

**Endorsement Certificate from the Host Institute**

This is to certify that:

- I. The Institution endorses the proposal for NM-ICPS Technology Innovation Hub (TIH) in the domain area ..... to be established at our institution.
- II. The Institution ensures built-up space of ..... sq. ft. for the proposed TIH.
- III. The Institution will provide basic infrastructure, other required facilities and administrative support for successful running of the TIH.
- IV. TIH would be set-up by the Institution as a Section 8 company within six months after receipt of initial grant.
- V. The Institution assures to undertake financial and other management responsibilities of the TIH.
- VI. The date of start of project is the day when the Institution receives the first release of grant by RTGS transfer.
- VII. The grant-in-aid support by SERB/DST will be used to meet the expenditure on the project and for the period for which the project has been sanctioned as indicated in the sanction order.
- VIII. No administrative or other liability will be attached to SERB/DST at the end of the project.
- IX. The Institution will take into books all assets received under this sanction and its disposal would be at the discretion of SERB/DST.
- X. The Institution shall submit progress reports, statement of expenditure, utilization certificate as required. The institution shall settle the financial accounts to DST as per prescribed guidelines within three months of completion of the project.

Date:

**Signature of the Head of Institution**

Place:

**Seal**