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**D.O.No.BB/Colleges/2011-12/Vol-11/
Dt: 26.03.2012**

To

1. The principals of Arts and Science Colleges
(Listed under NMEICT Project).
2. The Principals of Polytechnic Colleges
(Listed under NMEICT Project).

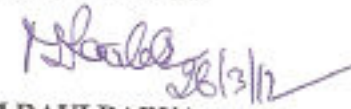
Sub : Utilisation of NMEICT VPNoBB connection for two months free trial – reg.

A copy of the Item No.11 regarding free trial connection for two months is enclosed herewith.

As this free trial is highly attractive and its useability can be seen without payment, you are requested to approach our BSNL local authorities for free trial connection for two months. If satisfied, you can ask BSNL authorities to extend VPNoBB Unlimited Plan, Annual Plan, the rate of charges is Rs.100/- p.m. as approved by Ministry of HRD.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


(M.RAVI BABU)

Encl :

1. Minutes of the 23rd Meeting of the Empowered Committee of Experts (Project Approval Board) of National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology (NMEICT) held on 28th February, 2012.

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File No.NMEICT (MS)/PAB/23
Government of India
Ministry of HRD
Department of Higher Education

19th March, 2012

To

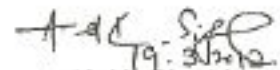
All Members of Empowered Committee of Experts
(Project Approval Board) of National Mission on
Education through Information and Communication
Technology (As per list enclosed)

Sub: Minutes of the 23rd Meeting of the Empowered Committee of Experts
(Project Approval Board) of National Mission on Education through
Information and Communication Technology (NMEICT) held on 28th
February, 2012.

Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith Minutes of the 23rd Meeting of the
Empowered Committee of Experts (Project Approval Board) of National Mission
on Education through Information and Communication Technology (NMEICT)
held on 28th February, 2012 under the Chairpersonship of Secretary,
Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development for
necessary action.

Yours faithfully,


19.3.12

(A.K. Singh)
Director (ICT)

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Copy to:

1. PSO to Secretary (HE)
2. PS to AS(TEL)
3. PS to JS&FA
4. US(TEL)

Item No.9

Status of Expenditure under NMEICT

Noted by the PAB.

Item No.10

Request for extending VPNoBB to Study Centers of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad

Deferred for the next meeting.

Item No.11

Issues related with BSNL/MTNL

- Give Aakash as a bundle with connectivity to colleges not having any computer - deferred for the next meeting.
- Provide wifi modems to all colleges – As BSNL has already been intimated regarding this, PAB ratified it.
- Status of migration to NKN – deferred for the next meeting.
- Status of LAN provisioning to the universities – it was intimated to PAB that for 400 nodes LAN to be established in the universities, many universities gave consent, estimates have been prepared, survey work has been done and report has been given to universities so that it approves and give 25% of its share. Since, MHRD has already paid 75% of its share to BSNL, we can request them to start the work and complete our portion of the 300 nodes and when universities give their share of money, other 100 nodes can be completed.
- Mr. Anil Jain, Sr. GM, BSNL told that more than 3000 colleges have not given consent for VPNoBB connection. After deliberation, PAB approved to provide two connections for two months. Thereafter, if the colleges are willing to continue, it should be done so, otherwise it should be discontinued.

Signing of SLA with BSNL/MTNL – Deferred for the next meeting.

Item No.12

12.1 Pilot project namely, content creation (non-technical) e-content creation in the areas of economics, mathematics, commerce, history, zoology and botany

Deferred for the next meeting.

12.2. Projects awarded to IIM Ahmadabad

Deferred for the next meeting.