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New Delhi, Dated 20th October, 2016

To,

Head of All CFTIs (as per list)

Subject: Setting up of National Digital Library in IIT Kharagpur.

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you may kindly be aware, the Ministry of Human Resource Development is establishing the National Digital Library (NDL) under the National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology (NMEICT) with the objective to host a national repository of existing e-content available across educational institutions in the country and e-content developed under NMEICT.

- 2. IIT Kharagpur has been entrusted to host, coordinate and set-up National Digital Library (NDL) of India towards building a national asset. The objective of the project is to integrate all the existing digitized and digital contents across educational and cultural institutions/bodies to provide a single-window access to different groups of users ranging across the entire population. NDL will fetch metadata of the contents and store and index these metadata in the National Digital Library servers so that all the e-contents can be searched and accessed in the full-text by users through a single window. NDL does not store the actual (full-text) contents in its servers; instead it gives to users links of respective content hosting sites as part of search results. Users access contents from respective content hosting sites by clicking these links. Please visit <a href="https://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in">https://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in</a> to get a view of the initial version of NDL. Regular updates on the project are available at: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/NDLIndia/">https://www.facebook.com/NDLIndia/</a>
- I shall appreciate if you may kindly circulate this among your students and potential beneficiaries so that it can be utilized in the best possible sense.

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Yours faithfully, (R. Subrahmanyam) Additional Secretary (TE)

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