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## OFFICE ORDER

**Subject: Constitution of the Steering Committee on "Geo-spatial Chairs".**

Department of Science & Technology, Government of India, has created Geo-spatial Chairs Professors at number of institution/universities as part of Natural Resources Data Management System (NRDMS) Programme to promote geo-spatial technologies and their applications. In supersession of all the earlier Committees set up at the different places to monitor the progress of Chairs, it has been decided to constitute a Steering Committee on Geo-spatial Chairs to review, guide, monitor the progress of the Chair Professors and suggest mid-course corrections and also finalise annual action plans, future strategies and their continuation beyond approved tenures.

The Composition and Terms of Reference of the Steering Committee are as under :

### A. Composition

1.	Dr. P Nag, Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi -221002	Chairman
2.	Dr. Y.V.N. Krishna Murthy, Director, Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, 4 Kalidas Road, Dehradun-248001	Member
3.	Prof. Murli Krishna, Advisor, Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad-500082	Member
4.	Prof. Bharat Lohani, Department of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, U.P.- 208016	Member
5.	Maj. Gen. (Dr.) B. Nagarajan, Visiting Professor, Deptt. of Civil Engineering, IIT Kanpur, U.P.- 208016	Member
6.	Prof. Shamita Kumar, Institute of Environment Education and Research, Bharati Vidyapeeth University, Pune - 411043.	Member
7.	Dr Bhoop Singh, Head (NRDMS-NSDI), DST, New Delhi	Member
8.	Dr. A.K. Singh, PSO, NRDMS, DST, New Delhi	Member Secretary

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**B. Terms of Reference:**

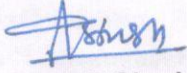
1. The Steering Committee shall guide, monitor the progress of the Chair Professors and suggest mid-course corrections and also finalise annual action plans, future strategies and their continuation beyond approved tenure;
2. The Steering Committee shall also suggest the new areas of research and emerging technologies to be followed by these Geo-spatial Chair Professors;
3. The Steering Committee may co-opt any other member, as and when required.
4. Selection of Geo-spatial Chair Professors/continuations will be made based on the recommendations of the Steering Committee.

**C. Tenure:** Tenure of the Steering Committee will be for a period of three years from the date of its first meeting.

**D. Payments of TA/DA**

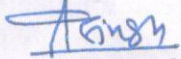
The non-official members of the Steering Committee shall be paid TA (Economy Class) and honorarium as per the rules of Government of India for attending the meetings of the Committee.

This issues with the approval of the Secretary, DST vide Dy. No. 5538 dated 08/10/2014.

  
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