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Sub: Re-constitution of Hub Governing Body for Technology Innovation Hub on 'Technologies for Mining' [TEXMiN Foundation] at IIT (ISM) Dhanbad under NM-ICPS, DST

Department of Science and Technology (DST), Govt. of India has established the prestigious Technology Innovation Hub on **Technologies for Mining** at IIT (ISM) Dhanbad under the National Mission for Interdisciplinary Cyber-Physical Systems (NM-ICPS). The hub is operational as a section 8 not-for-profit company in the name of Technology Innovation in Exploration and Mining Foundation (TEXMiN Foundation). TEXMiN Foundation aims to foster research innovation, world-class technology, and product development in **Exploration and Mining** in close collaboration with leading mining and allied industries and build a vibrant innovation ecosystem by providing a reliable platform for technology-based start-ups and entrepreneurs.

The Hub Governing Body (HGB) of TEXMiN Foundation is re-constituted below:

A	Director, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad	Chairman
	• Prof. Rajiv Shekhar	
B	Academic Representatives:	Members
	• Prof. Shalivahan, Director, Indian Institute of Petroleum and Energy (IIPE), Visakhapatnam & Professor, Applied Geophysics, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad	
	• Prof. Michael Hitch, Head of School, Western Australian School of Mines: Minerals, Energy and Chemical Engineering, Faculty of Science and Engineering, Curtin University, Australia	
	• Prof. R. M. Bhattacharjee, Professor, Department, Mining Engineering, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad & Director, TEXMiN Foundation	
C	Industry & Research Organizations Representatives:	Members
	• Shri Prabhat Kumar, Director-General, Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS), Dhanbad	
	• Dr. B. Veera Reddy, Director (Technical), Coal India Limited	
	• Mr. Vinay Prakash, Director, Adani Enterprises and CEO, Natural Resources	
	• Prof. Arvind Kumar Mishra, Director, CSIR-Central Institute of Mining & Fuel Research, Dhanbad	
D	Mission Director, Mission Office, DST	Member
	• Dr. Ekta Kapoor, Mission Director, NM-ICPS and Head, Frontier and Futuristic Technologies (FFT) Division, DST, Govt. of India	
E	Special Invitees [representation of Financial Adviser, DST]	
	• Shri Manoj Kumar, Director, IFD, DST, Govt. of India	
F	Project Director, TIH	Member-Secretary
	• Prof. Dheeraj Kumar, Professor, Mining Engineering, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad	

The Hub Governing Body shall be Advisory Body for providing technical and scientific directions to TEXMiN Foundation.

This supersedes earlier notifications.

(Rajiv Shekhar)
Chairman, HGB