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**Ministry of Human Resource Development**  
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**Technical Section-I**

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**CORRIGENDUM**

**Subject: Guidelines for implementation of Global Initiative of Academic Network (GIAN)**

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In continuation of this Ministry's O.M. of even number dated 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2015 on the subject mentioned above the paras 2. e, 2.g and 6 may be read as under:

**2. Committees and Coordinators**

e. There will be a National Coordinating Institute for GIAN. There will also be Group Coordinators for groups of Institutions namely (i) IITs/NITs/IITs/IIEST/SPAs (ii) IISc/IISERs (iii) Central Universities (iv) other National/State Universities and Law Schools (v) Management Schools (vi) AICTE approved engineering colleges having at least one NBA accredited course. Head of the Institute will be the Coordinator and the Institute will identify a Co-Coordinator to take care of the GIAN coordination activities. Their role will be to create/manage national and group portals for GIAN activities, maintain archives, disseminate GIAN through workshops, enable interaction and coordination among institute for proposing joint programmes, develop credit sharing of GIAN initiatives among institutions, conduct workshops for Local Institute Coordinators, etc. Initially IIT Kharagpur is designated as National Coordinating Institute and Group Coordinating Institute for group (i) IISc Bangalore is designated the Group Coordinator for group (ii), JNU for group (iii), UGC for group (iv), IIM Bangalore for group (v) and AICTE for group (vi).

g. There will be a list of Approved Institutions for submitting proposals under GIAN. Initially all IITs, IIITs, NITs, IISc, IISERs, IIEST, SPAs, National Law Schools, IIMs, Central Universities, State Universities and AICTE approved engineering colleges who have at least one NBA accredited course will be considered as Approved Institutions. Other Institutions will be included in due course. Each Approved Institute will have a Local Institute Coordinator approved by the Head of the Institute who will be the Institute nodal contact for GIAN activities. The approved Institute organizing GIAN event will be termed as Host Institute.

## 6. Funding of GIAN Activities

A lump sum amount of up to US\$8000 for 12 to 14 hours of contact and up to US\$ 12000 for 20-28 hours of contact can be paid to the foreign experts covering their travel and honorarium/incidental charges. Local hospitality will be arranged by the Host Institution. The duration (number of weeks/days) can be mutually decided by the host institutions and the visiting faculty. In case of any foreign faculty taking up two different one week courses, (in the same institution or two different institutions), then the payment would be equivalent to that eligible for a two week course.

In the meanwhile the National Coordinator will be allowed to spend Rs. 1.0 crore for developing the Portal and other coordination and initial course related activities. Each Group Coordinator will be allowed to spend Rs. 50 lakh each from their Plan grant for initiation of the group activities.



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**ORDER**

The MHRD has decided to launch the Global Initiative for Academic Networks (**GIAN**) through its premier Institutions with an aim to attract the best international experience into our systems of education, to enable interaction of students and faculty with the best academic and industry experts from all over the world who would also share their experiences and expertise to motivate people to work on Indian problems. As part of the programme premier Institutions would forward proposals for conducting the Summer/ Winter Term Programme, especially in the frontier areas of Science & Technology, where they plan to address their teaching faculty shortage on one hand and to enhance teaching & research capacity significantly.

As part of the **GIAN** Scheme, it has been decided to constitute an Implementation Committee comprising of the following under the Chairpersonship of Secretary (HE), MHRD :-

1.	Secretary (HE), MHRD - Chair	Chairperson
2.	Director, IIT-Kharagpur	Anchor /Coordinating Institute Member
3.	Director, IIT-Madras	Member
4.	Director, IISc Bangalore	Member
5.	Director, IIM Bangalore	Member
6.	Vice Chancellor, JNU, New Delhi	Member
7.	Director, NIT-Surathkal	Member
8.	Chairman, UGC	Member
9.	Chairman, AICTE	Member
10.	Additional Secretary (TE), MHRD	Member-Secretary
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12.	JS&FA, MHRD	Member
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