Deputy Secretary (Technical Education), Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow, UP	Nominee, Secretary (TE/HE) Govt. of Uttar Pradesh
9.	Ms. K. Damayanti Principal Secretary Department of Technical Education, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh	Member
10.	Prof. Arvind Choubey Department of ECE, NIT, Jamshedpur	Member
11.	Prof. Anil Mathur, Dept of Civil Engineering Rajasthan Technical University, Kota	Member
12.	Prof. G. P. Vadodaria Principal, L. D. College, Ahmedabad	Member
13.	Dr. Avichal Kapur Joint Secretary, University Grants Commission, 35 Feroz Shah Road, New Delhi	Nominee, Chairman, UGC
14.	Prof. A.P. Mittal Member Secretary, AICTE	Member Secretary

Prof. Uday Kumar, Chairman, NWRC, AICTE; Prof. T.G. Sitharam, Chairman, SWRC, AICTE; Prof. Chetan Vaidya, Chairman, AIB-TCP, AICTE; Secretary, Technical Education Govt. of Uttrakhand; Prof. H.C. Verma, IIT-Kanpur; Director General, IAMR; Director General, ICAR; could not attend the meeting due to their prior engagements.

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At the outset, Prof. A.D. Sahasrabudhe, Chairman AICTE, welcomed all the members to the 123rd meeting of the Executive Committee. Chairman, AICTE in his opening remarks apprised the members about the MoUs which have been signed by AICTE for the benefit of the stakeholders. Further, he informed about two organizations who have been invited for signing of MoU. The representatives of 'Illumine Foundation' and Information Sharing and Analysis Centre (ISAC)' presented about their organization and scope of MoU. The MoUs with both organizations were signed thereafter in the presence of all the EC members.

Prof. Sahasrabudhe thereafter briefed, the members about the recent activities/achievements of AICTE since the last meeting of the Executive Committee held on 20th February, 2019 through a short ppt presentation which included:

- Curtain raiser ceremony on Smart India Hackathon(SIH) -2019 was held at MHRD on February 22, 2019 at MHRD. Shri R. Subrahmanyam, Secretary, MHRD was the Chief Guest on this occasion.
- Inauguration of 05-days workshop in AICTE Training and Learning(ATAL) Academy from 22-26 February, 2019 on AI, ML, Robotics, Block-chain and Cyber security etc. was also done by the Secretary (HE) in the same function. Live Interaction with Academies was also done on February 22, 2019. Participation at NIT Agartala –62 nos., IIT Guwahati-50 nos., KTU, Trvandrum-76 nos., RGPV, Bhopal-60 nos., MNIT, Jaipur-68 nos. Launch of curriculum on Thrust Areas like AI was also done in the program at MHRD.
- Unveiling of Coffee Table Book(CTB) of AICTE and award of Certificates to the team of CTB by Shri R. Subrahmanyam Secretary, MHRD on February 22, 2019 at MHRD.
- Industries Meet was organized by AICTE, on February 25, 2019 at Bangalore, to interact
 with industries for internship opportunities for students. 65 industries participated during
 this Meet.
- AICTE invited nominations of superannuated/serving Professors having good knowledge of NBA accreditation to act as Margadarshaks from IITs/NITs and other AICTE approved prestigious institutes. 02 rounds of evaluation took place through which 70 Margadarshaks were selected. A workshop for the selected Margadarshaks was held on February 26, 2019 at AICTE Auditorium and 48 Margadarshaks attended this workshop.
- During February 26-28, 2019 a 5-member delegation attended the 2nd Joint Working Group meeting for building stronger India-Canada Higher Education Partnerships which was held at Ottawa, Canada which included Dr. NHS Swamy, Director (E-governance), AICTE.
- AICTE-UKIERI Training Workshops on Technical Leadership Development were held at Bangalore. Batch –I was held during February 20-23, 2019 with 98 participants and Batch – II was held during February 26-March 1,2019 with 96 participants.
- A MoU was signed on March 1, 2019 at AICTE, between AICTE and Friends Union for Energising Lives (FUEL) for a collaboration to implement Future Skills Industry 4.0 Courses: Personality & Soft Skill Development Program Career counselling on career opportunities to Engineering students of AICTE approved institutes.
- Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2019 an initiative by Ministry of HRD, AICTE, Persistent Systems, i4c and Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini, was held during March 2-3,2019 at various centres across the country. A phenomenal response with participation of more than 2 lakhs students formed 34000+ teams proposing 52000 ideas for 534 problem statements posed by 18 Ministries, Govt. Departments and 95 private companies. In SIH 2019, students worked on challenges faced by organizations and suggested world class solutions for some of the top companies in the world, thus helping even the Private sector hire the best minds from across the nation. Winners were announced on the grand finale on 03-03-2019.

