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Ministry of Earth Sciences

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Re-constitution of Project Appraisal and Monitoring Committee (PAMC) for Ocean Science & Services-reg.

In order to improve the understanding of Ocean sciences and to address various aspects related to ocean, a review and monitoring committee is re-constituted for PAMC of Ocean Sciences.

2. Accordingly, the composition of the committee and Terms of Reference of are as under:

(i) Dr. Satish Shetye, Ex- Vice Chancellor, Goa University	-	Chairman.
(ii) Prof. P.N. Vinaychandran, IISc, Bangalore	-	Member
(iii) Dr. A.C. Anil, Chief Scientist, NIO, Goa	-	Member
(iv) Prof. Kanchan Pande, Professor, IIT, Bombay	-	Member
(v) Dr. M. Dileep Kumar ,NIO, Goa	-	Member
(vi) Dr.R.R. Navalgund, ISRO, Bangalore	-	Member
(vii)Dr. Rajkumar, ISRO, Ahmedabad	-	Member
(viii) Prof. V.G. Idichandy, IIT, Madras	-	Member
(ix) Programme Officer, MoES	-	Member Secretary

Terms of Reference:

(a) New Proposals

- To pre-appraise all the proposals received during a period of 6 months (whether the objectives are in National Interest and are in line with the mandate of the Ministry, ruling out any duplication of work, adequacy of the core competence of the Institute proposing the project, budget of the proposal, whether Principal Investigator (PI) required support from the constituent Units of ESSO to give targeted deliverables, whether the deliverables can be translated into operational use by ESSO)
- To peer-review the shortlisted proposals as per the prescribed format.
- To provide guidance to PI for improvement of proposal, if required.
- To recommend the proposals to ESSO for consideration of funding.
- To identify the expert for 2ND /3RD stage review.
- To identify gaps areas in the current research and encourage proposal in the identified areas/issues.

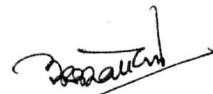
(b) Ongoing projects

- To monitor & review the progress of the funded projects at various stages of implementation and recommended course correction for ensuring deliverables.
- To recommend subsequent release of funds based on the progress of the projects.
- To evaluate the achievement of the completed projects vis-à-vis their objectives.

(c) Any other work related to implementation of approved projects.

(d) The PAMC will meet at least once in six months for pre-appraisal/appraisal of new projects and review of ongoing projects depending upon the number of projects received. An Apex Body under the Chairmanship of Secretary, MoES will steer the activities of the PAMC.

3. Tenure of PAMC Committees will be for a period of 3 years.
4. The expenses towards TA, sitting fee to non-official members will be borne by INCOIS/NIOT as per GOI rules.
5. This issues with the Approval of Secretary, MoES vide Dy. No. 791/Secy/16 dated 24/10/16.



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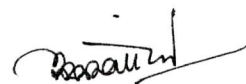
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