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SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 24th March 2017

No. 1933—ST-III-PSP-005/2017-ST.—After careful consideration, Government in Science & Technology Department have been pleased to constitute a Technical Committee for (1) upgradation of Digital Planetarium System of Pathani Samanta Planetarium for incorporating 3D System and (2) Installation of an Observatory inside Pathani Samanta Planetarium.

The Technical Committee will comprise of the following Members who will recommend the latest models pertaining to Astronomy, Astrophysics and Space Science to be installed and the related information to be kept at Pathani Samanta Planetarium, Bhubaneswar:—

List of Members of Technical Committee:

1.	Dr. Ashok Kumar Das, Vice-Chancellor, Utkal University	Chairman
2.	Joint Secretary to Government, S.&T. Department	Member
3.	Dr. Prafulla Kumar Bhanja, Sr. Scientist	Member
4.	AFA-cum-Under-Secretary to Government, S.&T. Department	Member
5.	Shri Gopal Krishna Panda (Retd.) H.O.D. and Professor Emeritus, Department of Geography, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar.	Member
6.	Dr. B. C. Mohanty, (Retd), Scientist, IMMTL, Bhubaneswar.	Member
7.	Dr. B. C. Parija, (Retd.), Scientist, Institute of Physics, Bhubaneswar	Member
8.	Dr. Jayadev Kar, Planetarium Engineer, PSP	Member
9.	Director, PSP, Bhubaneswar	Member- Convener

Terms of reference for the Technical Committee:

1. The Committee shall decide and recommend the technical specifications of the observatory, Upgradation of present Digital System to 3D System of PSP and enhancement of Resolution, picture quality, contrast ratio, colour, etc. of PSP Auditorium.

- 2. The Committee shall prepare and finalize the tender document for the above projects.
- 3. The Committee shall suggest the type and procedure of maintenance and operation to be adopted for smooth functioning of observatory and 3D Movie Theatre for longer life.

ORDER—Ordered that the Notification be published in the extraordinary issue of the *Odisha Gazette* and copie of the Notification be forwarded to all concerned.

By order of the Governor

A. PRUSTY

Special Secretary to Government