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- During March 4-6, 2019, an Indian Delegation led by Dr. S.S. Sandhu, AS, MHRD and comprising of Dr. T.V. Nagendra Prasad, JS(Gulf); Prof. Anil Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, AICTE; Dr. Dileep Malkhede, Adviser, AICTE and Dr. Anil Kumar Nassa, Member-Secretary, NBA visited Kuwait and met Engineer Fasal Al-Atal, Chairman, Kuwait Society of Engineers regarding Indian Engineers issue in Kuwait.
- On March 1, 2019, a Gazette Notification of AICTE Regulations on Pay scales, Service
 conditions and minimum qualifications for the appointment of teachers, and other academic
 staff such as library, physical education and training & placement personnel in technical
 institutions and measures for the maintenance of standards in technical education Degree
 and Diploma regulations, 2019 was notified separately.
- On March 11, 2019 the 1st meeting of AICTE National Steering Committee for Internships was held at AICTE.
- The combined results of 4 Deemed to be University examination held in June 2018 and December 2018 has been declared by AICTE.
- On March 13, 2019 a delegation from Taiwan visited AICTE to understand the Indian education system. Subsequently it was proposed that Taipei Economic and Cultural Centre in India (Education division) will hold a one-day seminar on Taiwan Education System, Scope of collaborations, Twining Programmes, Internships and other opportunities at AICTE. Representatives from Higher Education Institutions will be invited to attend the programme.
- On March 25, 2019 a Task Force constituted by AICTE prepared guidelines about the modality of assessment, student intake and exit criteria and KPI for institutes for effective implementation, monitoring and evaluation of newly introduced academic track for higher education institutes to offer MBA/PGDM in Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Venture Development.
- On March 26, 2019 at AICTE, a presentation was made by a team of students along with Dean of Graphic Era (Deemed to be University) who came out with an online application for capturing 360° Student Feedback as per AICTE 7th CPC. Suggestions for improvement of the online application were made by AICTE. Final version of application is expected latest by April 2019.
- A team from Smart Cookies also made a presentation regarding an application developed to map 360° performance of faculty and students on March 26, 2019 at AICTE.

Upcoming events:

- During April 1-3, 2019 International Conference on Digital Pedagogy by JIS Kolkata proposed at AICTE. This event is co-convened by MHRD, AICTE and World Bank.
- A team from India is visiting Dudley College, UK for study tour under AICTE -UKIERI Leadership Development Program from 1st to 6th April, 2019.
- On April 4 & 5, 2019, a conference on Architectural Technology is scheduled at AICTE wherein COA and Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists(CIAT), United Kingdom are participating.
- On April 8, 2019, ARIIA results to be announced which is also the announcement date for NIRF.

The Executive Committee members appreciated the efforts made by team AICTE under the leadership of Prof. A.D. Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, AICTE for the excellent achievements.

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The following Agenda Items were taken up thereafter for consideration, deliberations and decisions taken as under:

Item No. 123.01.01

: To confirm the minutes of the 122nd meeting of the Executive Committee held on February 20, 2019.

The Executive Committee confirmed the minutes of the 122nd meeting of the Executive Committee held on February 20, 2019.

Item No. 123.02.01

To receive a note on action taken on the decisions taken and recommendations made in the 122nd meeting of the Executive Committee held on February 20, 2019.

The Executive Committee received the note on action taken on the decisions taken at the 122^{nd} meeting of the Executive Committee held on February 20, 2019.

