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Dear Sir,

Please refer to our earlier D.O. letters of even no. dated 17.05.2017 & 25.05.2017 from Hon'ble HRM and Secretary(HE), MHRD regarding embarking of Smart India Hackathon, 2018. In connection with this, the Grand Finale of Software Edition of SIH, 2018 is proposed to be held on 30th & 31st March, 2018.

2.   In this regard, the Ministries/State Governments are requested to consider the following:

I.   All participating Ministries/State Governments may kindly select nodal center based on the allocated city keeping in mind the facilities required for hosting the Hackathon (Requirements of nodal centre attached herewith).

II.   All participating Ministries/State Governments may consider inviting the respective Union Minister/Chief Minister at their Nodal Center for Grand Finale during the opening or valedictory sessions.

III. All participating Ministries/State Governments may earmark a budget towards expenditure related to the organization of the Grand Finale at the selected nodal center (i.e. 1st Prize of Rs. 1,00,000/-, Rs. 75,000/- for 1st runner up and Rs. 50,000/- for 2nd runner up) as mentioned in the ibid D.O. letters.

IV.   All participating Ministries/State Governments should arrange payment of prize money to the winning teams by issuing cheques in the names of team leaders at the end of prize distribution ceremony (on the spot). Optionally, Ministries/State Governments may transfer relevant amount to the nodal center well ahead of the distribution ceremony via cheques.

V.   From the side of Ministry of HRD, Prof. Dileep Malkhede, Advisor , AICTE (+91-8527125009, advrifd@aicte-india.org) and Dr. Abhay Jere, Secretary, Organizing Committee, Smart India Hackathon (+91-9657723380, abhay_jere@persistent.com) will coordinate and provide further information in this regard.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(R. Subrahmanyam)

Shri Paul Antony
Chief Secretary,
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Registration form for Nodal Center

1. AICTE Registration No.: _____

2. Name of Institution: _____

3. University Affiliation:_____

4. City & State:_____

5. Year of Establishment:_____

6. Courses offered: **Circle one**

   i.   Diploma / Degree

   ii. Undergrad/ PG/ PhD

   iii. Computer/ IT/ EnTC

7. Do you have the capability to provide: Mark **Yes** or **No**

   i.   Hall to accommodate 350 students (8 members per team) during competition – (sufficient space should be available for teams to code, move around and work at ease.)

                   Yes   No

   ii. 350 PCs/ Laptops - Requirement: 6 per team (Not mandatory for finalization of nodal center)   Yes   No

   iii. 6 Desktops with SVN software configured (https://subversion.apache.org) Yes   No

   iv. Stage setting for Felicitation & Prize ceremony   Yes   No

   v.   Wi-Fi - High speed broadband connectivity. If not, cables to be provided for approx. 350 PCs   Yes   No

   vi. 50 LCD Panels   Yes   No

   vii. Video Conferencing facility   Yes   No

   viii. Accommodation for approx. 350 students for 3 days at Institute's hostel of any other hostel arranged by Institute

                   Yes   No

   ix. Meal and Snacks for 36 hours for approx. 400 people during the hackathon   Yes   No

x.   Table and appropriate infrastructure for Competition (connecting PCs, seating teams, rest areas etc.)

☐☐   Yes   No

Please Note:

- Filling up this form does not guarantee that your institute will become a nodal center. The decision will be taken after AICTE representative personally visits your institute and confirms to us that your institute is suitable for becoming a nodal center.

- All costs to be borne by Nodal Center..

- Nodal Centers can raise money in the form of sponsorship to cover the costs that will be incurred.

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Sd/-
DIRECTOR

Approved for issue

Senior Superintendent