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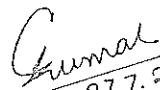
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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Sub: Providing functional autonomy to CSIR-CMMACS, at par with CSIR Units**

1. Established in 1988, CSIR-CMMACS has emerged as a vibrant and premier centre of research, successfully blending basic and applied research. It is playing an enabling role in its domain of operation following the vision and mission in place. CSIR-CMMACS has developed wide ranging capabilities in mathematical modeling and computer simulation.
2. Computing and simulation play critical and enabling role in addressing many complex problems of scientific significance and societal benefits. The data intensive research is acquiring a newer dimension. In the emerging scenario, leaders in development and application of technology would be those who would be able to maintain, manage, interpret and utilize complex and large data in the identified domains and thus provide solutions necessary. CSIR has been continuously repositioning itself for the purpose and thus has built desired initiatives in its 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan endeavour.
3. Presently, CSIR-NAL provides the administrative and financial support to CSIR-CMMACS. The policies and programmes of the centre are monitored and approved by a high level Advisory Committee under the Chairmanship of the Director General, CSIR. Considering the available knowledgebase and future endeavour, the competent authority has approved functional autonomy (at par with the CSIR Units) to CSIR-CMMACS. In view of the same, CSIR-CMMACS will be: allocated a separate budget head; allowed to open a bank account; and provided administrative, finance, PME and store & purchase positions and placements.

  
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