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NOTIFICATION

All faculty members, staff, and students of COEP Technological University are hereby informed that **Dr. Kishore M. Paknikar** has joined COEP Technological University, Pune, as an **ANRF Prime Minister Professor** under the **Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF)** with effect from **1st January 2026**.

This appointment has been made pursuant to the sanction accorded by ANRF vide its letter date **5th January 2026** (Ref. No. ANRF/PMP/2025) under the **ANRF Prime Minister Professorship (PMP) Scheme**. This national initiative aims to strengthen research ecosystems in leading institutions & Universities.

Dr. Paknikar will be associated with COEP Technological University for a period of **five years** from the date of joining and will actively contribute to building a vibrant and high-impact research culture across departments. The collective objective is to further energize COEP's research ecosystem and enhance its national and international standing.

Dr. Paknikar will be primarily associated with the **Department of Civil Engineering** and the **Department of Applied Science and Humanities**, and will be based in these departments, utilizing their infrastructure for his research activities in collaboration with faculty members. In addition, he will work closely with the other allied departments to promote interdisciplinary research, innovation, and academic collaboration within and beyond the University.

Dr. Paknikar's office is located on the **top floor of the Planning Department building**. He may be contacted at **Extension 7241** or on mobile at **+91 9823087687**. All concerned are requested to take note of the above and extend full cooperation, and to proactively utilize this opportunity.

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