



**VISVA-BHARATI
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NOTIFICATION

Sub : Policy on Open Application Programming Interfaces (APIs)

The undersigned is directed to convey for information of all concerned that the Under Secretary to the Government of India, MHRD, Department of Higher Education, New Delhi vide his letter D.O.No.F.20-50/2015-Desk-U (Cord.) dated 03.08.2015 communicated the Universities that in terms of the D.O.No.1(4)/2014-EG II dated 11.06.2015 issued by the Secretary, Ministry of Communications & Information Technology, Department of Electronics & Information Technology (DeitY), New Delhi, the Digital India Programme as an umbrella programme to prepare India for a knowledge based transformation into a digitally empowered Society and knowledge economy is implementing by the Government of India (GoI). GoI aims to make all Government services digitally accessible to citizens through multiple channels such as web, mobile and common service delivery outlets. To meet this objective there is a need for an interoperable ecosystem of data, applications and processes which will make the right information available to the right user at the right time. In this context, it is important to ensure interoperability among various e-Governance systems to upgrade the quality and effectiveness of service delivery.

In view of the above, GoI has formulated a policy to provide Open Application Programming Interfaces (APIs) which would encourage the formal use of Open APIs within the Government Organizations. With the objective to set out the Government's approach on the use of "Open APIs", DeitY has notified a "Policy on Open APIs for Government of India" to promote software interoperability for all e-Governance applications & systems and provide access to data & services for promoting participation of all stakeholders including citizens. The detailed "Policy on Open APIs for GoI" is available at <https://egovstandards.gov.in>.

This may please be brought to the notice of all concerned.

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