

## **CEC e-Content Development under NME (ICT) Project sanctioned by MHRD to CEC & its Project Accounting**

After launching 'National Mission on Education through ICT' on 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2009 at Tirupati, the MHRD invited proposals from leading institutions of the country regarding development of e-Content.

### **1. Pilot Project:**

The MHRD vide its communication dated 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2009 has communicated approved on the project Proposal submitted by CEC and sanctioned Rupees Fifty Lakhs to CEC, as first installment of 50% of the amount approved, that was received in CEC on 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2009. Part of the sanction received has been disbursed to all the 17 Media Centres. UC for above amount has been submitted to MHRD which has been taken into account vide MHRD letter no. F.16-38/2009-DL dated 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2011.

In order to keep the Media Centres with sufficient funds to produce the e-Content, the CEC allocated funds on account of production of Pilot Project received from MHRD, to Media Centers in the following order:

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Centre</b>	<b>Subjects allotted</b>	<b>Fund allocated to the Centre (Lacs) under Pilot Project</b>
1.	EMMRC, Pune	Physics	3.00
2.	EMMRC, Jamia	Communication & Journalism	3.00
3.	EMMRC, Indore	1) Environmental Science 2) Hindi Language & Literature	3.00
4.	EMMRC, Srinagar	Botany	3.00
5.	EMMRC, Osmania	1) Economic 2) Business Management	3.00
6.	EMMRC, Ahmedabad	Zoology	3.00
7.	EMMRC, Kolkata	History	3.00
8.	EMMRC, EFLU Hyderabad	English Language & Literature (Hons)	3.00
9.	EMMRC, Calicut	Mathematics	3.00
10.	EMMRC, Jodhpur	Commerce	2.00

11.	EMMRC, Madurai	Sociology	2.00
12.	EMMRC, Imphal	Anthropology (G + H)	2.00
13.	EMMRC, Chennai	Computer Science	2.00
14.	EMMRC, Mysore	Geography	2.00
15.	EMMRC, Patiala	Performing Arts	2.00
16.	EMMRC, Roorkee	Chemistry	2.00
17.	EMMRC, Sagar	Geology	2.00
18.	CEC		7.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19 Subjects</b>	<b>50.00 #</b>

# Utilization Certificate has been submitted

## 2. Sanction of Project:

A project on Development of e-Content, in first phase on 19 Subjects and in second phase on 68 subjects, by CEC and Media Centres was submitted to MHRD with a project outlay costing Rs. 25.84 and Rs. 76.00 crores respectively and total of 101.84 crores.

## 3. e-Content Production under phase – I & II:

The CEC in its Project Report submitted to MHRD had indicated that e-Content courseware in 19 subjects (Phase-I) shall be produced in collaboration with Media Centres and e-Content courseware in 68 subjects (Phase – II) shall be produced with the assistance of production agencies other than Media Centres.

The content developed under the project 'e-content development for NME-ICT Project' is being submitted to MHRD under Phase – I for 19 subjects. 629 e-content programmes have been developed till June, 2011 and almost 300 e-contents have been submitted to MHRD for uploading on Sakshat Portal of MHRD. The same has been uploaded on CEC web portal for which the link is provided on Sakshat Portal.

#### 4. Project Accounting:

The MHRD has sanctioned a sum of Rs. 18.50 Crores to CEC for production of e-content in 19 subjects under Phase – I and 68 subjects under Phase – II under NME-ICT project vide letter no. F.16-38/2009-DL dated 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2011. Accordingly a sum of Rs. 5.40 Crores has been recently received by the CEC.

It has been decided that the distribution of Rs. 5.40 Crores may be made to the Media Centres in the ratio of (a) Rs. 28 Lakhs, (b) Rs. 20 Lakhs and (c) Rs. 10 Lakhs to the Media Centres having produced (a) more than 40 e-contents (b) between 10-39 e-contents and (c) less than 10 e-contents. However, the date of production was taken as March, 31 2011.

The distribution of funds received from MHRD to Media Centres is as follows.

S. No.	EMMRC, Centre	e-content Produced Till 30.06.11	Amount Released (Rs. in Lakhs)
1.	Kolkata	108	28
2.	EFLU, Hyderabad	42	28
3.	Jamia (Delhi)	84	28
4.	Jodhpur	90	28
5.	Madurai	4	10
6.	Pune	5	10
7.	Calicut	25	20
8.	Indore	45	28
9.	Chennai	47	28
10.	Imphal	42	20
11.	Mysore	40	28
12.	Patiala	11	20
13.	Roorkee	3	10
14.	Srinagar	56	20
15.	Sagar	10	20
16.	Osmania Hyderabad	17	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>326.00</b>

List of subject allotted under Phase – II is given as annexure - I

## **5. Constrains / Limitation**

The groundwork, purchase of requisite equipments, designing the proper e-content template, searching the right scholar as subject coordinator and other teething problems took substantial time. The production of e-content would be picked up in the coming months for 19 subjects by the close of March, 2012. Subsequently work in Phase - II would commence.