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To
Director
Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology, Hyderabad

Sub: IRNSS-SPS-GPS-GAGAN Receivers offered under MoU – offer to retain on an as-is-where-is basis for academic / research purposes

Dear Sir,

As you are aware, under an MoU to that effect, Space Applications Centre (ISRO), Ahmedabad had provided IRNSS-SPS-GPS-GAGAN receivers to your institute / organization for conducting field trials and GNSS-related research purposes.

It will be gratifying for you to learn that SAC-ISRO has immensely benefitted from this programme and I am definite that your institute, students, researchers, PhD scholars, and faculty must have benefited in equal measure from this initiative.

As the aforesaid MoU has completed its period of validity or will do so in near future, a conscious view has been taken at ISRO to critically assess the need for renewing it or otherwise dispose of the terms agreed upon.

It is consequently suggested that in order to promote research in the domain of satellite-based navigation and for relevant education & training purposes of students/researchers, you are offered to retain the receiver(s) on an as-is-where-is basis without a further need for renewing the MoU beyond its applicable term. This is in consonance with ISRO's wider policy of academic outreach and a contribution to the academic infrastructure of the country at large.

Please convey us your willingness to retain the receiver on an as-is-where-is basis in writing. Nevertheless, you may also opt to send back the receivers to SAC/ISRO in case you decide not to retain them. Further, if the equipment is no longer functional or serviceable; you may respond by indicating its status as worthy of condemnation.

Looking forward to hear from you in this regard at the earliest.

Warm regards,


(Dr K K SOOD)

Deputy Director, SSAA

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