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**OFFICE ORDER**

**Sub: Regarding usage of NIC / Government e-mail services for official communications.**


The Government officials use e-mail as a major mode of communication. Communications include critical Government of India (GoI) data and information that travel, as part of mail transactions between users.

As per the e-mail policy laid down by the Ministry of Communication & Information Technology, only the e-mail services provided by NIC, the Implementing Agency of the Government of India, shall be used for official communications by all organizations. The e-mail services provided by other service providers shall not be used for any official communication, as a cyber security precaution.

As ICMR is involved in the critical public health research, all the officials of the ICMR Headquarters and its institutes are hereby directed to comply with the above policy and use e-mail services provided by NIC only for all official purposes. All regular employees of the ICMR Headquarters and its institutes not having NIC e-mail are mandatorily & compulsorily required to submit a request, in the attached form, to the Director/ Directors In-Charge/ Head of the respective Institute. The Director/ Directors In-Charges/ Heads are requested to forward the duly verified details, as per the attached Annexure-I, to "[sharma.lk@icmr.gov.in](mailto:sharma.lk@icmr.gov.in)", for creation of the ICMR official email id's by 28/02/2021.

The above mentioned directives must be followed by all, with no exceptions, otherwise, necessary action may be initiated, as deemed necessary.

It may be noted that from 20/03/2020, access to the email services, provided by other service providers, shall be blocked within the ICMR official networks, by the Headquarters as well as Institutes / Centres.

 19/02/2021

Dr R. Lakshminarayanan  
Assistant Director General (Admin)

To

1. All the Division/Section Heads of ICMR HQ
2. All the Directors/Directors In-Charges of the ICMR Institutes / Centres
3. PS to DG/Sr. DDG (A)/ Sr. FA
4. All ADGs
5. All Sr. AOs / Sr. ACOs / AOs of the ICMR HQ
6. Dr Lokesh Sharma, Sc-E, ICMR
7. BMI – to upload in the ICMR Website

**Government of India  
Department of Information Technology, MCIT  
NATIONAL INFORMATICS CENTRE**

**Application for E-Mail account for a single user**

(Please read the instructions given in the reverse of this page; The completed application form, duly signed by the concerned Project Coordinator /HOD of the concerned NIC Cell, should be submitted to Support Center at "iNOC, NIC, A4B2 Bay, A-Block C.G.O. Complex"). Please use CAPITAL LETTERS.

1) Name of the applicant\*: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Dr./Mr./Ms. First name Middle Name Surname)

2) (a)Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (b)Designation\*: \_\_\_\_\_

3) Min./Dept./Org\*: \_\_\_\_\_

4) Address for correspondence\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Pin Code: \_\_\_\_\_

5) Telephone Number :(O)\* \_\_\_\_\_ (R) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile\*: \_\_\_\_\_

6) Preferred email id\*\*: a) \_\_\_\_\_ ,b) \_\_\_\_\_

7) Alternate e-mail address for correspondence\*: \_\_\_\_\_

8) Date of Retirement/Date of Completion of Contract (Contractual employees/Consultants)  
(DD/MM/YYYY)\* \_\_\_\_\_

This is to declare that I have read the terms and conditions and I agree to abide by them.

Signature of Competent  
Authority of the Department  
with date and seal

Signature of the Applicant  
with date and seal

Account Category:

Free/ Paid

If paid, Project No. : \_\_\_\_\_

If free, on What Basis: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of NIC Coordinator/HOD  
with date and seal

Name & Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail and Tel. \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR OFFICE USE**

**Billing Division(RR Section):**

File Number:

Payment Processed: Yes/ No

**Signature**

**User ID Creation:**

Assigned login ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Domain: \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks(BO/PO): \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of iNOC incharge**

**Signature of the Operator**

**Name & Desig.:** \_\_\_\_\_

\* Entries are mandatory and need to be filled.

\*\*The login ids will be generated based on the existing email address policy.

\*\* Please check the policy [https://mail.nic.in/docs/NIC\\_Policy\\_on\\_format\\_of\\_e-mail\\_Address.pdf](https://mail.nic.in/docs/NIC_Policy_on_format_of_e-mail_Address.pdf)

\*\*A suffix may be added to make the email id uniq across the domain

## **E-MAIL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. Users are requested to keep the given userid and password a secret.
2. Please change your password at least once in every three months.
3. By not doing so (point no. 1 & 2 above) the account may be compromised by hackers and the hacker can use the same account for sending spurious mails on the accounts behalf. **NIC is neither responsible nor accountable for this type of misuse of the compromised mail accounts. Gross misuse might be detected by automated monitoring tools, which in turn will automatically deactivate the account.**
4. Do not open any attachments unless, it has come from a known source. In fact delete those mails which are not relevant to you and still you have received them. They might contain a virus that will corrupt your computer.
5. Users are requested to install the personal firewall software to secure their machine and e-mail traffic.
6. Users are requested to install the Antivirus software with latest pattern update periodically and OS patches in their system.
7. If using Outlook, Outlook Express, Mozilla Firefox on Microsoft WINDOWS, please apply the appropriate patches announced by the Microsoft/ Mozilla from time to time.
8. NIC is not responsible for the contents that are being sent as part of the mail. The views expressed are solely that of the originator.
9. NIC e-Mail Service is provided over secure channels only. WEB interface can be accessed over HTTPs(port 443), POP service is over POP3s(port 995),IMAP service is over IMAPs(port 993) and SMTP service is over SMTPs(port 465). Users are required to suitably modify the client software settings to use the services.Please check the FAQ at: <https://mail.nic.in/docs/POP.pdf>
10. By default accounts will be given access over WEB only ( <https://mail.gov.in>). If user wants access over POP/IMAP, he/she has to send the request for the same to [support@gov.in](mailto:support@gov.in). For security reasons either POP or IMAP will be allowed. NIC recommends use of IMAP.
11. NIC will take all possible measures to prevent data loss, however, due to unforeseen technical issues, if the same happens, NIC cannot be held responsible.
12. User is responsible for his/her data. In case he/she accidentally deletes data, he/she will not ask NIC to restore it.
13. Individuals are responsible for saving email messages as they deem appropriate. Messages will be automatically purged from folders as follows:  
Trash - 7 days  
ProbablySpam – 7 days
14. NIC account will be deactivated, if not used for 90 days.
15. Email id will be deleted after a period of 9 months from the date of deactivation if no request for activation is received.
16. Contact our 24x7 support if you have any problems. Phone **1800-111-555** or you can send mail to [support@gov.in](mailto:support@gov.in)
17. Please note that advance payment is a must for paid users.
18. **NIC will not share the details of Email Accounts and Email Addresses with anyone unless authorized by Competent Authority of the Department.**

**This is to declare that I have read the terms and conditions and I agree to abide by them**

**Signature of the Applicant  
with date and seal**

