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Dear Heads of UMA Institutions,

Greetings from CTARA, IIT-B.

I am happy to announce that your institution has been selected to participate in the Jalyukt Shivar (JSA) assessment workshop being organized by CTARA in collaboration with and sponsored by the Water Conservation Department (WCD) of the Government of Maharashtra (GoM). **The workshop will be held at Prof. Ram Meghe Institute of Technology & Research, Badnera, Amravati on 4th February and 5th February 2018.** The workshop will take care of food and stay arrangements but travel expenses will have to be borne by the colleges.

After the workshop, each of the participating colleges will have to undertake assessment of JSA villages in a taluka in their respective district and prepare assessment reports. WCD is in the process of assigning 5-6 villages in a nearby taluka to the colleges. This list of villages assigned to the colleges will be sent by 15th January 2018. Colleges will have to finalize 2-4 villages out of these 5-6 villages for the purpose of assessment. A list of the data sets and documents required for the purpose of assessment will also be sent to the colleges by 15th January 2018. Colleges will be required to collect these data sets and documents from the Taluka Agricultural Officer and the District Superintendent Agricultural Officer. **You must obtain these documents, study them and bring them to the workshop.** TDSC and CTARA will provide the necessary hand-holding and technical support to the colleges during assessment. Some travel support will also be available to colleges. A sample JSA assessment report, some study material and a detailed schedule will be sent to the colleges before the workshop.

As mentioned before, the key performance indicators for the training will include the production of comprehensive and timely reports, floating of BTech projects/MTech projects in watershed related areas in the next 2-3 years and participation in future JSA activities. Colleges will be required to commit to offer BTech/MTech project in the next few years in the watershed sector including JSA assessment.

Colleges should confirm their participation by 4th January 2018. Also please send the names of 2 students that will be attending the training workshop and taking up their BTech/MTech project in this area by 4th January 2018.

Please let me know if you have any queries or suggestions.

Thank you.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Milind Sohoni', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Milind Sohoni

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