Under Item No. 122.03.06, the EC was further informed that the guidelines for inviting R&D Projects related to FDP-SI have been formulated by Prof. Rajeev Sangal, Chairman, NCC-IP and will be finalized in the next meeting of NCC-IP. It was further suggested by EC to plan the schedule of FDPs-SI for the months of May-July 2019. This planning may commence on priority basis for further necessary arrangements and coordination by respective Regional Offices/ State Academic Coordinators / Resource Persons and Induction Programme Cell (IPC) of P&AP Bureau.

The EC also opined that the concerned Bureau/Cell of AICTE should pro-actively take action on the EC decisions, to avoid reporting as `under process' / `is being initiated'.

Item No. 123.03.01

(E-governance Cell)

To consider and approve the proposal for setting up of Disaster Recovery (DR) Centre of AICTE HQrs in Cloud Environment at Bengaluru and Network & Security Audit of AICTE Data Centre by STPI, Bengaluru.

The Executive Committee was informed that the new Data Centre of AICTE Hqs is functional in Hqs. building. As per Gol guidelines, a Disaster Recovery (DR) Centre of AICTE HQrs is now required to be set up at far-away place from headquarters for additional security reasons, keeping in view natural calamities, earthquakes etc. The Executive Committee noted the recommendations of AICTE Advisory Expert Committee, with STPI, Bengaluru, for setting up of Disaster Recovery (DR) Centre of AICTE HQrs in Cloud Environment at Bengaluru and Network & Security Audit of AICTE Data Centre. The EC also noted that STPI, Bengaluru, is an autonomous society under Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MEITY), Govt. of India.

The Executive Committee considered and approved the following:

i. Setting up of Disaster Recovery (DR) Centre of AICTE HQrs, at Bengaluru, in Cloud Environment for 3 years by STPI, Bengaluru at a cost of Rs. 2,53,48,600.00 (Rs. Two Crore Fifty-Three Lakh Forty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred only) plus

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- ii. Network & Security Audit of AICTE Data 'Centre by STPI, Bengaluru at a cost of Rs. 8,69,400.00 (Rs. Eight Lakh Sixty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred only) plus applicable taxes;
- iii. Procurement of additional licenses of proprietary 10 ORACLE Database & 4 Oracle BIP Licenses from M/s Oracle India Pvt. Ltd.at a cost of Rs. 1,91,46,877.00 (Rs. One Crore Ninety-One Lakh, Forty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Seven only) plus applicable taxes;

iv. Incur a total estimated expenditure of Rs. 4,53,64,877.00 (Rs. Four Crore Fifty-Three Lakh Sixty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Seven only) plus applicable taxes.

Item No. 123.03.02

(Admin. Bureau)

To consider and approve engagement of 10 young professionals for AICTE under the scheme floated by Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development.

The Executive Committee considered and approved the proposal for engagement of 10 young professionals for AICTE under the scheme floated by DHE, MHRD for supporting thematic operations of activities of AICTE at national level. Engagement of these Young Professionals will be on a monthly remuneration of Rs.70,000/- in line with MHRD engagement rules on Young Professionals.

Item No. 123.03.03

To consider and approve the proposal of MBA in Waste Management developed by MGNCRE.

(P&AP Bureau)

The Executive Committee appreciated that MHRD though its organization, Mahatma Gandhi National Council for Rural Education (MGNCRE) has got prepared an exhaustive, field & Internship oriented and job oriented Curriculum which has been adopted by many leading Institutions and Universities. The EC noted that Chairman, AIB-MS has consented in principle to include Waste management as a course in MBA. The Executive Committee considered and approved the course 'Waste Management' in MBA with necessary updation on AICTE web portal etc.

Item No. 123.03.04

To consider and approve the proposal of New Course at PG level - M. Pharm. in Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance at GTU-School of Pharmacy from Academic Year 2019-20.

