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Minutes of the Meeting of Steering Committee of the 8th International Conference on Public Administration and Development (ICPAD)


Chairperson : Ramendra Nath Biswas, Rector, BPATC (Secretary to the Govt.)
Date : January 18, 2022 (Tuesday)
Time : 12.00
Venue : Rector's Conference Room, ITC
Attendee : Annexure 01

At the very outset of the meeting, a warm welcome was extended to all the members present. Then the Member Secretary of the 8th ICPAD made a brief presentation on the progress so far made and confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting. During the presentation, he highlighted the pertinent issues that needed to be addressed to organize the event successfully. He noted that the 8th ICPAD centres on the theme "Public Administration in a Turbulent Time: the Need to Revisit and Rethink" and went on stating the sub-themes as well. However, given the skyrocketing surge in infection due to the Omicron variant, he hinted at the idea of revisiting the scheduled programme and left the floor open for the faculty to discuss and comment on the agenda of the meeting. After a detailed deliberation on the issues, the following decisions were taken unanimously:

Sl.	Decision	Implementation Entity
01.	The conference will take place tentatively in June 2022 instead of 24 -26 February 2022 as the situation of the global pandemic is alarmingly deteriorating. The concerned committee will revise the dates of paper submission, presentation submission etc. following the new deadline. The centre will take the essential steps to organize the conference in person (minutely examining the concurrent situation of COVID-19) to showcase its excellence and to ensure more engagements of the international and national scholars, civil servants	Director (IP), Concerned Committee (all), 8th ICPAD, BPATC
02.	Proper and regular online communications have to be maintained with the prospective paper presenters, resource persons (national and international) to avoid any sort of information gap and update them with the latest development.	Director (IP), Concerned Committee, 8th ICPAD, BPATC
03.	The committees formed earlier will be revised aligning with the existing faculty list of the centre. In this context, necessary measures will be initiated through e-nothi/file.	Director (IP)

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With no other points to be discussed, the meeting was wound up and the members in attendance were given earnest regards and gratitude for their insightful deliberations.


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