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Sub: MANUU's participation in the concept of Cluster University in Hyderabad-Reg

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A virtual meeting on Cluster University was held with the Heads / Professors of Research Institutions/Labs and Academic Institutions based in Hyderabad on 2nd May 2022 at 10:00 am under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Department of Higher Education.

The purpose of the meeting was to evolve an institutional structure of a Cluster University for which a detailed presentation was made on the concept of Cluster University and Glue Grant. The presentation focussed on the requirement of forming an umbrella-like structure in various cities in the country to improve research and innovation, address global and national challenges by bringing together different academic institutions and R&D labs to create a World Class University and further combining it with National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 to achieve the possible outcome of reversal in brain drain. The nodal institution of this is IIT Hyderabad. MANUU was one of the participants as Hyderabad is the flagship city for this program.

The Ministry of Education presented 12 Grand challenges that require a strong collaboration between different institutes. MANUU will be participating in the Grand Challenges 1, 6 and 12 as the university has done some legwork in these particular fields and would like to further take part in these areas in collaboration with other institutions.

1. CLEAN AIR AND POTABLE WATER (Grand Challenge 1)
2. QUALITY EDUCATION, LIVELIHOOD AND CREATIVE OPPORTUNITIES (Grand Challenge 6)
3. SAFE AND SPEED MOBILITY (Grand Challenge 12)

Once the teams are identified, then further steps will be taken in preparing proposals in consultation with MoE. This is for information of all concerned.

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