



# राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान हमीरपुर

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**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY HAMIRPUR**

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(An Institute of National Importance under Ministry of Education)

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## OFFICE ORDER

It is to inform that the Virtual Labs project is an initiative of Ministry of Education (MoE) (formerly MHRD), Government of India under the aegis of National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology (NMEICT). This project is a consortium activity of twelve participating institutes. The National Institute of Technology Karnataka is the only NIT associated as one of the participating institutes of this novel initiative of MoE. In this regard, NIT Hamirpur has become a Nodal Centre of Virtual Labs initiative and joins this mission to create and propagate quality resources for virtual experiential learning in engineering and sciences. **For the Virtual Labs initiative, Dr. (Mrs) Kamlesh Dutta, Associate Professor, DoCSE has been nominated as a Nodal Centre Coordinator by the Competent Authority. Further, being a Nodal Centre (NC) and in order to drive outreach activities of the Virtual Labs, the Competent Authority has accorded approval to nominate the following faculty members of the various departments as a department level coordinator of the Virtual Labs project.**

S.No.	Department	Department Level Coordinators
1	Architecture	Dr. Venushree, Assistant Professor, Grade-II
2	Civil Engineering	Dr. Amrit Roy, Assistant Professor, Grade-I
3	Chemical Engineering	Dr. Tapas Palai, Assistant Professor, Grade-I
4	Computer Science & Engineering	Dr. Lokesh Chouhan, Assistant Professor, Grade-II
5	Electrical Engineering	Dr. R. K. Jarial, Associate Professor
6	Electronics and Communication Engineering	Dr. Rohit Dhiman, Assistant Professor, Grade-I
7	Material Science & Engineering	Dr. Vikram Verma, Assistant Professor, Grade-II
8	Mechanical Engineering	Dr. Rajeev Sharma, Associate Professor
9	Chemistry	Dr. Jai Prakash, Assistant Professor, Grade-I
10	Mathematics and Scientific Computing	Dr. Nidhi Gupta, Assistant Professor, Grade-II
11	Physics and Photonic Science	Dr. Kuldeep Sharma, Associate Professor
12	Humanities and Social Sciences	Dr. Sunder Kala Negi, Assistant Professor, Grade-II
13	Management Studies	Dr. Mohd. Adil, Assistant Professor, Grade-I

### Role and Responsibilities of the Department Level Coordinators:

1. The department level coordinator shall constitute the department level core team alongwith the Nodal Centre Coordinator to coordinate activities pertaining to the Virtual Labs at the Nodal Centre (NC) and liaison with the Virtual Labs team at NITK Surathkal on a regular basis.
2. As a NC, Virtual Labs team of the NITK Surathkal will provide the basic training and support to the faculty members, who shall further train the students.
3. The training objective will be to have a hands-on-experience for the effective usage of Virtual Labs platform in the teaching learning process. The students and faculty may be trained online over video conferencing on an immediate basis considering the persisting pandemic situation.

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*(Signature)*  
9/9/2020



4. In future NITK Surathkal may organize face-to-face sessions at our institute and also explore options to experience and collaborate with the facilities and projects at the Centre for System Design, the trans-disciplinary research and consultancy Centre of their institute that undertakes several projects including the Virtual Labs.

Further, NITK Surathkal wishes to conduct an introductory webinar on Virtual Labs for our faculty members on a mutually convenient date and time.

*R. Handal*  
9/9/2020  
Dean (Academic)

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1. PS to Director for kind information of Director, please.
2. Registrar for kind information.
3. All Head of Departments for information and necessary action.
4. Dr. (Mrs.) Kamlesh Dutta, Associate Professor & Nodal Centre Coordinator-Virtual Labs, DoCSE for information and necessary action.
- ✓ 5. Faculty Incharge, Computer Centre for information and upload on the Institute website.
6. All above faculty members for information and necessary action in consultation with respective HODs.

*R. Handal*  
09/9/2020  
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