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**Post-Graduate Program (MBA) in Digital Governance & Management**  
**Constitution of Program Advisory Committee**

1. The Institute conducts a prestigious MBA Program in Digital Governance and Management under the aegis of and with the support of National e-Governance Division (NeGD), Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY), Govt. of India (GOI).
2. With the objective of strengthening the Program on an ongoing basis as regards content and contemporaneity; relevance and rigor, a Program Advisory Committee (PAC) is hereby constituted, in consultation with and with the approval of NeGD, MeitY, GOI.

3. The composition of the PAC is as follows (Detailed profiles are available in the Annexure):

Sl. No.	Name; Designation	Role on the Committee
1.	Shri Abhishek Singh, IAS [NL:1995] President & CEO, NeGD & CEO MyGov.	Chairman
2.	Shri Amod Kumar, IAS [UP:1995] Principal Secretary (Planning), Govt. of UP	Member
3.	Shri Santosh Kumar Misra, IAS [TN:2000] CEO, Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency	Member
4.	Prof. H. Krishnamurthy <i>Formerly:</i> Chief Research Scientist, IISc	Member
5.	Prof. V N Sastry Professor, Institute for Development & Research in Banking Technology, Hyderabad	Member
6.	Prof. Neena Pandey Program Chair: PGP-DGM, IIM Visakhapatnam	Member-Convener

4. Dr. Srinivas Josyula, Associate Professor of Practice in the Information Systems Area (IIM Visakhapatnam) will be a permanent invitee to the meetings of the Committee. He will stand in for the Member-Convener, in the absence of the latter in any meeting.
5. For meetings held physically, the logistics arrangements shall be taken care of by the Institute. Sitting Fee as per the Institute norms would be admissible, whether the meetings are held physically or virtually.
6. The Committee may meet as frequently as necessary and at least once every semester. The meeting location, date/time and agenda shall be decided in consultation with the Chairman.
7. Every meeting of the Committee shall be presided over by the Chairman and, in his absence from any meeting, by a Member nominated by him.
8. The quorum for the Committee shall be 50% (i.e., three), including the Chairman and the Member-Convener. Quorum shall include participation by physical presence, or via audio- or video-link.

9. The Chairman of the Committee may invite expert(s) to attend meetings of the Committee as special invitees, whose participation maybe considered useful for the deliberations on the agenda item(s) of that meeting.
10. The quorum for approval by circulation shall be one member higher than the number required for the meetings.
11. Decisions in the Committee shall be taken by consensus and authenticated by the signature of the Member-Convener.
12. The Committee as above will be in force from the date of its notification, till a change is notified.

This issues with the approval of NeGD, MeitY, GOI.



**Prof. M. Chandrasekhar**  
**Director**

**The Chairman & Members of the PAC**

Cc:

- (1) The COO, NeGD, MeitY, GOI
- (2) The Dean (Academics & Research), IIM Visakhapatnam
- (3) Dr Srinivas Josyula, Associate Professor of Practice, IIM Visakhapatnam

## **Annexure: PAC Chairman & Members' Profile**

### **Shri Abhishek Singh**

Shri Abhishek Singh is an Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer, currently serving as the President & CEO, NeGD along with the additional charge of CEO, MyGov and MD & CEO, Digital India Corporation. He has diverse experience of administration, managing law and order, implementing development programs, and of policy formulation at Central Government with regard to use of Technology for improving Governance. Shri Singh earned his M.Tech. and B.Tech. degrees from the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur, and a Masters in Public Administration (MPA) from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government as a Mason Fellow in May 2013. Shri Singh has worked in close coordination with international and multilateral agencies like DFID, UNICEF and WHO and has the experience of working with Ministers, Chief Minister and Governor of the State for policy formulation and implementation.

### **Shri Amod Kumar**

Shri Amod Kumar is an Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer, with 23 years of administrative experience in Uttar Pradesh (UP) and an abiding interest in improving basic public services such as health and education. He currently serves as Member, Board of Revenue-UP, which is the highest policymaking body in the state for land management and administration. Shri Amod earned his M.Tech. and B.Tech. degrees from the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur, and a Masters in Public Administration (MPA) from the Harvard Kennedy School. He has introduced technology innovations like an online grievance redressal platform (Lokvani), a mobile app for maternal and newborn healthcare (mSakhi), and an Interactive Voice Response System (IVRS) for monitoring the mid-day meal programme. Shri Amod has received several awards for his outstanding work including the Prime Minister's Award for excellence in public administration (2008). India Today (July 2010) and Forbes (August 2012) have featured him as a promising young leader of India.

### **Shri Santosh Kumar Misra**

Shri Santosh Kumar Misra is an Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer, currently serving as Commissioner of e-Governance in Tamil Nadu (TN). He is the CEO of Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency and Vice-Chairman of PMG, Fintech Centre of Excellence, Chennai, which is established as a joint venture between Govt. of India and Govt. of Tamil Nadu. Shri Mishra earned his B.Tech. degree from the Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, and MS from the University of Minnesota - Twin Cities. He is a member of the Board of Governors of the ICT Academy of Tamil Nadu and a member of the Board of Directors at Electronics Corporation of TN as well as TAC-TV Corporation of TN.

### **Prof. H. Krishnamurthy**

Prof. Krishnamurthy has been a Chief Research Scientist at IISc. Bangalore. His focus areas are Networks and Security in particular, and Banking Technologies in general. He either chairs or is a Member of several high-powered committees Insurance Information Bureau (IIB). He has been on the Boards of SEBI and PS Banks as well as Indian Institute of Banking & Finance (IIBF). He is a much-respected professional in the BFSI segment and has contributed immensely to the sector, in a variety of domains as IT Networks, IT Security and IT Governance.

**Prof. V N Sastry**

Prof. Sastry has been a faculty at IDRBT (Institute of Development & Research in Banking Technology) since 1999 before which he was a faculty at NIT, Trichy. Prof. Sastry has chaired various conferences and has worked closely with MeitY by being a part of various committees. Prof. Sastry has been the Chairman, Expert Committee on Mobile Governance Standard, MEITY and PRSG member of several projects of Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MEITY) & Ministry of Finance (MoF), Gol. He has also been a technical member of the Sub-Group on Cyber Security for Mobile Banking, RBI.

**Prof. Neena Pandey**

Prof. Pandey has completed her Ph.D. in Information Systems Area from IIM Bangalore. Her thesis was in the domain of Internet Governance, in which she analyzed various aspects of policymaking with respect to the Internet, in particular, on the impact of digital divide on sponsored data plan policy. She had been a member of the Founding team of DigiSec360IN Solutions Private Limited, a start-up in cyber-security space, incubated at NSRCEL, IIM Bangalore. Prior to her Ph.D., she has 9.5 years of corporate experience. During that stint, she worked in firmware development firms like Samsung India, Sencore Electronics and Verizon Data Services in the U.S. Prof. Pandey has earned her M.Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering from IIT Madras and M.Sc. in Statistics from IIT Kanpur. She holds two patents in the domain of interactive advertising.