(P&AP / Approval Bureau/ E-Governance Cell)

The Executive Committee during deliberations was informed that the PG level M. Pharm. in Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance already exists in the nomenclature as per APH 2019-20. The GTUis running two PG programmes in their campus. While applying on web portal online, for one additional program, GTU has faced problem in uploading their request, whereas as per APH 2019-20, they are eligible for one additional PG program. The EC, therefore decided that the concerned Bureau/Cell of AICTE may accordingly take action in the matter as per laid down norms and APH and receive information offline.

Item No. 123.03.05

To consider and approve in principle the formation of National Education, Knowledge, Innovation and Information Management Systems (NEKIIMS).

(MIC)

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The Executive Committee considered and approved in principle the formation of National Education, Knowledge, Innovation and Information Management Systems (NEKIIMS) which will allow complete data integration from all relevant stakeholders including educational institutions, faculty and students with regulatory, monitoring, accrediting and ranking agencies. The EC further decided that a letter in this regard may be sent to MHRD and all Secretaries/DTEs of State Governments/UTs inviting inputs on the kind of data required and its universal utilization in ranking under NIRF, accreditation etc. apart from NEKIIMS to avoid repetition of collection of same nature of data from other sources.

Item No. 123.03.06

To consider and approve in principle the formation of Section-8 company "INDOVATION".

(MIC)

The Executive Committee deliberated on the matter and appreciated the concept of formation of Section 8 company as INDOVATION which may stimulate, foster and enhance the strategic research and innovation capabilities of students of Higher Education institutions for creation of affordable products addressing the needs of the society at large. The EC noted that AICTE's Standing Counsel has favorably commented during legal vetting of the proposal.

The EC decided that MHRD's Innovation Cell (MIC) should prepare a Detailed Project Report (DPR) which should also include details of similar existing models of such companies. MIC may thereafter send this DPR to MHRD for its consideration and approval.

Item No. 123.03.07

(MIC)

To consider and approve on-line and offline programs to review, analyze impact and get feedback on SIH and other innovation activities of MIC.

The Executive Committee deliberated on the proposal to review, analyze impact and get feedback on SIH and other innovation activities of MIC. The EC decided that MIC should explore more alternatives for virtual and physical interaction with stakeholders for conducting feedback sessions on SIH and other activities of MIC. The EC suggested that options of Google Hangout, Skype, creation of exhaustive Google Forms etc. may be considered and the budget estimated in the proposal may be reworked. MIC may thereafter send the proposal to MHRD for its consideration and approval from the available MIC funds.

Item No. 123.03.08

(Approval Bureau)

To consider and approve change of name of the Institute of Engineering and Technology, NDA, Pune, Maharashtra to Faculty of Technology, National Defense Academy, Khadakwasla, Pune.

The Executive Committee considered and approved the change in name of the `Institute of Engineering and Technology, NDA, Pune, Maharashtra' to `Faculty of Technology, National Defense Academy, Khadakwasla, Pune, Maharashtra'.

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Item No. 123.03.09

: To consider and approve the proposal of AICTE in the cases of Government Institutions.

(Approval Bureau)

The Executive Committee deliberated at length on the matter related to deficiencies of infrastructure, faculty etc. in Government institutions and decided that EoA for 2019-20 may be granted to only such Government institutions where deficiency is minor and the Principal Secretary of the concerned State Government has provided an undertaking to comply with deficiencies in a time bound period.

The EC further decided that a reminder may be sent to all the remaining State Governments/UTs to respond with a specified date, where response is still awaited. Accordingly, penalty of at least 10% - 20% reduction in intake, may be imposed, depending on the gravity of the deficiency, to those Government institutions where deficiencies are more and the concerned State Government has not responded to AICTE's reminder letter regarding complying of deficiencies and providing an undertaking to this effect by the stipulated date.

Item No. 123.03.10

To consider grant of Extension of approval for the AY 2019-20 to existing technical institutions based on self-disclosure.

(Approval Bureau)

The Executive Committee considered and granted approval to 3284 nos. of existing technical institutions based on self-disclosure for grant of Extension of Approval for the AY 2019-20.

Item No. 123.03.11

: To consider and approve the recommendations of Standing Hearing Committees in the cases of Institutes where complaints received, Show-Cause Notices issued/EVCs conducted, due to various reasons.

