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To
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Sub: 10 Mbps connectivity to all affiliated colleges of Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University under NMEICT project of MHRD, Govt of India (providing 20 broadband VPN connections each of 512 kbps)

As you are aware that BSNL is providing 1 Gbps connectivity on OFC to universities and upto 10 Mbps connectivity to colleges under a centrally sponsored plan scheme namely National Mission for Education through Information and Communication Technology (NMEICT). So far BSNL has extended 1 Gbps connectivity to 370 universities in the country including your prestigious university.

13,618 colleges have been connected with 1,03,426 VPN connections so far. As per the colleges list obtained from MHRD, there are 259 affiliated colleges under Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University and BSNL officers have tried to contact and visit every college and explained the scheme.

The salient features of providing 10 Mbps connectivity to colleges is as under:-


- Provisioning of 20 VPNoBB connections (each of 512 Kbps) or 10 connections (each of 1 Mbps) in the college.
- For such connections (of 512 kbps) the college is required to pay Rs. 1125 + service tax per connection per annum only. The remaining amount is to borne by MHRD and BSNL.
- The total charge of 10 Mbps connectivity will be Rs. 22500 + service tax for one year.

As per discussions and deliberations held in recently conducted meeting with MHRD at Bhopal on 16.12.2011, this scheme is going to be closed on 31.03.2012. Shri N K Sinha, Addl Secretary (MHRD), New Delhi desired that BSNL should share information about colleges connectivity with all concerned university authorities which in turn ensure that each college affiliated to the university obtain upto 10 Mbps connectivity from BSNL immediately.

Accordingly, it is informed that only 103 colleges have taken connectivity under NMEICT project so far and 156 colleges affiliated to Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University are yet to obtain the same. The list of these colleges is enclosed in Annexure A and Annexure B respectively.

It is, therefore, requested to ensure that every college affiliated to your university obtain 10 Mbps connectivity from BSNL by 31.03.2012 and use this high-tech and advanced facility for the benefit of colleges as well as students.

For any clarification, please feel free to contact **Shri Suketu Shroff (09426683737)** or **Shri N J Patel (09427319411)**.


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