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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Hub Governing Body (HGB) for Technology Innovation Hub on Autonomous Navigation and Data Acquisition Systems (UAVs, ROVs, etc.), IIT Hyderabad under DST

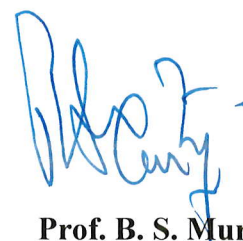
Department of Science and Technology, DST under National Mission on Interdisciplinary Cyber-Physical Systems (NM-ICPS) has identified IIT Hyderabad for the establishment of the prestigious Technology Innovation Hub (TIH) on Autonomous Navigation and Data Acquisition Systems (UAVs, ROVs, etc.). The Hub will be governed by the following Hub Governing Body (HGB):

S No	Name of Member	Designation
Head of the Host Institute		
1	Prof. B. S. Murty Director, IIT Hyderabad	Chairman
Academic Representatives		
2	Prof. Chandrashekhar Sharma Dean (Sponsored Research & Consultancy), IIT Hyderabad	Member
3	Prof. Surya Kumar S Faculty Incharge Entrepreneurship, IIT Hyderabad	Member
4	Prof. Bheemarjuna Reddy Tamma Department of Computer Science and Engineering, IIT Hyderabad	Member
Industry Representatives		
5	Dr. Gopichand Katragadda Founder and CEO at Myelin Foundry	Member
6	Dr. Kumar N. Sivarajan Chief Technology Officer, Tejas Networks	Member
7	Mr. Samir Kumar Managing Director, Inventus (India) Advisors	Member
8	Mr. Krishna Bodanapu Managing Director & CEO, Cyient Ltd.	Member
Mission Office, DST		
9	Dr. Ekta Kapoor, Scientist - F and Head, FFT, DST	Member

Special Invitees		
10	Shri Manoj Kumar, Director, Integrated Finance Division, DST	Member
Project Director, TIH		
11	Prof. P Rajalakshmi, Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering, IIT Hyderabad	Member - Secretary

The terms of references of the HGB include the following:

1. This HGB shall be the Apex Body for overall supervision, control, directions, and mid-course correction to implement this TIH.
2. Will approve critical guidelines for implementation of the TIH.
3. This HGB will be the final authority to provide guidelines for implementing and operating the TIH and all other related matters. HGB will have full financial and administrative powers, including approvals to, re-appropriation of the budget within the ceiling of the sanctioned budget, hire the appropriate manpower as per industry standards, sign Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with international institutions and approve collaboration foreign visits, partner with industry, receive/ support for project in the domain of autonomous navigation and data acquisition systems (UAVs, ROVs, etc.) to academic, R&D institutions, industry, other funding agencies and linkages with existing TBIs or create a new TBI if deemed to be necessary at IIT Hyderabad. Support for projects will be based on the requirement, open call, and with due scientific diligence and processes.
4. The HGB could co-opt eminent people (India/abroad) as members.
5. The HGB would meet as often as required and at least once in a year.
6. Appoint sub-committees from time to time and assign and/or mandate them to appropriate technical streams or assign tasks that fall within the scope of such Committees for efficient implementation of TIH at IIT Hyderabad.



Prof. B. S. Murty
Director
IIT Hyderabad

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1. All Members of HGB
2. Dean (Sponsored Research & Consultancy), IIT Hyderabad
3. Registrar, IIT Hyderabad