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Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
(TRI Division)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated: 29.11.2019

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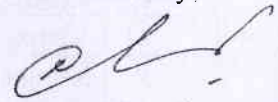
Subject: Minutes of the meeting of the Centre of Excellence held on 21.11.2019 under the Chairpersonship of Secretary (TA), Ministry of Tribal Affairs-reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the captioned subject and to forward herewith a copy of minutes of the meeting of the Centre of Excellence held on 21.11.2019 in Conference Room of Ministry of Tribal Affairs for information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Encls: As above


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All Members of the Committee

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**Minutes of the meeting of Centre of Excellence (COE) held on 21.11.2019 under the
Chairpersonship of Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs**

A meeting of the Centre of Excellence was held on 21.11.2019 at 3.00 P.M. in the Conference Room of Ministry of Tribal Affairs in Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi. List of participants are as under:-

Ministry of Tribal Affairs

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| 1. | Shri Deepak Khandekar, Secretary | - | In Chair |
| 2. | Dr. Naval Jit Kapoor, Joint Secretary | - | Member |
| 3. | Shri Rajender Kumar, Director (NGO) | - | Member |
| 4. | Shri Vineet Kumar, Joint Director (Stats) | - | Member |
| 5. | Sh. Nadeem Ahmad, Under Secretary (TRI) | - | Member Secretary |

Representative of Institution(s)

Sl. No	Name	Designation	Organisations
1.	Rishi Kumar	Scientist A	Patanjali
2.	Vedpriya	Scientist	Patanjali
3.	Kumar Govind	Consultant	Tribal Welfare Department, Govt. of Uttarakhand
4.	Gitanjali	CEO	SECMOL
5.	Manish Adlakma	GM-OPs	SECMOL
6.	R.S. Koshyari	SPO	Himmotthan
7.	Y.P.S Bisht	ED	Himmotthan
8.	Nirmal Vaid	President	All India Folk and Tribal Art Parishath
9.	Dr. Kuldeep Singh	Dean - Academics	AIIMS Jodhpur
10.	Dr. Pradeep	Asst. Dean	AIIMS Jodhpur
11.	Dr. Rahul	Dir. Research	Pravara Institute of Medical Science
12.	Dr. Sunil Thitame	Asst. Professor	Pravara Institute of Medical Science
13.	Rajiv Chakroborty	Sr. Art Director	All India Folk and Tribal Art Parishath
14.	Acharya Mukesh	National Prof. NGO	All India Folk and Tribal Art Parishath
15.	Stanzin	Agriculture Co-ordinator	Himmotthan
16.	Sayantani Satpathi	RIPO	BRLF
17.	Pramathesh Ambasta	CEO	BRLF
18.	Lalit Patil	Scientist	BAIF
19.	Swapnil Joshi	Associate Consultant	Patanjali
20.	Dr. Pallair thakur	Scientist	Patanjali

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21.	Dr. Bhasker Joshi	Scientist	Patanjali
22.	Bhim Reddy	Fellow	IHD
23.	Swati Dutta	Associate Fellow	IHD
24.	Alakh Sharma	Director	IHD
25.	Shreerajan	Director	IHD
26.	Keshav Walke	Associate Professor	Matru Sewa Sangh Institute of Social Work
27.	Dr. Nanjunda D.C.	Associate Professor	CSSE&IP
28.	V.K. Srivastava	Director	AN.S.I.
29.	Dr. Sasikumar		AN.S.I.
30.	Umesh Kumar		AN.S.I.
31.	Dr. Prema Nedungadi		Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Kerala

2. The Committee considered the proposals of the institutions and decided as under:

2.1 SECMOL - Ladakh

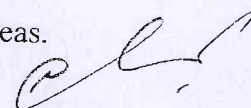
2.1.1 The Students' Educational and Cultural Movement of Ladakh (SECMOL) was founded in 1988 by a group of Ladakhi college students who felt that the education system needed great change. For many years, SECMOL worked on reforming the government school system. Sonam Wangchuk and Geetanjali are the founder promoters of the the organisation. The organisation is working in conversation of energy through innovating research energy efficient houses, conservation of water through economical means through using scientific principles of gravitation and working on livelihood by understanding the needs of the local inhabitants. At the same time, SECMOL Campus grew into a eco-village where students, staff and volunteers live, work and learn together. It's not a conventional school, but a place to pursue practical, environmental, social and traditional knowledge, values and skills. The Campus is solar powered and solar heated; students learn ancient Ladakhi songs, dance and history alongside modern academic knowledge; and the students mainly manage, run and maintain the campus.

