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[FIST Program]

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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Reconstitution of the Composition for the various Subject Expert Committees for the 'Fund for Improvement of S&T Infrastructure in Universities and other Higher Educational Institutions (FIST)' Program**

In pursuant to our earlier OMs, the composition of the various Subject Expert Committees e.g. Life Science, Physical Science, Chemical Science, Engineering Science, Earth & Atmospheric Science, Mathematical Science and PG Colleges has now been reconstituted. The following is the composition along with the Terms and Conditions of these Committees for the FIST Program of the Department of Science and Technology (DST), New Delhi.

**Composition**

Sr No	Name & Address	Status in the Committee
<b>Life Science</b>		
1	Professor Alok Bhattacharya, JNU, New Delhi	Chairman
2	Professor J. P. Khurana, UDSC, New Delhi	Member
3	Professor R. Vardarajan, IISc, Bangalore	Member
4	Professor Renee Borges, IISc Bangalore	Member
5	Professor Aparna Dutta Gupta, UoH, Hyderabad	Member
6	Professor T Balasubramaniam, Ex-Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar	Member
7	Dr Madhu Dixit, CDRI, Lucknow	Member
8	Professor M. V. Padma, AIIMS, New Delhi	Member
9	Professor N. R. Jagannathan, AIIMS, New Delhi	Member
10	Professor L. C. Rai, BHU, Varanasi	Member
11	Dr Tilak Raj Sharma, IARI, New Delhi	Member
12	Professor Dhruvajyoti Chattopadhyay, Amity University, Kolkata	Member
13	Professor Samir Bhattacharya, ViswaBharati, W.B.	Member
14	Dr Anil Kumar Tripathi, CIMAP, Lucknow	Member
15	Professor Gagandeep Kang, CMC, Vellore	Member
<b>Chemical Science</b>		
1	Professor Dipankar Das Sarma, IISc Bangalore	Chairman
2	Professor Sourav Pal, IIT Bombay, Mumbai	Member
3	Professor Amit Basak, IIT Kharagpur	Member
4	Professor Ganesh Prasad Pandey, SGPGIMS, Lucknow	Member
5	Professor Samaresh Bhattacharya, Jadavpur University, Kolkata	Member
6	Professor Dilip D. Dhavale, University of Pune, Pune	Member
7	Professor D. S. Pandey, BHU, Varanasi	Member
8	Professor A. Ramanan, IIT, Delhi	Member
<b>Physical Science</b>		
1	Professor K. A. Suresh, CNSMS, Bangalore	Chairman
2	Professor K. S. Narayan, JNCASR, Bangalore	Member
3	Professor Kalobaran Maiti, TIFR, Mumbai	Member
4	Professor Rupa Manjari Ghosh, SNU, G. Noida	Member
5	Professor Satish Ogale, IISER, Pune	Member
6	Dr D. Kanjilal, IUAC, New Delhi	Member
7	Professor Anurag Sharma, IIT Delhi, New Delhi	Member
8	Professor Hema Ramachandran, RRI, Bangalore	Member


<b>Sr No</b>	<b>Name &amp; Address</b>	<b>Status in the Committee</b>
<b>Engineering Sciences</b>		
1	Professor G. Sundarajan, Ex ARCI, Hyderabad	Chairman
2	Dr N. Vedachlam, Ex- VSSC, Trivandrum,	Member
3	Professor K. Muralidhar, IIT Kanpur, Kanpur	Member
4	Professor Santosh Kapuria, IIT Delhi, New Delhi	Member
5	Professor N. K. Mehta, IIT Roorkee, Roorkee	Member
6	Professor P.P. Mazumdar, IISc, Bangalore	Member
7	Professor Ravindra Gettu, IIT Madras, Chennai	Member
8	Professor Sivaji Chakraborty, NIT, Calicut	Member
9	Professor Soumitro Banerjee, IISER, Kolkata	Member
10	Professor S. C. Srivastava, IIT Kanpur, Kanpur	Member
11	Professor Enakshi Bhattacharya, IIT Madras, Chennai	Member
12	Professor Giridhar Madras, IISc, Bangalore	Member
13	Professor Anup Ghosh, IIT Delhi, New Delhi	Member
14	Professor Abhay Karandikar, IIT Bombay, Mumbai	Member
15	Professor I. Samajdar, IIT Bombay, Mumbai	Member
16	Professor Soumitra Pal, IIT Kharagpur	Member
17	Professor Sanghamitra Bandhopadhyay, ISI, Kolkata	Member
<b>Earth and Atmospheric Science</b>		
1	Professor S. K. Tandon, Ex-Pro VC, University of Delhi, Delhi	Chairman
2	Professor L. S. Chamyal, MS University, Vadodara	Member
3	Professor P. Nag, Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi	Member
4	Professor Pulok Sengupta, Jadavpur University, Kolkata	Member
5	Professor Santosh Kumar, Kumaon University, Nainital	Member
6	Dr Geetha Ram Kumar, VSSC, Thiruvanthapuram	Member
7	Dr S. R. Wate, NEERI, Nagpur	Member
8	Dr Shakil Ahmed, NGRI, Hyderabad	Member
<b>Mathematical Science</b>		
1	Professor Alope Dey, ISI, New Delhi	Chairman
2	Professor Milan Nath, Tezpur University, Tezpur	Member
3	Professor Mahan Maharaj, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekanand University, Howrah	Member
4	Professor Sudesh Kaur Kandhuja, IISER, Mohali	Member
5	Professor B.V.R. Bhat, ISI, Bangalore	Member
6	Professor V. Balaji, CMI, Chennai	Member
7	Professor V. D. Sharma, IIT Bombay, Mumbai	Member
<b>PG Colleges</b>		
1	Dr Suresh Das, NIIST, Trivandrum	Chairman
2	Professor Prasenjit Sen, JNU, New Delhi	Member
3	Professor M. Udayakumar, UAS, Bangalore	Member
4	Professor Avinash Sonawane, KIIT, Bhubaneswar	Member
5	Professor Sudha Bhattacharya, JNU, New Delhi	Member
6	Professor Sanjay Mittal, IIT Kanpur	Member
7	Professor Sita Naik, Ex-SGPGIMS, Gurgaon	Member
8	Professor Anil Grover, University of Delhi-SC, New Delhi	Member
9	Professor K.P. Singh, IIT BHU, Varanasi	Member
10	Professor Nachiketa Das, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack	Member
11	Professor Santanu Bhattacharya, IACS, Kolkata	Member
12	Professor K. Porsezian, Pondicherry University, Puducherry	Member
13	Professor V. Mohan, MDRF, Chennai	Member
14	Professor Joydeep Mukhopadhyay, Presidency University, Kolkata	Member
15	Professor S.K. Mehta, Panjab University, Chandigarh	Member

Convener for Physics, Engineering and Earth Science Committees – Dr Pratishtha Pandey

Convener for Life Science, Chemistry, Mathematics and PG Colleges Committees – Dr Arindam Bhattacharyya

**Terms and Conditions:**

- i) To assist the FISTAB for final recommendation to DST
- ii) To evaluate each new proposal as per mechanism and criteria for recommendation to FISTAB.
- iii) To review the progress of ongoing projects as per guidelines and suggest any mid-course correction to the project
- iv) The tenure of each Expert Committee will be for four years.
- v) DST will reimburse the TA and DA along with Honorarium to the Chairman and Members of the Expert Committee as per Gol norms for participating in the meeting.

  
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**To All Concerned**