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To, The Registrar Central University of Jharkhand Jharkhand

(Sub: Invitation for participation in a one day sensitization workshop for Post Graduate Colleges on FIST, DST, Government of India)

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from KIIT School of Biotechnology!

It's a great pleasure to inform you that School of Biotechnology, KIIT University is organizing a one day sensitization workshop targeted to the S&T faculty members working at different PG Colleges about the scheme "Fund for Improvement of S&T Infrastructure in Universities and Higher Educational Institutions (FIST) of the Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India.

In recent years, great concern has been expressed about lack of infrastructure facilities for imparting good quality higher education and conducting advanced research. While the departments in Universities and other higher educational institutions had made some impact on the development of teaching and research through their own efforts, a stage had reached where they needed selective strengthening of their infrastructure for post-graduate education and research in emerging areas. It had also become necessary to extend such infrastructure support to other higher technical and medical educational institutions. Considering all these factors, the new scheme "Fund for Improvement of S&T Infrastructure in Universities and Higher Educational Institutions (FIST)" was launched in 2000-2001.

The Scheme is intended to provide basic infrastructure and enabling facilities for promoting R&D activities in new & emerging areas and attracting fresh talents in universities & other educational institutions.

I take this opportunity for you to nominate the faculty members engaged in research activities from Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Geo Sciences, Environmental, Life Sciences, Biotechnology, Pharmacy and other related S&T department from your College to participate in the workshop primarily imparted by the Department of Science & Technology, New Delhi, and Government of India.

Date: 18th March 2017 Time: 10.00am-5.00pm

Venue: Seminar Hall, Campus 6, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar

Look forward to your kind co-operation & support.

Thanking You.

Sincerely

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