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Sub : Intimation & Soliciting Co-operation for

1. Migration of Servers from BSNL ILL to NKN ILL

2. Shifting of University e-mail Services to National Cloud and

3. Implementation of MHRD Campus Connect project – Reg

Ref : 1. PU/JR-Admn/NKN Campus Connect/2017/ 281 dated 07-02-2017

In line with the EC Resolution no. 2017.124.70, it is proposed to implement the following and co-operation from all concerned is solicited for successful completion of the above projects/tasks.

1. Migration of Servers from BSNL ILL to NKN ILL

- The University has decided to shift its internet servers - Web Server, DNS Server, etc having public IPs (210.212.230.xxx) from one of its current Internet Service Providers (ISP) namely BSNL to the other ISP - National Knowledge Network (having public IP 14.139.183.xxx)

- As a first step, it is proposed to migrate the local DNS Server to NKN on 1st and 2nd June 2017 and gradually other servers will be migrated to NKN

- During the transition period, the services of servers with URL registered under the names www.pondiuni.edu.in, www.bicpu.edu.in, www.puelearn.edu.in, www.pucul. edu.in, www.puduvaivaani.edu.in, www.puinquirer.edu.in will get interrupted

- The Controller of Examinations, Librarian and Deans/HoDs/ Centre Heads of Schools/Departments/Centres who are using BSNL IPs (210.212.230.xxx) for their servers are requested to co-ordinate with the Computer Centre for smooth migration of their respective servers/services to the NKN on 1st and 2nd June, 2017

*For any queries/clarifications, contact **Mr.K.Palanivel, Systems Analyst, Computer Centre at 0413-2654650.***

2. Shifting of University e-mail Services to National Cloud

- The e-mail services being offered from our own e-mail Server in the University , will be shifted to the National Cloud (of Govt. of India) after the migration

- However, the existing mail server account and its data will be retained as it is in the server for intranet (within the University) till December 2017 only

- The existing e-mail users of the University e-mail server are advised to take necessary back up of any important mails either by copying those mails into their local PC system using Mail Client applications like Outlook Express, Thunderbird or forwarding such mails to their other personal e-mail Id

- The mail-ids will be created based on their database profile and their mobile already provided to the University Establishment(Teaching/Non-Teaching) section

- Once the account is created in the new e-mail server, a communication regarding the mail User Id and password will sent to the registered mobile for activation

- Email users asked to update their personal details, mobile number, etc in the University database on or before 29th May 2017

- It is strongly suggested not to share credentials like user details, password etc with any un-authorized person or any online Web form and offline sources

- It is also proposed to conduct necessary orientation programme about the new e-mail system for which the details will be informed later

*For any e-mail queries/clarifications, contact **Mr.B.Rasan, Senior Technical Assistant, Computer Centre at 0413-2654247.***

3. Implementation of MHRD Campus Connect Project

This project to provide state-of art Wi Fi facility, is being implemented at the main campus of the University by two firms, as per MHRD norms, namely M/s. Wipro Ltd and M/s. RailTel Corporation of India Ltd.

The Campus Connect project work involves establishment and operations of Wi Fi facility which includes works such as Optic Fibre Cable laying to connect buildings, laying of UTP network cables within buildings, installation of Wi-Fi Access Points/ Controllers, etc .

In this connection, the Deans/HoDs/Centre Heads/ Officers of the respective Schools/Departments/Centres/Sections are requested to

- nominate one Faculty/Officer/Staff to co-ordinate with the implementation team and send his name/ contact details to the undersigned on or before 26.05.2017
- arrange to facilitate required access to the workers in their respective School/Department/Centre/Section to carry out the execution of the project

Place : Puducherry

Date: 23-05-2017

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Registrar

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1. PS to Vice-Chancellor – for kind information of the Vice-Chancellor
2. The Assistant Registrar, Registrar Secretariat – for kind information of the Registrar
3. The Librarian, Central Library
4. Coordinator, Puduvai Vaani (Community FM Station)
5. The Systems Manager & Head - for kind information & web hosting and necessary further action.
6. The Joint Registrar (Admin) & SPOAC
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