2.1.2 The representative of the organization made a presentation before the Committee and apprised that the main problem in Laddakh is non-availability of water, extreme weather conditions and difficult terrains because of which it is called cold desert. The only source of water in the region is glaciers, which melt and water goes into the indus river through traditional water channels. If the existing streams are chanellized, and brought to the villages,

Proposed activities for 2019-20	Amount Sought (₹ in Lakh)	Decision/Discussion
Duration – 12 Months		<p>of Satellite centres as envisaged in the Tribal Health Action Plan in collaboration with the State Tribal Welfare Department. Funds under SCA to TSS & Grants under article 275 (1) can be utilized for the purpose.</p> <p>c) The Satellite Centre project can be replicated other tribal dominated areas where AIIMS or other institutes of eminence are located.</p>
Total	₹49.62	

2.5 Paravara Institute of Medical Science, LONI

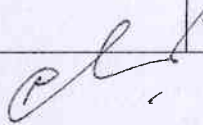
2.5.1 Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences was established under Section (3) of the University Grants Commission (UGC) Act 1956 on 29th September, 2003 by Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development vide its notification No. F.9-11/2000-U-3. The Pravara Medical Trust is the parent Organisation of the University and was established in 1972 in a small village Loni of Ahmednagar District (Maharashtra State) by a visionary Dr. Vitthalrao Vikhe Patil, the founder of Co-operative movement in India. In 1976 the Trust started providing primary and secondary level medical care with establishment of a modest hospital of 100 beds and over a period of time the hospital grew in to 800 beds multi-disciplinary, superspeciality medical institute with state of art facilities. They informed the Committee that they have well equipped infrastructural set up and have vast experience in providing health care services in tribal dominated areas.



2.5.2 As a CoE. they intend to identify and enlist traditional healers practicing tribal medicine (healing and ethno-medicine) and scientifically document, test, and certify this tribal medicine practiced by different tribal communities of India.

2.5.3 The project proposal submitted by the Organisation and the cost estimates was considered by the Committee and following decision(s) were taken:

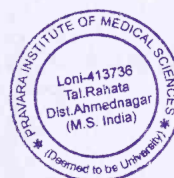
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<p>National Survey (PAN India) for Identification, Enlisting of Traditional Tribal Healers, Study, Documentation and testing of Tribal Health Traditions, Tribal Medicine (Healing Practices and Ethno-Medicine) of different Tribal Communities in India.</p> <p>Duration – 24 months</p>	<p>₹195.00 (₹15 Lakh per State for 11 major tribal dominant States and ₹7.5 Lakhs per state for 4 North Eastern States)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The committee agreed to recognize Parvra Institute of Medical Sciences, Loni, Maharashtra as CoE of this Ministry. 2. The committee opined that the CoE should in the first place cover the Maharashtra State within 6 Months. The scope of work in Maharashtra would include the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Demographic and Socio-economic Information of Tribal Community through Digital Support with Geo-tagging. b. Documentation of medicinal information of plants with Research Review Approach. c. Research profiling of traditional medicinal plants of Tribal Communities. d. Guidance, Coordination and Training of tribal traditional



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		<p>healers and formation of curriculam for tribal healers.</p> <p>3. Approved an amount of Rs. 50 Lakh.</p> <p>4. The format and fields of data collection digitally alongwith the location details will be discussed with nodal TRI and MoTA to avoid duplicity of efforts and pooling of common resources.</p> <p>5. In the event of Medicinal plants and traditional healing practices used in preparing medicines, the Intellectual Property Rights shall remain with Ministry of Tribal Affairs or the tribal group.</p>
Total	₹195.00	

2.6 ALL INDIA FOLK AND TRIBAL ART PARISHATH, Bangalore, Karnataka

2.6.1 All India Folk and Tribal Arts Parishath is society registered under Society registration Act. During the presentation it was submitted by the organization that it consists of 300 members with representatives from all the states of India. The members include veteran artists, experts and eminent personalities from the field of folk and tribal arts. The organization has domain expertise coupled with dedicated team to serve as expert in identifying tribal artist / talents and organizing festivals at State and National level. Their



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