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Subject: Faculty Development Programmes being conducted by Electronics & ICT Academies during February- April, 2021

Respected Madam / Sir,

Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) in November 2014 had approved a Scheme for setting up of seven Electronics and ICT Academies in the country to address the requirement of training the faculty in the latest as well as upcoming/emerging areas of Electronics and ICT for Engineering and other streams. Accordingly, Electronics and ICT academies have been set up and are operational at premier and leading academic institutions viz (i) NIT Warangal (ii) IIITDM Jabalpur (iii) IIT Guwahati (iv) NIT Patna (v) IIT Kanpur (vi) IIT Roorkee and (vii) MNIT Jaipur. So far, academies have conducted/delivered 1282 FDPs imparting training to several beneficiaries, including around 70 thousand faculty members and one lakh of students/others. The training of faculty is expected to improve their teaching effectiveness and thus in-turn enhance the employability of the students.

During February to April, 2021 these academies are going to deliver 10 Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs) in emerging technologies as per the enclosed Brochure. Out of these, 7-FDPs would be delivered in the online Live web-conferencing mode and the remaining 3 FDPs would be available in the Intelligent Self-Paced Education (iSPED) mode. The training of faculty in a State/UT is being addressed by a particular Electronics and ICT Academy as indicated in the brochure. However, for registration the candidate needs to apply to any participating Academy online through its website as mentioned under details of the respective programme.

All the universities are requested to derive benefit from the scheme and give wide publicity on your university website. The brochure is also attached with the letter.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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To the Vice Chancellors of all universities