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PROCEEDINGS**

Higher Education-Technical-Directorate of Technical Education- Constitution of Departmental Committee for academic collaboration between Government Polytechnic College, Kalamassery and Cochin Shipyard Limited for preparation and signing of MOU with Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL)-Sanction Accorded-Orders issued-Reg.

PLANNING L5 SECTION

No. L5/7029/2026-27/DTE Thiruvananthapuram, Dated: 23-09-2026

Read:- 1. Minutes of the High-Level Meeting chaired by the Principal Secretary (Higher Education) held on 05.05.2026.
2. G.O.(Ms) No.527/2026/HEDN, Dated - 31/07/2026
3. Instruction in Submission Note received from SJD PS, Dated - 21/08/2026 for Constitution of Committee for signing MOU..
4. File Note 2 & 3, Dated - 11/09/2026 & 14/-0/2026.

ORDER

As per reference read 1st and above, The Director of Technical Education had submitted a detailed proposal for establishing Kerala's first Industry-Linked Diploma Programme in Shipbuilding Technology at Government Polytechnic College, Kalamassery, in formal academic collaboration with Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL). The proposal envisaged the commencement of the programme under a self-financing mode with an initial annual intake of 60 students. According to the proposed arrangement, the infrastructure required for the programme shall be fully provided by Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL), while the Directorate of Technical Education (DTE) would retain exclusive responsibility for all academic aspects of the programme.

2. As per reference read 2nd above, Government had examined the proposal in detail and accorded In-Principle Approval for establishing the said Industry-Linked Diploma Programme in Shipbuilding Technology at Government Polytechnic College, Kalamassery, in academic collaboration with Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL), subject to the strict fulfillment of the following mandatory conditions:

i. Financial Mode: The programme shall be conducted strictly under a self-financing mode and shall not entail any recurring financial commitment or liability to the Government unless specifically sanctioned otherwise by the Government.

ii. Land Utilization & Ownership: An extent of up to 2 acres of Government land within the campus of Government Polytechnic College, Kalamassery, is permitted to be utilized exclusively for establishing the infrastructure required for the proposed

programme. The ownership, title, and possession of the said land shall continue to vest absolutely with the Government of Kerala. No transfer, lease, mortgage, charge, or any other encumbrance or proprietary right over the land shall be created in favour of Cochin Shipyard Limited or any other agency. The Government explicitly retains the unrestricted right to resume the land at any time in public interest.

iii. Infrastructure & Facilities: Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL) shall provide the full infrastructure, laboratories, equipment, and such other facilities required for the successful implementation of the programme in strict accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

iv. Academic Responsibilities: The Directorate of Technical Education shall be single-point responsible for all academic matters relating to the programme. This includes curriculum development, preparation and revision of syllabus, faculty engagement, student admissions, conduct of classes, examinations, certification, academic administration, and all other regulatory requirements necessary for the successful conduct of the course.

v. Drafting of MoU: The Director of Technical Education shall constitute an appropriate committee for preparing the draft Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Cochin Shipyard Limited. The draft must rigorously incorporate the respective responsibilities of both parties, financial and operational modalities, maintenance responsibilities, duration of the collaboration, robust exit provisions, and the mandatory condition that the ownership of the land remains exclusively with the Government of Kerala. The finalized draft MoU shall be submitted to the Government for prior administrative approval.

vi. Statutory Compliance: The Director of Technical Education shall take further necessary action for the systematic implementation of the proposal in accordance with the approved Memorandum of Understanding, applicable statutes, rules, and prevailing Government Orders.

As per reference read 3 , 4th above, the Senior Joint Director, Polytechnic Stream, Directorate of Technical Education had forwarded request for constitution of Departmental Committee for initiating academic collaboration between the Principal, Government Polytechnic College, Kalamassery on behalf of Director of Technical Education, Kerala and Cochin Shipyard Limited for preparation of draft MOU for forwarding to Government for approval and signing of MOU with Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL). The constituted committee shall check for the necessary concurrences from the respective government departments and ensure the same before signing MOU.

In the above circumstances, the Departmental Committee with the Director of Technical Education as Chairman is constituted with the members as per stated below with immediate effect.

- 1) SJD PS, DTE (Convener)
- 2) JD, SITTTTR
- 3) DD, SITTTTR
- 4) DD General, DTE
- 5) Principal GPTC, Kalamassery
- 6) HoD, Mechanical Engineering, GPTC Kalamassery
- 7) Dr. Aiju Thomas, Rtd. Principal, GPTC Kalamassery
- 8) Mr. Jathesh Chandra Gopinathan, General Manager, CSL Kochi

The draft MOU should be prepared keeping the below stated as minimum core terms and obligations.

CORE TERMS & OBLIGATIONS

Sl. No.	Domain	Operational Mandate	Legal / Statutory Conditions
1	Academic Scope	Industry-Linked Diploma in Shipbuilding Technology	Initial intake capped at 60 students per batch.
2	Financial Terms	100% Self-Financing Basis	No recurring liability or financial commitment to the Govt. of Kerala.
3	Land Allocation	Up to 2 Acres inside GPTC Kalamassery Campus	Title & ownership remain 100% with Govt. of Kerala . Absolute resumption rights retained.
4	Infrastructure	Full Funding by Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL)	CSL provides buildings, modern labs, workshops, and high-end equipment.
5	Academic Governance	Single-Point Control by Directorate of Tech. Education	DTE handles curriculum, faculty, admissions, exams, and certifications.

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DIRECTOR

To,

1. The Principal, GPTC Kalamaserry (Through E-Office Only).
It is hereby instructed to start processing of draft MOU and intimate details to SJD PS through DTE Planning Section (only through E-Office & ***15dtekerala@gmail.com***)
2. All Officers Concerned (Through E-Office/Email Only)
3. CA to DTE/SJD ECS/SJD PS
4. SF & OC