(Approval Bureau)

The Executive Committee considered and approved the recommendations of the Standing Hearing Committees in the cases of 145 nos. of Institutes about whom complaints were received, Show-Cause Notices issued/EVCs conducted, due to various reasons.

Item No. 123.03.12

To consider and grant post-facto approval for Two-Year Full Time Programme PGDMM-Post Graduate Diploma in Manufacturing Management and PGDPM-Post Graduate Diploma in Project Management, since its commencement from 2014 to National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE, Mumbai).

(Approval Bureau)

The Executive Committee was informed that NITIE, Mumbai is already conducting AICTE approved programs in PGDM. The EC deliberated on the matter and decided not to grant post-facto approval for Two-Year Full Time Programme PGDMM-Post Graduate Diploma in Manufacturing Management and PGDPM-Post Graduate Diploma in Project Management, since its commencement from 2014 to National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE, Mumbai). However, the EC further decided that an EVC may be conducted for the present AY 2019-20 for the two additional courses PGDMM-Post Graduate Diploma in Manufacturing Management and PGDPM-Post Graduate Diploma in Project Management and process the same as per APH 2019-20.

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Item No. 123.03.13

(Approval Bureau)

: To consider the recommendations of the Regional Committee, South Central Region in respect of Societies applied under Chapter 1 in AY 2019-20 for establishing New Institutes and Introduction of New Programmes.

The Executive Committee deliberated on the issues concerning the perspective plan of various States which were required to be aligned with the national perspective plan on technical education. The EC referred to the acceptance of short /medium term perspective plan submitted in its 120th meeting held on 27th December, 2018.

Accordingly, the Executive Committee considered and overruled the decision of the South Central Regional Committee to withhold recommendations of LOI in respect of 08 nos. of Societies which had applied under Chapter-1 in AY 2019-20 for establishing New Institutes or Introduction of New Programs. The EC approved issuing of LOI to the aforesaid 08 Societies for establishment of new institute or introduction of new program.

Item No. 123.03.14

(Approval Bureau)

To consider the representation of Telangana Engineering and Professional College Managements' Association, Telangana for scrutiny of land related documents of 238 institutions in South Central Region in AY 2019-20.

The Executive Committee deliberated on the matter in view of the letter dated 13-03-2019 from the Chief Secretary Government of Telengana, wherein he has informed that the statutory processes are time consuming and has requested for another year to comply with the deficiencies. The EC also noted its earlier decision in 116th meeting held on 26-04-2018 of granting extension in time period for complying deficiencies in respect of 238 institutions under South Central Region (SCR).

The EC decided that in view of the letter dated 31-03-2019 of Chief Secretary of State of Telangana, EoA for 2019-20 is granted with a final opportunity to these 238 institutions in SCR for complying the deficiencies before applying for EoA for next academic year. The same may be conveyed to the Chief Secretary, Telangana.

Item No. 123.03.15

(Approval Bureau)

To consider and recommend empowering the Chairman, AICTE to approve the recommendations of the SAC held in respect of applications of Chapter-I in the AY 2019-20.

The Executive Committee opined that AICTE may refer to the decision already taken in 54th Council meeting held on April 26, 2018, under Item no. 54.03.01, wherein Chairman, AICTE has been empowered for issuance of approval or otherwise is already mentioned.

Item No. 123.03.16

: To consider and approve the release of Grants under AOIS 2017-18.

(RIFD Bureau)

The Executive Committee deliberated on the matter and approved release of Grants of Rs.64.00 crores as referred in the proposal from AICTE's own funds generated through interest earned, under AQIS 2017-18. The EC noted that in Table – I, column (f) of the proposal the amount may be read 'in crores' instead of 'in lakhs'.

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The EC authorized Chairman, AICTE to constitute a committee to review the existing schemes under AQIS for its efficacy. The Committee may submit its recommendations in a time bound manner to continue / discontinue/ merger or revamping of any existing schemes.

Item No. 123.03.17

To consider and approve recommendations of the Committee constituted to evaluate the applications submitted by NEEM Applicants.

