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**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

Higher Education (K) Department

No. K1/62/2024/HEDN

16-03-2024, Thiruvananthapuram

From

Principal Secretary to Government

To

1. The Director of Collegiate Education, Thiruvananthapuram.
2. The Director of Technical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.
3. The Additional Director General, NCC, Thiruvananthapuram
4. State Librarian, State Central Library, Thiruvananthapuram.
5. The Secretary, Kerala State Library Council, Thiruvananthapuram
6. The State Level NSS Officer, State Level NSS Cell, Thiruvananthapuram
7. The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, Thiruvananthapuram
8. The Managing Director, Kerala State Centre for Advanced Printing and Training, Thiruvananthapuram - 13
9. The Director, Institute of Human Resource Development, Thiruvananthapuram
10. The Director, Kerala State Science and Technology Museum, Thiruvananthapuram
11. The Director of LBS Centre, Thiruvananthapuram
12. The Director, Centre for Continuing Education Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram - 3
13. The Principal, Law College, Thiruvananthapuram/Ernakulam/Thrissur/Kozhikode.
14. The Registrar, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram/ M.G.University, Kottayam/Sree Sankaracharya University Sanskrit, Kalady, Ernakulam/ Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi/Calicut University, Malappuram/ Kannur University, Kannur/ Malayalam University, Thirur/National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Ernakulam/A P J Abdul Kalam Technological University, Thiruvananthapuram/ Sreenarayana Guru Open University, Kollam - 691601
15. The Member Secretary, Kerala State Higher Education Council, Thiruvananthapuram
16. The Director, Kerala Council for Historical Research, Thiruvananthapuram.
17. The Director, K.R. Narayanan National Institute of Visual Science & Arts, Kottayam- 686 585
18. Chairperson/Managing Director, ASAP, 3rd Floor, Trans Towers, Vazhuthakkadu, Thiruvananthapuram

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Sir,

Sub: Higher Education Department- Capturing PAN for each profile/business approval related transactions- reg

Ref: D.O letter No. 17/CS/2024/CSO dated: 04.3.2024 from the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Kerala

The Government of Kerala had appointed Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd (KSIDC) as the nodal agency to implement the Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) initiatives in the State in liaison with the line Departments / Agencies. Presently, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Govt. of India, has released the State Business Reform Action Plan (SBRAP) for the year 2024. The SBRAP 2024 includes 287 reform points relevant to States/ UTs and the same has been shared by KSIDC to the departments/ agencies concerned.

SBRAP 2024 mandates a reform recommendation that all States/ UTs shall enable Permanent Account Number (PAN) as a Single Business User ID and to ensure that the existing IT systems of departments/ agencies to mandatorily capture PAN for each profile/ business approval related transaction. It is also worth mentioning that the Union Budget 2023-'24 has laid emphasis on making PAN as a common identifier for all businesses, in Government digital systems.

Hence, you are requested to take necessary steps for mandatorily capturing PAN in the IT systems for each profile/ business approval related transaction. Suitable amendments to the rules/ regulations wherever necessary effecting to this also be initiated at the earliest.

Yours Faithfully,  
SREEDEVI P S  
UNDER SECRETARY  
For Principal Secretary to Government

Approved for Issue,  
Signed by

Sobha D

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Section Officer.

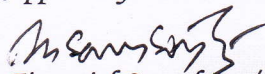
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Dated: 03-04-2024

1. Copy communicated to all Heads of Institutions for information, with direction for using IHRD PAN as a single business system, including bank accounts of IHRD.
2. SF & OC

Sd/-  
DIRECTOR, IHRD

Approved for Issue

  
Financial Consultant/ Advisor