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Shri Buddhadev Bhattacharya
Hon'ble Chief Minister of West Bengal
Writers' Buildings,
Kolkata – 700001.

Subject: Up gradation of seven Institutions to IIT / INI level.

Dear Sri Bhattacharya,

You are aware that the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India is actively considering up gradation of our University to the level of IIT / INI based on the recommendation of S. K. Joshi Committee and subsequent submissions and presentations made by us in the recent past.

Government of India has constituted a three man Expert Committee to evaluate the Vision documents submitted by the identified institutions. The Committee will visit our University on 2nd December, 2005. All preparations for the visit are being made by all of us in the University.

In this context we enclose a copy of the resolution adopted unanimously by the Academic Council today which expresses the consensus opinion of the University community on this issue, for your kind perusal please.

We hope, with the collective wisdom of the State and the Central Governments our transformation to IIT will be finalised soon.

With warm regards,

Your sincerely,

(Dr. N. R. Banerjea)