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## **CIRCULAR**

## Sub: Guidelines on Air Travel on official tours-purchase of air ticket from IRCTC

Ref:Circular no. Admn(GA)/3.2.2.4/2267 dated 11.10.2023

NII has re-empanelled IRCTC for booking of air tickets (domestic/ international)/ overseas medical insurance services for a period of 2 years from 01.10.2023 to 30.09.2025. The telephone/ mobile insurance number of the contact person of IRCTC are at Annexure-'A'.

- 2. In all cases of air travel for official purpose (tours/conference etc.), air tickets shall be purchased from the following Authorized Agents only.
  - i) Indian Railways Catering and Tourism Corporation Ltd. (IRCTC)

ii) M/s Balmer Lawrie & Company Limited (BLCL),

- iii) M/s Ashok Travels & Tour (ATT),
- 3. Accordingly, as per existing procedure, all officials/ PhD scholars can book the air ticket (for official tours) from IRCTC agency on receiving the Office Order from the Administration Department/ Academic Department through the authorized representative of the Institute mentioned below. LTC will be done by the staff members through IRCTC himself/ herself directly after taking advance from the Finance Department. After that all the bills of tour/ LTC etc. must be submitted to the Finance Department with in stipulated time limit.
- 4. The details of the authorized representative from the Institute are given below:

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This issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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