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To

The Vice Chancellor

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Dear Sir/Ma'am,

You may be aware that the office of Principal Scientific Advisor to Govt. of India has established an online national web-portal *I-STEM* (Indian Science, Technology and Engineering Facilities Map), listing all the scientific/technical/analytical research equipments/facilities procured with public funds in academic and R&D organizations across the country. The portal was launched by the Hon. Prime Minister on 3rd Jan., 2020.

The *I-STEM* supports researchers in academic institutions in conducting their research by providing technical assistance in running their R&D equipment as well as linking them with needed R&D facilities across the country. The portal provides the facility to display vacancies for the students, as well as option for institutions to seek skilled manpower for their R&D facilities. For more details please visit: www.istem.gov.in.

In view of the above, you are requested to encourage the university/institution and affiliated colleges to join the I-STEM portal. This will help them to access various high-end facilities and get connected to the larger research and innovation eco-system of the country. You are also requested to circulate the information to all concerned R&D agencies. Your cooperation and support will help a lot in furtherance of this programme. In case of any queries, Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Srivastava, National Coordinator, I-STEM, (sanjeevs@iisc.ac.in Mob: +91 8277566371) can be contacted.