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Subject: NMEICT project for "Teacher Empowerment" under NMEICT for select teachers of Colleges of Jiwaji University during Week 1 of September 2011.

The Ministry of Research & Development, Govt. of India has launched the National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology (NME-ICT) Project. The vision of the project is to harness available knowledge into a knowledge powerhouse by nurturing and learning the knowledge and skills of knowledge enabled working population.

The project NMEICT seeks to impart training to more than 1 lakh teachers from 20,000 colleges across the field Information and Communication Technology (ICT) tools and build capacity for quality delivery by teaching. The teachers are to be motivated to build a content repository that includes all the available knowledge resources like research projects, leverage all the available knowledge resources like research papers and case studies and enable them to collaborate with other teachers and work together.

In support of the objectives of NMEICT, Microsoft has done pilot K-12 Championship training program. In continuation of this with you, we received overwhelming response with request for repeat training program for the teachers of the University. Trained teachers regularly post the initiatives taken by them in the field of ICT on the portal "Saksham" which is monitored by NMEICT.

We are glad to hear you are on "Saksham" and would like to indicate that Jiwaji University is one of the selected institutions for this program. Details of the profile requirement of trainee participants as well as the guidelines provided to you the training are provided in the Annexure 1.

We request you to give consent and support to run the "Teacher Empowerment" program for coming year.

Yours faithfully,

Director
Jawahar Education

Put it on university website.
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Objectives

- 1. The ICT Champions as envisaged by MHRD
 - a) Pro-actively supporting their department, colleague staff within their college for any kind of first level of system failure troubleshooting
- 2. Motivation for Teaching and Learning
- 3. Adoption of various administrative requirements
- 4. Creating a digital community
- 5. Uploading e-content for digital journals and college web site, etc.

The Champions would be able to integrate technology into the college curriculum and find opportunities for personal growth and self discovery. It will enable them to enhance their learning and build certain competencies to help them grow into more responsible, contributing members of the society and would thus be able to take the challenges of pedagogy being faced by the teachers to package more and more of the uptake by the students within the same amount of time available.

Training Requirements

Administrative Requirements:

- 1) Nomination of a nodal officer/faculty as one point contact for all the support that would be required from the University for smooth execution of the training program.
- 2) Nomination of 20-25 teachers from the University Colleges with a **non IT** background for the *duration during week 1 of September.*
- 3) Availability of the nominated teachers **database 2 weeks before** the commencement of the training for carrying out Training Need Analysis to enthruse interest in the training program. *Assure that teachers attend the entire 10 days training program*
- 4) Training lab (as per the specifications given below) with a seating capacity of 20-25 in one of the colleges
- 5) Extend logistics/administrative support to the trainers (Food, boarding & lodging the Guest House).

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Recommended Lab Requirements:

- 100 computers/IT Machines/laptops with min 1 GHz CPU, 1GB RAM, DVD Drive, USB + Output port, Min 1600x900 pixels, speakers/headphones, LAN + Internet Connection
- Windows Operating System, Adobe Acrobat Reader, Media Player, Web browser
- Internet, BroadWired, External HDD
- LCD Projector, Turner Machine, White Board, Marker, Flip Chart

Expected Outcomes of the Training Program:

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- Teachers will be able to create their own learning projects and implement them in the classroom
- Transform a teacher from teacher to ICT skilled educator and to a Champion
- Teachers reach a level that they are capable in creating learning resources which they will post on their personal site/ blog
- They will participate for teachers to develop professionally
- They will develop sharing culture
- Access to Communities

Soft skills Training

- Increased Motivation Level thereby increasing the desired productivity
- Improved self-esteem
- Improve the decision making process
- Knowledge change
- Improved success
- Improved perceptual team results
- Improved trust
- Improved Internal Customer Service
- Clearer communication
- Improved productivity through efficient processes and decreased cycle times

