F.No. 8/6/2017-TS-V (D)
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education
Management Division

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 6th October, 2017

To

1. The Directors
   All IIMs

2. The Directors
   All IISERs

3. The Director
   IISc Bangalore

Subject: Promotion of digital transaction using BHIM App and Bharat QR Code.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of this Ministry’s DO letter No. 23011/01/2017-IF.I dated 4th October, 2017 from JS & FA, MHRD enclosing therewith a copy of Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY) letter No. 12(148)/2017-DPD dated 11.09.2017 on the subject mentioned above, the contents of which are self-explanatory for information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Encls: As above.

(Sanjeev Srivastava)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel: 2307 4199
Dear Sir,

I invite your attention to letter no. 12(148)/2017-DPD dated 11th September, 2017 from Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY) regarding promotion of digital transaction using BHIM App and Bharat QR code for payments. Copy of the letter is enclosed for ready reference.

2. The MeitY has informed that it has been decided to include BHIM app and Bharat QR Code as preferred mode of payments in all Government organizations to promote digital transaction. As per the letter, Bharat QR code will enable rapid rollout of digital payments acceptance infrastructure throughout the country, as it does not involve any upfront investment in Point of Sale (PoS) machine.

3. You are, therefore, requested to issue the necessary instructions to all the Autonomous Bodies under your purview to include payment through BHIM and BHARAT QR code as one of the payment methods being used by them.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

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Sukhbir Singh Sandhu
Additional Secretary (CU & L)
Department of Higher Education
To,
Secretary of all Ministries/Departments of GOI

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Sir,

Hon’ble Finance Minister in his budget speech, has announced a target of 2500 Crore Digital Payment transactions to be achieved in the FY 2017-18.

2. Ministry of Electronics & IT (MeitY) has been entrusted for promotion of Digital Payment Transactions and it is working on various strategies with multiple stakeholders including States/UTs, Central Ministries/Departments and Banks.

3. Public Service undertaking/Autonomous bodies/ Attached offices under various Ministries/Departments of Government can contribute in large volume in terms of doing digital payment transactions through various modes, with special emphasis for the promotion of digital transaction using BHIM App and Bharat QR code. Bharat QR code is a convenient, low cost and unified instrument for acceptance of digital payments in India. Bharat QR code will enable rapid rollout of digital payments acceptance infrastructure throughout the country, as it does not involve any upfront investment in Point of Sale (PoS) machine.

4. In view of above, it has been decided to include Bhim and Bharat QR Code as preferred mode of payments in all Government organizations. Therefore, it is requested that necessary instructions may be issued to all PSUs / Autonomous Bodies / Attached offices under your Ministry/Department to include Payment through BHIM and BHARAT QR code as one of the payment methods being used by them.

Yours faithfully,

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