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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUB: Using the name of the erstwhile Planning Commission or the NITI AAYOG by any organisation for seeking articles in their journals upon payment of a fee

It has come to the notice of NITI Aayog that certain Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) are using the name of the erstwhile Planning Commission or NITI Aayog alongwith its name in Facebook, BlogSpot or other internet platforms including sending emails, seeking articles for their publications upon payment of certain fee.

It is hereby informed that the NITI Aayog has not authorized any organization to use its name for seeking articles for its publications. It is also stated that the NITI Aayog does not publish any journal which charges any registration fee for publishing articles, and any person or organization falling prey to such mischievous endeavours of unscrupulous NGOs may do so at their own risk. If anyone receives such communications, they may be forwarded to research-pc@mail.gov.in, b.bishoi@gov.in so that appropriate legal action may be taken by the NITI Aayog against such unscrupulous persons/ organisations.

This issue with the approval of the Competent Authority.