

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 29th March, 2007

ORDER

Subject: Task Force for the implementation of Visionary Leaders for Manufacturing Programme (VLMP) opportunity B Programme to be conducted by IITs Kanpur & Madras and IIM, Calcutta.

It has been decided to constitute a Task Force to look into the matter relating to the implementation of Visionary Leaders for Manufacturing Programme (VLMP) opportunity B Programme to be conducted by IITs Kanpur & Madras and IIM, Calcutta.

2. The composition of the Task Force is as under :

Prof. Sanjay G. Dhande, Director, IIT Kanpur	Chairman
Prof. Shekhar Choudhary, Director, IIM Calcutta	Member
Prof. M. S. Ananth, Director, IIT Madras	Member
Mr. Ravi Mathur, Joint Secretary, MHRD	Member
Mr. Rajeev Ranjan, Joint Secretary, NMCC	Member-Secretary

The following faculty members would be the permanent special invitees for the meetings of the Task Force:-

Prof. Ashok Mittal, IIT Kanpur
Prof. M. N. Pal, IIM Calcutta
Prof. T. T. Narendran, IIT Madras

3. The task force would take decisions regarding academic, administrative and financial aspects of running the pilot of Opportunity B Program with effect from August 1, 2007 till July 31, 2008. Based on the experience of Pilot Phase of this Program, the committee would submit a report to Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) for further implementation of this Program on a long-term basis. The admission procedure, the academic course contents, the format and procedure of announcement of the Program and all other details would be worked out by the Task Force and reported to MHRD and National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council (NMCC).

4. The Task Force will submit a Detailed Project Report (DPR) outlining the objectives, organizational details, cost estimates and other relevant information. The DPR would be reviewed by MHRD and a formal letter of approval would be issued to all the three institutions as well as NMCC.

5. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.



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