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Global Initiative of Academic Networks (GIAN) Cell

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The Head-

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Sub: Submission of applications under Global Initiative of Academic Networks (GIAN) Programme.

Sir.

Greetings.

Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) approved new program titled Global Initiative of Academic Networks (GIAN) in Higher Education aims at tapping the talent pool of Scientists internationally to encourage their engagement with the institutes of Higher Education in India so as to enhance the nation's current academic resources, fast-track the pace of quality transformation, and uplift India's scientific and technological capability to global quality.

It is encouraging to look at the response of some Departments of our University to the GIAN. However sorry to inform that most of the applications received by the GIAN Cell are not in conformity with the circulated guidelines. Therefore they are incomplete.

Hence we request to pay close attention to the following aspects while submitting the application(s):

- 1. It the responsibility of the concerned academic Department to approach the Scientist(s) and seek their approval for participation. GAIN Cell will not make any correspondence with the Scientist, meaning mere submission of list of names of Scientists is not sufficient enough.
- 2. While seeking the acceptance of the Scientist, a clear proposal need to be discussed and a copy of the same should be submitted. National Screening Committee will make a decision basing on the merit of Scientist's CV and quality of the proposal. Therefore mere submission of the CV and acceptance from the foreign Scientist will be considered as "Incomplete Application".

I request to look into these aspects and do needful at the earliest.

Sincerely

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