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Governor inaugurates Higher Education Web Portal

Hon'ble Governor Shri Justice (Retd) P. Sathasivam inaugurated the first phase of the Web Portal hosted by Educational Multimedia Research Centre, University of Calicut, at a function held at Raj Bhavan. The portal has been hosted with the support of Consortium of Educational Communication, New Delhi.

Switching on the portal, the Hon'ble Governor suggested to Dr. K.T. Jaleel, Minister for Higher Education, who was present on the occasion, that the portal be popularized among students of all universities in the State. The Minister assured that immediate steps would be taken in this regard.

The web portal www.emmrccalicut.org provides over 1500 video programmes in 12 disciplines at the undergraduate and post graduate levels. The portal also allows free access to e-contents on various subjects, interviews etc. The contents of the physical and earth sciences DTH channel Aryabhata, which is one of the 32 channels in the DTH Swayamprabha bouquet of channels of MHRD are also available on the portal. The EMMRC intends to develop this portal as a single window for higher educational needs including training for NET/CSIR and other entrance tests, admission and career information etc.

Dr. J.B. Nadda, Director, Consortium of Educational Communication, Dr. Rajan Gurukkal, Vice Chairman, Kerala State Higher Education Council, Dr. Davendra Kumar Dhodawat, Principal Secretary to Governor, Dr. K. Muhammad Basheer, Vice Chancellor, University of Calicut, Shri Nageshwar Nath (Joint Director, CEC) Shri K.K. Haneefa, Member Syndicate, Calicut University and Shri Damodar Prasad, Director, EMMRC attended the function. The portal has been prepared on Open source software by Shri V.P. Pratheesh Kumar, Technician of EMMRC.

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