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To

The MS/Director/Librarian/Library in Charge
Level-II, Member institutes under NML-ERMED Consortium

Subject: Details of Subscription/procurement of Medical Journals (Print & Online), Medical/ Health Science databases, utilization of allocated funds, expenditure and utilisation of subscribed e-resources by the number of users of Institute/Medical College.

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to inform you that a meeting was held on 28.12.2021 under the chairmanship of Dr. Sunil Kumar, DG, Dte.GHS with senior officials of Dte.GHS, MoHFW and Sr. Librarians to examine and explore the ways expanding the benefit of Electronic Resources in Medicine (ERMED) to all applicant Medical Colleges/Institutes across the country. Presently, National Medical Library pays a huge cost of Rs. 30.00 lakhs(approx.) + GST @ 18% to subscribe 235+ e-journals from 5 Foreign Publishers (BMJ, CUP, Wolters Kluwer LWW, OUP and Wiley) for the ERMED Consortium **on behalf of the per Member Institutes of the Consortium.**

In the meeting the DG, DteGHS had directed to collect the information from the member Institutes of the Consortium about their library budget allocation and actual expenditure for procurement of print and online resources during 2021 apart from the e-journals of NML-ERMED. Since, NML pays the whole expenditure for subscription of ERMED 235+e-journals, access/download which is freely available to the end users of the member Institutes of the Consortium, DGHS suggested that member Institutes may partially contribute the payment for subscription of ERMED e-journals, so that NML-ERMED's benefit may be extended to all pending applicant Medical Colleges/Institutes across the country within it's limited funds. Next meeting in this regard may be held in the first/second week of January, 2022.

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You are therefore requested to kindly furnish the following:

S. N.	Name of Resources Subscribed/Purchased during calendar year 2021	Funds allocated (in Rs.)	Expenditure for the calendar year 2021 (in Rs.)
1.	Print Medical Journals (List attached with price)		
2.	Online Medical Journals (List attached with price)		
3.	Medical Journals (Print + Online) (List attached with price)		
4.	Medical Online Databases (List attached with price)		
5.	Any other teaching/learning resources (List attached with price)		

Please also furnish the details, how much amount your Medical College/Institute can contribute to NML for subscription of ERMED e-journals for the calendar year 2022 in the below format:

Estimated expenditure for subscription of e-journals for the NML-ERMED Consortium for the calendar year 2022	Contribution by your Medical College/Institute for the calendar year 2022.	
Rs. 30.00 lakhs (approx.) + GST @ 18%	Percentage (%)	Amount in (in Rs.)

Kindly acknowledge the receipt and send the details at the earliest, so that same may be discussed in the next meeting schedule to be held in the first week of January, 2022.

Yours sincerely,



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