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F.No.6-2/2015-ICC  
Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
**Department of Higher Education**  
(International Cooperation Cell)

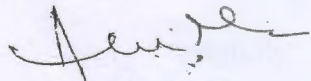
Room.No.516-C, Shastri Bhavan  
New Delhi, the 17 July, 2015

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject:** Exemption from seeking approval of Cabinet for entering into agreement with foreign agencies for cooperation in field of education – reg.

In continuation of this Department's O.M. of even number dated 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2015 (copy enclosed) it is informed that the Cabinet Secretariat vide their O.M. No.1/48/7/2015-Cab. dated 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2015 has granted exemption from cabinet approval for entering into an agreement with foreign agencies for cooperation in field of education as under:

- a) In the cases of agreement at Institutional level, where there is a provision in the Act (under which the Institution has been established) to enter into an agreement with the foreign institution, the Institutions are exempted from taking approval of Ministry/Cabinet and are allowed to enter into the agreement with the approval of Board of Governors as per the extant practice provided it conforms with the National Educational Policy, Acts of Parliament and any other laws of the land in vogue.
  - b) If there is no provision in the Act of the Institution for signing agreement with the foreign agency, agreement may be signed with the approval of this Ministry.
2. In the case of agreement between Government to Government, approval of the Cabinet may continue to be taken in terms of extant instructions and after completion of the laid down process.
3. All Bureau Heads in the Department of Higher Education and in the Department of School Education & Literacy are requested to circulate these instructions to all Subordinate/Attached bodies, Constitutional/Statutory Bodies, Autonomous Organizations/Institutions and authorities under their administrative control for strict adherence.

  
(Alok Mishra)  
Director (ICC)  
Tel: 23381058

**Encl: As above.**  
Copy to:

1. All Bureau Heads in the Department of Higher Education and in the Department of School Education & Literacy.
2. Sr. PPS to Secretary(HE)/PPS to Secretary(SE&L).
3. NIC with the request to upload on the website of the Ministry.
4. CMIS with the request to upload on e-office portal of the Ministry.

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No. 14-01/2015-U3  
Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of Higher Education

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi  
Dated the 04<sup>th</sup> August, 2015

To,

1.	The Secretary, Indian Institute of Advanced Study (IIAS), Rashtrapati Nivas, Shimla-171005. (Fax- 0177-2831 389)
2.	The Member Secretary, Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), Darshan Bhavan, 36, Tughalakabad Institutional Area, New Delhi-62. (FAX No. 29964750).
3.	The Member Secretary, National Council of Rural Institutes (NCRI), #5-10-174, Shankar Bhavan, 11th Floor, Fateh Maidan Road, Hyderabad-500 004. ( Fax - 040-23212114)
4.	The Member Secretary, Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR), 35, Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi-110 001
5.	The Member Secretary, Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Post Box No.-1052, Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, JNU Campus; New Delhi-110 067. (Fax - 26179836)
6.	Officer In charge, Centre for Studies in Civilization, Project of History of Indian Science, Philosophy and Culture (PHISPC), DD-24, Kalkaji, (Near Nehru Enclave), New Delhi- 110019.
7.	The Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities (AIU), AIU House, 16, Comrade Indrajit Gupta Marg, Kotla Marg, New Delhi. 110 002. ( Fax - 011-23232131)

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Sir,

I am directed to enclose a copy of Department of Higher Education (AR Section) letter No.6-2/2015-ICC dated 17/07/2015 on the above cited subject for compliance.

Yours faithfully,

*Vikas Tripathi*  
(Vikas Tripathi)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Enclosure: As above

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