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To

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**Subject: Invitation for Kick-off meeting of JYS evaluation on Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 between 2-6pm at CTARA, IITB, Mumbai.**

Dear Prof Ambad and Prof Patil,

Greetings from CTARA!

I wanted to convey to you both that Water Conservation Department (WCD), Maharashtra has charged us to do a thorough evaluation of the Jal Yukta Shivar (JYS) program in 6 villages, one from each division.

This is a unique opportunity for UMA institutions to collaborate and develop the network of institutions as envisaged for UMA. Hence, I propose this evaluation study to be done through a partnership among CTARA, MIT and KBP with the overall ownership and accountability of CTARA, IITB. I am sure this would be an successful exercise and set an example for other UMA institutions.

Prof. Anand Tapase (KBPCoE, Satara) and Prof. Prashant Patil (MIT, Aurangabad) of your institutions have immense experience in this sector. It would be useful to have them lead this endeavor at your respective institutes. Therefore, through the medium of this letter I request both Prof. Anand Tapase (KBPCoE, Satara) and Prof. Prashant Patil (MIT, Aurangabad) to come for a kick-off meeting **on Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 between 2-6pm at CTARA, IITB, Mumbai.**

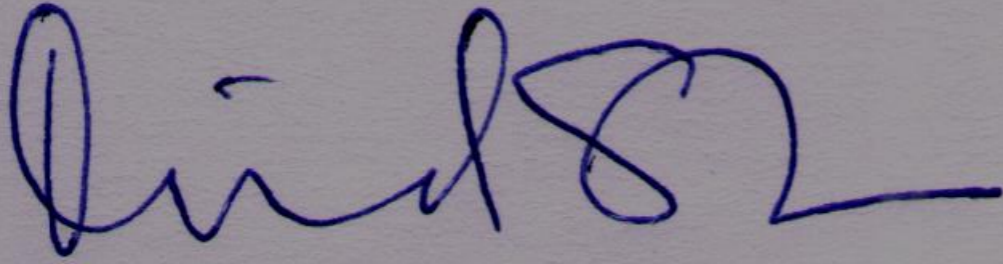
A brief agenda for the meeting would be-

1. To exchange whatever documents/reports/methodologies that we have in connection of JYS or any other watershed program.
2. To discuss and work out a common methodology for the evaluation.
3. To chalk out respective responsibilities and an execution plan with time-line.

Any other agenda item as you deem fit may be conveyed to us. I would be happy to clarify any query regarding this.

I welcome and look forward to this important meeting.

Regards,



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