



ABSTRACT

Higher Education – Budget Announcement 2011-2012 – Establishment of Smart Classrooms with Video conference facilities in Universities – Administrative sanction – sanction - orders- Issued.

Higher Education (K2) Department

G.O. (Ms) No.266

Dated: 02.12.2011

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Read:

- 1 Budget Announcement made by Hon'ble Finance Minister on 4.8.2011.
- 2 Demand No.20 Higher Education Department's Policy Note 2011-2012.

ORDER:

During the Budget for the year 2011-12 Hon'ble Minister for Finance made some announcements in respect of Universities and in the policy Note Demand No.20, Higher Education 2011-2012 the vision of the Government of Tamil Nadu has been outlined as below:-

"The vision of the Government of Tamil Nadu in the realm of Higher Education is to make institutions of higher education emerge as centers of innovation, excellence and development. The major focus is on quality. The mission is to provide world class quality education, while opening the portals of higher education to students from rural and backward areas and marginalized families. The aim is to develop, recognize and enhance talent and skills in our youth, to equip and enable them to meet the emerging challenges and demands of the century. The emphasis is also on inclusion in higher education.

2. To Translate the vision into action and to provide world class quality higher education the Government have decided to implement the scheme of establishment of Smart Class rooms with Video Conference facilities in 10 Universities and accord administrative sanction to the tune of Rs.2.00 crores (Rupees two crores only) at the rate of Rs.20 lakhs per university. The Universities (out of the list of 14 state universities annexed to this order) will be identified based on their proposals and readiness.

3. The financial sanction will be accorded separately as and when the university is selected.

4. The expenditure on the above said scheme shall be met within the appropriation in RBE 2011-12 under head of account of the university concerned. However, the above scheme will be brought to the notice of the Legislature, by a specific inclusion in the Supplementary Estimates-2011-12.

5. The Registrars of the universities shall submit proposals so as to implement the scheme setting up of Smart Class Room immediately after following the methods, procedures as necessitated.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.296/DS (KM)/2011, dated 02.12.2011.

(By order of the Governor)

R.KANNAN,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Director of Collegiate Education, Chennai-6.

The Registrars of All Universities. (under the aegis of
Higher Education Department)

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-35.

The Accountant General, Chennai-18.

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The Secretary to Chief Minister, Chennai-9.

The Special P.A. to Minister (Higher Education), Chennai-9.

The Finance (Edn.I/BG-I/BG.II/CMPC) Department, Chennai-9.

The Higher Education (A) Department, Chennai-9.

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Section Officer.

Annexure to G.O.(Ms) No.266, Higher Education (K2) Department dated
02.12.2011 List of Universities Under the Aegis of Higher Education Department

1. University of Madras, Chennai.
2. Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai
3. Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli
4. Bharathiar Univesity, Coimbatore
5. Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli
6. Alagappa University, Karaikuni
7. Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar, Chidambaram
8. Anna University, Chennai
9. Periyar University
10. Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai
11. Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal
12. Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University
13. Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University
14. Thiruvalluvar University

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