

(e) **Sub-Committee on Improvement in accreditation and certification system**

No. Q-19019/2/08-LEM/LP
Government of India
Planning Commission

Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 20th November, 2008

OFFICE ORDER

Subject: - **Constitution of Sub-Committee on Improvement in accreditation and certification system.**

In pursuance of the decision taken in first meeting of the National Skill Development Coordination Board, held on 10th September, 2008, it has been decided to constitute a Sub-Committee for examining issues on Improvement in accreditation and certification system. The Sub-Committee shall comprise of the following:-

1.	Shri Som Mittal, President NASCOM, New Delhi.	Chairperson
2.	Shri Amar Singh, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India, New Delhi.	Member Secretary
3.	Shri Sanjay Kothari, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India, New Delhi.	Member
4.	Joint Secretary (AICTE), Department of Higher Education, Government of India, New Delhi.	Member
5.	Dr. R.L. Singh, Director, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India, New Delhi.	Member
6.	Col. (Dr.) Harmeet Singh Sethi, Head Skill Development, or his Representative, CII, New Delhi..	Member
7.	Dr. Darlie Koshy, DG (ATDC/IAM), or his Representative, Apparel Export Promotion Council, Gurgaon, Haryana.	Member
8.	Representative of State Govt. of Tamil Nadu (Nominated by Chief Secretary, Govt. of Tamil Nadu)	Member
9.	Shri Analjit Singh, Chairman and Managing Director, or his Representative, Max India Limited, New Delhi.	Member

The Chairman of the Sub-Committee may co-opt other expert in the field to facilitate in the deliberations of the sub-committee.

2. Terms of Reference for the sub-committee will be the following:-
- Suggesting ways and means/mechanism for alternative framework for accreditation of (a) institutional and (b) curriculum.
 - Suggesting ways and means/mechanism for alternative framework for certification (a) institutional, and (b) curriculum.
 - Identifying inhibitive factors for emergence of an alternative to AICTE/NCVT.
 - Suggesting framework for rationalization in terms of curriculum, value of certification etc.
 - Assessment of the extent of need for sectoral/regional accreditation and certification system.

- vi. Suggest ways and means for establishing a sectoral credible accreditation system and a guidance framework for all accrediting agencies.
- vii. Suggesting national framework for performance measurement and rating ranking of institutions.
- viii. Frame sector specific informally acquired skills.
- ix. Establishing linkages with ISO, accreditation and certification.

3. The admissibility of TA/DA in respect of members representing Central or State Government Ministries/Departments for attending the meetings of the sub-committee shall be governed by the respective service rules applicable in their case and borne by the concerned Ministry/Department to which they belong.

4. The admissibility of TA/DA in respect of non-government members of the sub-committee shall be governed by the provisions of SR 190 (a), as per the entitlement of Grade I officers of the Government. The Expenditure on this account shall be debited to the budget grant of the Planning Commission for 2008-09 under “**MH2203-00.800-18-18.00.11-Domestic Travel Expenses**”.

5. Secretarial assistance to the sub-committee shall be provided by the Ministry of Rural Development, Kirshi Bhawan, New Delhi.

6. Sub-committee shall submit its report to the Govt. within three months from the date of issue of this order.

(S. Mukherjee)
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

To

- i. Chairperson & Members as per list attached.
- ii. Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India, Kirshi Bhawan, New Delhi.
- iii. Secretary, Ministry of Tourism, Transport Bhawan, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
- iv. Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
- v. Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India, Sharam Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi.
- vi. Col. (Dr.) Harmeet Singh Sethi, Head Skill Development, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), The Mantosh Sondhi Centre, 23, Institutional Area, New Delhi.
- vii. Chief Secretary, Govt. of Tamil Nadu.
- viii. Dr. Darlie Koshy, DG (ATDC/IAM), Apparel Export Promotion Council, Gurgaon-122003 (Fax no. 95124-2708004, 2708005).
- ix. Shri Analjit Singh, Chairman and Managing Director, Max India Limited, New Delhi

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- i. PS to Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission.
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- iii. PPS to Secretary, Planning Commission.
- iv. PS to Pr. Adviser (LEM), Planning Commission.