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Sub: Implementation of recommendations in "Reforms in Urban Planning Capacity in India"

Respected Madam/Sir,

NITI Aayog had constituted an Advisory Committee on 'Reforms in Urban Planning Education in India' in October 2020. The consultative process resulted in a comprehensive document called "Reforms in Urban Planning Capacity in India" September 2021. It presented a condensed outcome of the deliberations with the committee members, eminent experts, academia, and professionals.

The report lays down a set of 14 recommendations for reforms. Some of these are pertaining to higher education. The Advisory Committee recommends to **Develop India-Centric Solutions**. It has been recommended that the history of human settlements in the Indian subcontinent be taught to all young planners in a manner that can help them draw learning about planning and management of ancient and medieval human settlements in India.

The Advisory Committee also recommends **More Exposure in Curricula on Economics** and a deeper focus on the subject matter of economics to be brought in by the educational institutions while educating the future planners. The report of Advisory Committee is available on <https://www.niti.gov.in/sites/default/files/2021-09/UrbanPlanningCapacity-in-India-16092021.pdf>.

All the universities and its affiliated/constituent colleges/institutions are requested to comply with the recommendations of the NITI Aayog Advisory Committee in letter and spirit.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajnish Jain)

To
The Vice-Chancellors of all Universities
The Principals of all Colleges/Institutions