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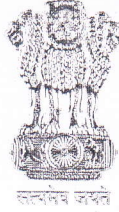
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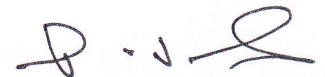
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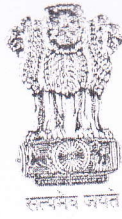
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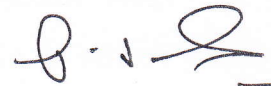
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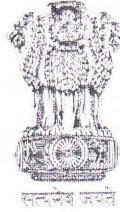
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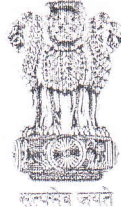
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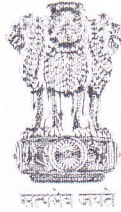
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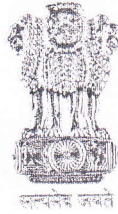
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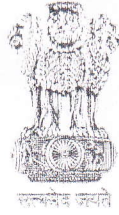
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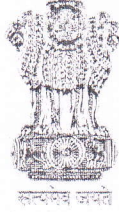
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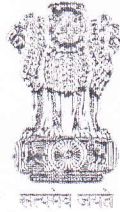RAJ BHAVAN
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Dear Dr. Kuncheria P. Isaac,

As you may be aware, Spoken Tutorial Project, sponsored by MHRD, GoI, and being implemented by IIT Bombay, has been under implementation in Kerala since 2011, with an objective to inculcate IT/Software skills through offline/online to the students in various Universities, Institutes and Polytechnics. The Spoken Tutorial Kerala Program Team is working from Mumbai with dedicated and committed teachers, and staff on the ground here, thus making efforts for IT empowerment of stakeholders all around. Government of India, through the MHRD-led National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology[NMEICT], is funding this initiative.

Till date, the Spoken Tutorial project has trained over 33 lakh learners on various Open Source Softwares across India of which 1lakh are from Kerala. Kerala has been a pioneer in adopting Open Source Software platforms like Linux-Ubuntu in the governance functions across the board. The Spoken Tutorial training method shows the way to learn and master not just Linux but several more Open Source Softwares. These efforts are resulting in large savings for government bodies and institutes. Further, using technology to train students is the need of the hour, especially since
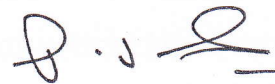
faculty shortages are seen everywhere. The project has also been accepted by Department of Higher Education, Kerala.

However, lot of work is to be done to ensure that all the college students in the state learn IT Skills so as to improve their exam performance, obtain certificates and thus enhance their own employability. Moreover, spreading of e-governance initiatives of various State Departments also needs trained professionals at all levels, and the Spoken Tutorial IT training program can eminently fulfill this need.

In the circumstances, I urge your personal intervention to establish suitable mechanisms within university departments and affiliated colleges, leading to initiation of appropriate steps to make the youth of Kerala second to none in IT competence. I also trust that the help, guidance and commitment of Mr. Swapnil More and Ms. Sanchita Samant of Spoken Tutorial, IIT Bombay, would be of great value to successfully implement this project.

With regards,

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