

**IHQ OF MOD (ARMY): DTE GEN OF INFO SYS****MINUTES OF 19<sup>TH</sup> STEERING AUTOMATION COMMITTEE (SAC)**  
**MTG HELD AT DGIS ON 30 JUN 2022**

1. The 19<sup>th</sup> SAC mtg was held on 14 Jul 2022 at DGIS Conf Hall, DGIS. The mtg was chaired by Maj Gen SS Birdie, ADG IS. The fwg were present: -

(a) **Members.**

- (i) Brig Saqib Hussain, Brig Concepts - Member Secy.
- (ii) Col ADS Gill, Offg Brig T, DG Sigs.
- (iii) Col Yajuvender Singh, Offg Brig (IW), DG IW.
- (iv) Col Suresh Kumar, Offg Brig IT, DGIS.

(b) **Invitees.**

- (i) Brig D Sandeep, BGS, ASC Centre & College. }
- (ii) Col E Paul, Col GS (Trg), ASC Centre & College. } - On VC
- (iii) Col Santosh Prasad, Col (Ops & Plg), DGIS.
- (iv) Col Deepak Sisodia, VSM, Col MISO, DGIS.
- (v) Col Neeraj Kalra, Comdt, ASDC, DGIS.
- (vi) Col Kalyani Addya, Col Med (Auto/IT), DGMS (Army).
- (vii) Col SK Bhalla, Col MP-8 (I of R), DG MP & PS.
- (viii) Col Vivek Sharma, Col CPW, ACG.
- (ix) Lt Col S Anirudha Bose, GSO-1, ACG.
- (x) Lt Col V K Singhal, GSO-1 (Proj & T&P), DDG IT.

2. The pts discussed and decisions taken are as follows: -

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(a)	ASC Centre & College has proposed to carry out a PoC on creation of 'Centralized Data Centre' for Human Resource Mgt (HRM) & Automation of Processes at Bangalore. The proposal is planned to be presented to the SAC by rep from ASC Center & Collage.	<p>(i) A pstrn from reps of ASC Centre &amp; College on impl of PoC was made to the committee. It was info that the proposed proj aims to integrate all stakeholders i.e. IA units, Record Offices, PAOs, Sainik Bds, CGDAs etc, on a single Nw (Internet) along with est of a 'Centralised Data Centre' and will incorporate techs like RPA, AI/ML and block chain. Publication of Part-II orders by units is also incl in the scope of proj.</p> <p>(ii) Col MO-12 apprised the committee that migrating of data of all personnel of IA on Internet and</p>	<p>DG MP&amp;PS (MP-8)</p> <p>ASC Centre &amp; College</p>

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		<p>storing in one Centralised Data Centre, in principle is not recom. AG's Br/ MP-8 should take ownership of the appl and be the sponsor Dte as they are the major stakeholder in this proj.</p> <p>(iii) Col (Ops &amp; Plg), DGIS apprised the committee that the reason for having three different appls i.e. HRMS (IA), ARPAN (Record Offices), Dolphin (PAOs), is that all three major stakeholders are not connected on a single Nw. Integrated apch toward HR mgt would solve major problems in IA.</p> <p>(iv) Col MP-8 requested for additional time to analyse the proposal in detail before arriving to the final recom.</p> <p><b><u>Decision of SAC</u></b></p> <p>(v) ASC School &amp; College to fwd a detailed scope of the proj covering devp methodology, Nw &amp; Data Centre reqmt, hosting envt, security aspects, Cost of proj (incl PoC), etc to MP Dte (MP-8), DG Sigs (Sigs-7), ACG, DGMO (MO-12) and DGIS.</p> <p>(vi) AG's Br/ MP-8 to analyse the proj proposal in detail and present their recoms/ comments in next SAC on necessity and way ahead for impl of the proj.</p> <p>(vii) MP-8 will also present the comparison of proposed proj with the 'Cenral Data Repository (CDR)' proj of AG's Br which is under impl. MP-8 to also analyse and ensure that there is no duplication of efforts as far as the process automation is concerned with respect to HR mgt in IA.</p> <p>(viii) Post due deliberations, it was opined that AG's Br/ MP-8 to be the sponsor Dte and steer the proj in coord with ASC Centre &amp; college, if IPA is accorded.</p>	



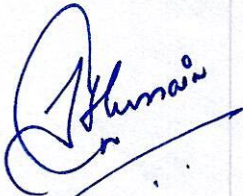
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(b)	<b><u>Up-gradation and Mod of Dhanvantri Sw.</u></b> Dhanvantri ver 2.3 is a rudimentary Hosp Info Sys and is being used since 2015. The sw appl is currently dply on LANs of 113 Mil Hosp and 99 Fd Hosp. Ibid Sw has been devp on an open source cross web platform devp stack XAMPP which is not permitted on ADN. DGMS (Army) has proposed to upgrade the Sw appl with additional modules for dply on ADN. The cost of the proj is Rs 50 Lakhs, to be proc by open tendering on GeM. IPA for devp of the appl is being sought from the SAC.	(i) The committee was briefed on the proposed proj by Col Med (Auto/IT). (ii) Comdt ASDC info that there is a need to have offline utility, apart from centralised hosting, to cater for breakdown in Nw connectivity considering the importance of the medical sp. (iii) The Chairman was of the opinion that this is a positive step towards auto the med and health services in the short term before Hospital Info Sys (HIS) Sw is devp. (iv) Chairman, directed the sponsor dte i.e. DGMS (Army) to discuss the issues related to tech stack, architecture, dply and cyber vetting with DG Sigs and ACG before grant of IPA by the Committee.	DG Sigs DGMS(Army) DDGIT/DGIS ACG
(c)	IPA for Audit Report Generation and Audit Tool	IPA for dply of the appl on excl LAN/ standalone was granted by SAC. ACG was asked to get the appl whitelisted as per the policy.	DDGIT/DGIS ACG

4. **Info Pt : Whitelisting of Appl Sw.**

(a) The SOP on 'Whitelisting of Appl Sw in IA' was promulgated by DDGIT on 20 May 2020. As per the SOP, the proj case file is processed initially for accord of IPA prior to devp/ proc/ contract, irrespective of dply envt. Issue of whitelisting certificate by DDGIT is the final step post successful cyber security vetting by ACG.

(b) Appl Sw which were devp prior to issue of whitelisting policy and already in use at Fmns/ Dtes/ Brs/ Units are being fwd to DDGIT for whitelisting as per the dirns of MO/IW Dte. It was proposed that these appls be processed directly for cyber security vetting based on the dply envt (ADN/ LAN/ Standalone), if not done earlier (or validity of cyber security certificate has expired). The proposal was agreed to by the committee. DDGIT was directed to impl the same.

5. For necessary action pl.

  
(Saqib Hussain)  
Brig  
Member Secy  
for Chairman



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