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**OFFICE ORDER**

**Subject: Appointment of Single Point of Contact (SPOC) for Maharashtra AI Centre of Excellence (AI-CoE), Pune**

In pursuance of the communication received regarding the establishment of the Artificial Intelligence Centre of Excellence (AI-CoE) at COEP Technological University, Pune by the Government of Maharashtra, and with a view to facilitate effective coordination between COEP Tech and the implementing agencies/partner institutions associated with the initiative, **Dr. Anish Khobragade, Asst. Professor and Asso. Head of the Department, Computer Science and Engineering**, is hereby designated as the **Single Point of Contact (SPOC)** from COEP Technological University with immediate effect and until further order.

As the SPOC, Dr. Khobragade shall:

1. Serve as the primary liaison between COEP Technological University and the Maharashtra AI-CoE, Pune.
2. Coordinate with Government agencies, implementing partners, academic institutions, and other stakeholders on matters related to the AI-CoE initiative.
3. Facilitate communication regarding collaborative research, training programmes, academic partnerships, and other activities under the AI-CoE framework.
4. Compile and furnish information, inputs, and reports as may be required from time to time.
5. Coordinate with concerned departments, centres, and faculty members within the University for activities related to the AI-CoE.
6. Perform any other responsibilities assigned in connection with the AI-CoE initiative.

All concerned departments are requested to extend necessary cooperation to Dr. Khobragade in the discharge of the above responsibilities.

This order is issued with the consent and approval of Hon. Vice Chancellor and comes into force immediately.

  
(Registrar)

Copy to:

1. Dr. Anish Khobragade, Associate Head, Department of Computer Science and Engineering.
2. All Deans, Directors, Heads of Departments
3. Office of Finance & Accounts, Establishment
4. PA to Vice Chancellor
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