

## **Minutes of Meeting of the SIG on eGovernance conducted on 28 December 2007 at SMS, University of Hyderabad**

Members present:

1. Dr. Agarwal, convener CSI-SIGeGOV briefly summarized the activities of the group. He shared that basic infrastructure has been set up at CSI Hyderabad chapter office and one professional Mr. Uma Prasad has joined the group. Mr. Lateef helps out on part time basis.

The Main activity has been to announce and execute the 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on e-Governance being held during December 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> 2007 at School of Management Studies, University of Hyderabad.

He requested the members present to suggest idea for the activities for the group. The following recommendations emerged.

- An e-Governance program structure may be created by the group to recommend implementation in various institutions. This may also begin through offering of an elective initially.  
Action by: Prof. M L Saikumar Coordinator
- Brand image of the conference may be improved through enhanced value of research paper screening and acceptance.  
Action by: Prof. M P Gupta & Prof. G P Sahu.
- A monthly or quarterly newsletter may be initiated sharing recent work done.  
Action by: Prof. Sanjiv Vaidya IIMC
- Undertake work for behalf of MCIT, New Delhi.  
Action by: Mr. S P Singh Senior Director MCIT, New Delhi.
- A Research Project for analysis of award winning projects by CSI Nihilent e-Governance Awards and Department of Administration & Personnel reforms. Create case studies based on the status of these projects over their life cycle. These may also be founded by MCIT New Delhi.  
Action by: Dr. Ashok Agarwal
- Mr. Satish Babu, recommended that a revenue model needs to be evolved to ensure model needs to be evolved to ensure self sufficiency for the group activities without support from CSI.  
Action by: Dr. Ashok Agarwal
- The discussions were also held on CSI Nihilent e-Governance awards scope, type of awards and overall plan & schedule. This is being separately minuted by Dr. R K Bagga Convener of the Awards.
- Dr. Ashok Agarwal shared that 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on e-Governance has been announced to be held at Singapore during December 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> 2008 and CSI-SIGeGOV will be a co-host of the conference.
- Minutes ended with thanks to all the members present.