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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

9th September 2019


Sub: Nodal Theme Directors of the Eight CSIR Themes Directorates- Reorganization reg.

1. DG, CSIR had constituted Nodal Theme Directors (NTD) for CSIR Theme Directorates in January 2018. (Refer RPPBDD OM no. 6/1/TD/2018-RPPBDD dated 10th January 2018).
2. Several projects of high national importance are currently being implemented successfully under eight themes. The ongoing projects would be completed by March 2020 and fresh set of projects needs to be formulated and taken up for implementation during course of next 4-5 years.
3. DG, CSIR has been pleased to re-organize Nodal Theme Directors for carrying forward the excellent work being done and for bringing in fresh perspective and enthusiasm to cater to emerging national priorities. The names of Nodal Theme Directors are as follows:

S. No.	Name of the Theme	Nodal Theme Director
1.	Aerospace, Electronics, Instrumentation & Strategic Sectors	Shri. J Jadhav, CSIR-NAL
2.	Civil, Infrastructure & Engineering	Dr. Santosh Kapuria, CSIR-SERC
3.	Ecology, Environment Earth & Ocean Sciences and Water	Dr. V M Tiwari, CSIR-NGRI
4.	Mining, Minerals, Metals and Materials	Dr. I Chattoraj, CSIR-NML
5.	Chemicals (including leather) and Petrochemicals	Dr. S Chandrasekhar, CSIR-IICT
6.	Energy (Conventional & Non-conventional) and Energy Devices	Dr. N Kalaiselvi, CSIR-CECRI
7.	Agriculture, Nutrition & Biotech	Dr. Saroj Barik, CSIR-NBRI
8.	Healthcare	Dr. Anurag Agrawal, CSIR-IGIB

The TOR (Terms of References) for the NTDs are as follows:

- (i) Facilitate smooth execution and completion of ongoing projects under FTT/FTC/Mission Mode/FBR/NCP/Facility Creation categories under different themes;
- (ii) Facilitate development of new proposals and successful execution of approved proposals under FTT/FTC/Mission Mode/FBR/NCP/Facility Creation categories or any other new category under respective themes as a member of various committees formulated for the purpose;
- (iii) RPPBDD and MD would provide required directorial support for the concerned category of projects under different themes respectively; and
- (iv) Any other activities, assigned by DG, CSIR from time to time.


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