From: Secretary to the Governor, Rajasthan, Jaipur
To: The Vice Chancellor, All State Universities

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Sub: Role of the State Universities as “Capacity Builders” in the age of a digitized economy.

Sir,

The growing proliferation of digital payments post demonetization have also opened up concomitant dangers on the cyber security front.

Hon’ble Governor and Chancellor is of the view that in this scenario, State Universities can play a vital role as “Capacity Builders”, i.e. by developing programmes and courses aimed at building skills amongst the youth in combating the threat of cyber crime in a digitized economy.

In view of the above, State Universities may consider:

i. designing basic courses on Cyber Application, Cyber Security and Cyber Law, which could be taught as a subsidiary subject in all streams;

ii. designing advanced courses on Cyber Application, Cyber Security and Cyber Law to develop a skilled workforce in this area;

Therefore, all State Universities are requested to take appropriate action in this regard. Progress on these issues would be reviewed in the forthcoming Vice Chancellors’ Coordination Committee meeting scheduled to be held on 21st February, 2017.

Yours faithfully,

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