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**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Information Technology Department - Establishment of SITMA -  
Delegation of Powers for operationalisation - Orders Issued.

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**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(MS)140/99/ITD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 1.10.1999.

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Read: G.O.(MS) 84/99/ITD. Dated 29/5/99.

**ORDER**

Government have approved the establishment of a School for Information Technology and Management at Technopark Campus, Thiruvananthapuram. The School shall be a Centre of Excellence on the lines of the IITs/IIMs and shall impart high-end skill development in leading IT disciplines. The School shall be administered by an autonomous Board of Governor and a Director who shall be an eminent IT professional. To facilitate the setting up of the School and for taking such preliminary measures as may be necessary in this regard, Government have constituted an Empowered Committee as the Government Order read above.

2. The mandate of the Empowered Committee shall be, inter alia, ensuring early operationalisation of the School, evolving of an appropriate Governance model and positioning of the School as a premier centre of learning in the country. Accordingly, Government are pleased to delegate the following powers and functions to the Empowered Committee.

1. Approval of memorandum and articles of association of the company for SITMA.
2. Approval of design of the interim campus at Technopark.
3. Appointment of architect and award of contract.
4. Approval of cost estimate for establishment of the interim campus.
5. Constitution of academic advisory council for course design and development.
6. Approval of expenditures preliminary and incidental to the promotion, establishment and registration of the company.
7. Selection of strategic partner/academic facilitator for interim establishment and management of the School.

8. Approval of promotional campaign for the identification of commercial/academic partners for the School.
9. Approval of any other measures, as may be necessary, in pursuance of and incidental to the above objectives.

(By Order of the Governor)

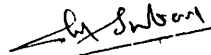
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Member, Empowered Committee.  
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The Accountant General (A&E), (Audit), Thiruvananthapuram.

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