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NOTIFICATION

No.G.28014/56/2010-PLG, the 27th March, 2015. The Governor of Mizoram is pleased to rename Mizoram Science & Technology Council to Mizoram Science, Technology & Innovation Council consisting of the following members:-

1. Governing Body of the Council

- 1) Chief Minister, Mizoram - Chairman
- 2) Minister - Vice Chairman
Planning & Programme Implementation Department Mizoram
- 3) Vice Chairman, State Planning Board - Member
- 4) Parliamentary Secretary - Member
Planning & Programme Implementation Department Mizoram
- 5) Chief Secretary, Government of Mizoram - Member
- 6) Commissioner/Secretary, - Member
Planning & Programme Implementation Department, Mizoram
- 7) Commissioner/Secretary, Finance Department, - Member
Government of Mizoram
- 8) Commissioner/Secretary, H & TE Deptt., Government of Mizoram - Member
- 9) Commissioner/Secretary, School Edn. Deptt., Government of Mizoram - Member
- 10) Commissioner/Secretary, ICT Deptt., Government of Mizoram - Member
- 11) Vice Chancellor or his representative, Mizoram University - Member
- 12) President, Mizoram Science Society - Member
- 13) President, Mizo Academy of Sciences - Member
- 14) President, Science Teachers' Association Mizoram - Member
- 15) Chief Scientific Officer - Member Secretary
Directorate of Science & Technology, Government of Mizoram

2. Executive Committee of the Council

- 1) Secretary - Chairman
Planning & Programme Implementation Department
Government of Mizoram
- 2) Principal Adviser cum Addl. Secretary - Member
Planning & Programme Implementation Department
Government of Mizoram
- 3) Director, Higher & Technical Edn. Department - Member
Government of Mizoram

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| 4) | Director, School Edn. Department, Government of Mizoram | - Member |
| 5) | Chief Informatics Officer
Information & Communication Technology Deptt. | - Member |
| 6) | Principal, Pachhunga University College | - Member |
| 7) | Principal, Government Zirtiri Residential Science College | - Member |
| 8) | Chief Scientific Officer
Directorate of Science & Technology, Government of Mizoram | - Member Secretary |

3. Objectives and Functions

The objectives and functions of the Council are as follows :-

- 1) To identify areas in which Science & Technology can be utilized for the achievement of the Socio-Economic objective of Mizoram and in particular, its objectives of tackling the problems of backwardness, unemployment and poverty, and of addressing itself to the problems of rural areas, and under-privileged section of the society.
- 2) To advise the State Government on policies and measures necessary to promote Science & Technology and its utilization for achievement of Socio-Economic objectives.
- 3) To initiate, support, promote and co-ordinate preferably by establishing networks, such researched design and development projects and programmes, including demonstration projects, as are likely to be relevant to the specific objectives, problems surveys and optimum utilization of natural resources of the state.
- 4) To prepare, or assist in preparation of science and technology plans for the state.
- 5) To advise the government on policies and measures relating to the development and deployment of science & technology man power resources.
- 6) To promote the popularization of science, environmental awareness and spread of a scientific temper and attitude among the people of the state.
- 7) To supplement and compliment the ongoing technical efforts of the state government.
- 8) To interact with other state and National Science & Technology bodies having similar or related objectives.
- 9) To identify priority areas of Science, Technology and Environment needed for long term development of the state.
- 10) If essential, to establish or to assist in the establishment of the infrastructures, in institutions, organizations etc. necessary to achieve the foresaid objectives.
- 11) To accept donations, raise subscriptions and receive grants, loans and subsidies from Government of India, Government of Mizoram and other supporting agencies in India and abroad, and to invest the resources towards the achievement of the objectives of the Council.
- 12) To take any other steps which are relevant to the application of Science & Technology for the state of Mizoram.
- 13) To subscribe to the National Pension System and to adopt Flexible Complementing Scheme for the benefit of the employees.
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