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Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
(Research & Media Division)

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New Delhi, Dated - 23.10.2019

To

(As per list attached)

**Subject: Minutes of the meeting of the Committee on Centres of Excellence (CoEs) held on 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 under the Chairpersonship of Secretary (TA).**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to forward herewith a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Committee on CoE held on 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 in the Conference Room of Ministry of Tribal Affairs under the Chairpersonship of Secretary (TA) for information and necessary action.

**Encl: As above**

Yours faithfully,



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## 2.2 Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

### 2.2.1 Decision of the committee on the proposal submitted by Jamia Millia Islamia:

Proposed activities for 2019-20	Amount Sought (₹ in Lakh)	Remarks
People of the Solitudes: Documenting the Lifestyle of the Nomadic Dokpas in Sikkim Duration – One Year	₹9.87	Not Present in the Meeting. It was also observed that the University had not submitted the proposal in prescribed proforma. Further, the tribe mentioned in the proposal is not a notified Scheduled Tribe in Sikkim. The project proposal was thus rejected.
Total	₹9.87	

## 2.3 Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP) – Karnataka

2.3.1 The representative of the centre made a presentation before the Committee and apprised that the Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy is a University Grants Commission (UGC) sponsored centre functioning in University of Mysore (Karnataka) since 2008 to conduct research on the issues of social exclusion, which has hypothetical as well as policy importance. The focus of such research is social exclusion and inclusion related to Women, Dalits, tribal, and religious minorities etc. The objectives of the Centre are to Conceptualizing discrimination, exclusion and inclusion based on caste/ethnicity and religion. Developing understanding of the nature and dynamics of discrimination and exclusion, developing an understanding of discrimination at an empirical level & Formulating policy for protecting the rights of these groups and eradicating the problem of exclusion and discrimination. The representative proposed to recognize CSSEIP, Mysore University as a CoE.

### 2.3.2 Decision of the committee on the proposal submitted by CSSEIP, Mysore University.

Proposed activities for 2019-20	Amount Sought (₹ in Lakh)	Remarks
Preparation of Karnataka Tribal Human Development Report covering 8 indicators – Health, Education, Livelihood, Gender, Vulnerability, Participation and Governance. Duration – One Year	₹14.09	After deliberations, the Committee agreed to recognise CSSEIP, Mysore University as the Centre for Excellence and approved an amount of Rs. 14.09 Lakh subject to submission of the revised proposal as per following observations:

*[Handwritten Signature]*