

# GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

## Abstract

Information Technology Department - Setting up of School of Information Technology and Management at Technopark Campus, Thiruvananthapuram - Administrative Sanction - Accorded - Orders issued

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## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

G.O (MS) No:84/99/ITD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 29.5.'99.

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Read G.O (MS) No: 83/98/ID dated 28.5.98

### ORDER

As per the Government Order read above, Government have declared a Comprehensive IT Policy for the State. The IT Policy envisages the establishment of an Institute of Excellence in Information Technology. Pursuant to the Policy declaration, KSIDC had undertaken a feasibility study to examine the scope and viability of establishing the School. Based on the feasibility study, the KSIDC has submitted a proposal for establishing a School for Information Technology and Management (SITMA) at the Technopark Campus, Thiruvananthapuram at an estimated cost of Rs.30 Crores

Government have examined the proposal in detail, and are pleased to approve the Project prepared by KSIDC for the establishment of School for Information Technology and Management (SITMA) at Technopark Campus, Thiruvananthapuram at an estimated cost of Rs.30 Crores. Orders on the funding pattern of the Project shall be issued separately.

The School will be an advanced centre of learning on the lines of the IITs and IIMs and shall offer a range of academic and non-academic programmes, such as, masters programmes in current Information technologies, short-term professional courses, incubator programmes to foster IT Entrepreneurs and Management of an Accreditation Programme to standardise IT training.

The School will be headed by a Professional Board of Governors and will have the requisite autonomy in its management and functioning. It will have quality faculty drawn from industry and academia. The day-to-day running of the Institute will be entrusted to a Director who shall be an eminent IT Professional. The School will have broad industry participation, particularly in course development and design, project consultancies and R&D Programmes

The School will be registered under section 25 of the Companies Act and the KSIDC shall act as a nodal agency for the purpose.

Government are also pleased to constitute an Empowered Committee for the operationalisation of the School with the following members.

Chairman, KSIDC	- Chairman
Principal Secretary to Chief Minister-	Member
Principal Secretary, Finance	- Member
Principal Secretary, Higher Edn.	- Member
Director, IIM, Kozhikode	- Member
CEO, Technopark	- Member
Secretary, Information Technology	- Convenor

(By Order of the Governor)

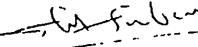
ARUNA SUNDARARAJAN  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Chairman, KSIDC.  
Principal Secretary, Finance Department  
Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department.  
The Director, IIM, Kozhikode  
The CEO, Technopark.  
The Accountant General, (Audit) (A&E).  
The Managing Director, KSIDC.  
The Finance Department.  
The Planning Department  
The Higher Education Department.  
The Industries (J) Department  
The General Administration (SC) Department.

Copy to. The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister  
The Additional Secretary to Chief Secretary.  
The Secretary, Information Technology.

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Section Officer.