(Skill Development Cell)

The Executive Committee considered and approved the recommendations of the Committee regarding evaluation of applications by NEEM applicants. The EC noted issuing letter of approval to only one applicant i.e. JP Smart Skill Foundation which applied as a Start-Up and conduct of inspection/physical verification to six applicants out of a total of forty-one cases. The EC noted that the remaining 34 cases either had deficiency or were not recommended or remained absent as per the proposal.

The EC was informed that NEEM regulations 2017 are under revision and have been forwarded to MHRD. The NEEM portal has been closed and will be enabled once the fresh regulations are notified.

Item No. 123.03.18

To consider and deliberate on the proposal of CII received through MHRD regarding long term Perspective Plan for technical education in India.

(P&AP Bureau)

The Executive Committee deliberated on the proposal and agreed that a long term perspective plan for technical education in the country be prepared through CII, which is a reputed industry association. The CII may be asked to give detailed proposal including cost for outsourcing of the tasks.

Items for ratification:

Item No. 123.04.01

To ratify the grant of LOI/LOR/LOA (as applicable) to Institutions based on the Recommendations of the respective Regional Committees and approved by the Competent Authority in respect of applications received, under Chapter I, from Institutions in the AY 2019-20 for:

(Approval Bureau)

- Setting up of New Technical Institutions offering Technical Programmes at Diploma/Post Diploma/Under Graduate Degree/Post Graduate Degree and Post Graduate Diploma Levels
- Change of Site/Location
- Conversion of Women's Institution into Co-Ed Institution and Viceversa
- Conversion of Diploma Level into Degree Level and Vice-versa.
- To start new Pogram(s)/Level(s) in the existing Institutions

The Executive Committee ratified the matter.

Item No. 123.04.02

To ratify the decision to change the Programme from Engineering Technology to Arts, Crafts and Design offered by Dr. Bhupen Hazarika Regional Government Film and Television Institute.

The Executive Committee ratified the matter.

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Item No. 123.04.03

To ratify the absorption/redeployment of staff of NTMIS Nodal Centre Guwahati erstwhile NTMIS scheme.

The Executive Committee ratified the matter.

Items for Information:

Item No. 123.05.01

: To receive information on Margadarshak scheme.

The Executive Committee received the information.

Item No. 123.05.02

To receive information on the purchase of staff car for the Chairman AICTE by replacing the existing staff car No. 8051.

The Executive Committee received the information.

Item No. 123.05.03

To receive information on the sharing of CMAT & GPAT-2019 Merit Lists with AICTE approved Institutions and State Technical Education Departments / State Government Admission Authorities for counselling purpose for admissions to Management and Pharmacy programs as per the laid down procedure.

The Executive Committee received the information.

Item No. 123.05.04

To receive information on MHRD's Institution's Innovation Council (IIC).

The Executive Committee received the information.

Item No. 123.05.05

To receive information on Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA).

The Executive Committee received the information.

Item No. 123.05.06

To receive information on Smart India Hackathons organized across the nation.

The Executive Committee received the information.

Item No. 123.05.07

To receive information on "MANAV- Human Atlas Initiative".

(MIC)

The Executive Committee received the information on MANAV, Human Atlas initiative to be carried out under PPP model with academic and industry partners. The EC noted that this project is primarily to be funded by DBT, therefore, the EC did not consider the proposed budget of Rs.1.13 Crore as a support from AICTE. The AICTE contribution will be decided after the role of each participating agencies is decided.

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Item No. 123.05.08

: To receive information on the issue of difficulties in processing the residency Visas and continuation in jobs due to the Government of Kuwait's new policy of retaining only engineers from accredited institutions pertaining to Indian Engineers working in Kuwait.

The Executive Committee received the information.

Item No. 123.05.09

: To receive a note on the status of Construction of Hostel for SC/ST Students.

The Executive Committee received the information.

Item No. 123.05.10

To receive information in respect of Member-Secretary, AICTE has been placed as Member (Ex-officio) Board of Governors(BoG) of NIPER-Ahmedabad.

The Executive Committee received the information.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair

(Prof. A.P. Mittal) Member Secretary (Prof. A.D. Sahasrabudhe) Chairman