

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALAM****Abstract**

Higher Education Department – Implementation of I-STEM Portal in State Universities and Higher Education Institutions – Nomination of Departmental Nodal Officer – Orders issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (K) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1283/2026/HEDN Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 09-10-2026

Read: Minutes of the First State Nodal Officers Meeting on 21.09.2026 regarding implementation of the I-STEM Portal in the States

ORDER

Government are pleased to nominate Sri. Anilkumar C, Under Secretary, Higher Education Department, as the Departmental Nodal Officer for I-STEM for facilitating the onboarding and listing of publicly funded equipment, facilities and scientific infrastructure available in State Universities and Higher Education Institutions under the administrative control of the Higher Education Department on the I-STEM Portal and for ensuring effective coordination of activities relating thereto.

(By order of the Governor)
DARLY JOSEPH
ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

TO:

1. The Secretary, Department of Science & Technology, Kerala
2. Sri. Anilkumar C, Under Secretary, Higher Education Department.
3. The Director of Collegiate Education, Thiruvananthapuram.
4. The Director of Technical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.
5. All Heads of Universities/Institutions under the Higher Education Department.
6. All Sections in the Higher Education Department.
7. Website, Higher Education Department.
8. Stock File (K1/148/2026-HEDN)

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1. PS to Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education.
2. PA to the Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department.
3. CAs to the Additional Secretaries/Joint Secretaries, Higher Education Department.