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**OFFICE ORDER**

***Subject: Scheme for financial assistance for Setting up of Electronics and ICT Academies  
– Constitution of Academic Council at DeitY***

With the approval of the Secretary (DeitY), an Academic Council at DeitY is constituted under the 'Scheme for financial assistance for Setting up of Electronics and ICT Academies'. The Academic Council shall have the following composition:

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| (i)   | Prof. Ashok Jhunjunwala, IIT Madras                 | : | Chairman         |
| (ii)  | Group Coordinator (e-Infra/e-Learning Group), DeitY | : | Co-Chairman      |
| (iii) | Representative of each E&ICT Academy                | : | Member           |
| (iv)  | Representative of NASSCOM                           | : | Member           |
| (v)   | Representative of MAIT                              | : | Member           |
| (vi)  | Representative of HRD Div., DeitY                   | : | Member Secretary |

2. Terms of Reference of the Academic Council shall be as follows:

- (i) To provide overall guidance in all the academic matters including areas of focus of each Academy
- (ii) To approve / recommend a set of standard courses (basic as well as advanced) in the areas of Electronics and ICT which would be delivered by all the Academies in a uniform manner
- (iii) To recommend entry and exit criteria for the courses
- (iv) To advise on steps required for sustainability of each academy
- (v) Any other academic matter relating to Electronics & ICT Academies

3. TA/DA for attending the meetings of the Academic Council (including special invitees, if any) will be payable as per Govt. Norms.

  
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To

The Chairman and Members of the Academic Council