MINUTES OF THE MEETING CONVENED BY SMT. ANITA PRAVEEN, JOINT SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR DISCUSSION WITH STAKEHOLDERS ON DRAFT BILL REGARDING GRANT OF STATUS OF INSTITUTION OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE TO FDDI HELD ON 16TH NOVEMBER, 2015 IN UDYOG BHAVAN, NEW DELHI.

A meeting with stakeholders for discussion on the draft Bill regarding grant of status of institution of national importance to FDDI was held under the chairpersonship of Smt. Anita Praveen, Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce on 16th November, 2015 in Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi.

A list of participants is enclosed at Annexure – A.

In her opening remarks, the Joint Secretary, DOC welcomed all the participants in the meeting and gave them a brief outline of the draft Bill proposed to be brought in the Parliament, after the approval of the Cabinet for grant of status of Institution of National Importance to FDDI. The participants were also briefed about the pre-legislative procedure involved in the proposal. Thereafter, the Joint Secretary requested all the stakeholders to give their suggestions / comments on the draft legislative proposal.

The students’ side expressed happiness over the proposal and stated that the draft Bill takes care of academic aspirations of the student community.

The parents’ side thanked the Department for coming up with a comprehensive draft Bill to accord the status of Institution of National Importance to FDDI to bring it at par with its other peer institutions like NID, NIFT etc. The representatives of the parents community however suggested that while finalising the legislative proposal, the Department may explore if a representative from the Parents community or the Students community can be nominated as a member of the Governing Council of FDDI.

The Joint Secretary informed the stakeholders that the suggestion will be examined in the context of the provisions, if any, contained in the Acts of Parliament in respect of other peer organisations like NID, NIFT etc.

Smt. Revathy Roy, Chairperson of FDDI also appreciated the step taken by the Department of Commerce for declaring FDDI as an Institution of National Importance and appealed to all the students of FDDI to work hard and raise the academic standards of the Institution to new heights.

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LIST OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE FDDI STAKEHOLDERS MEETING HELD ON 16TH NOVEMBER, 2015 IN UDYOG BHAVAN, NEW DELHI.

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29. SUKRTIN
30. UTKARSH
31. RAJAT BHATNAGAR
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39. MR. RANJENDRA & RUPALI GAEKWAD
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