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development of distributed classrooms; tools and techniques development; promotional role through lead universities; training of all categories of staff; maintenance of standards and monitoring and R&D activities. In order to undertake the activities six task groups have been identified for (i) standards and specifications, including instructional design, learning objects metadata, object packaging and digital rights management, (ii) hardware, software systems and their deployment and

Dr Manohar Joshi, Union Minister of HRD and S&T, while addressing the Parliamentary Consultative Committee addressed to his Ministry, on 9th December, 2003, stated that the use of modern technologies such as satellite communication, internet and electronics is the only alternative available to expand higher education and improve the quality of teaching. He **informed** that a number of initiatives have been taken towards this

degree; identifying the universities with potential for excellence; to establish four National Institutes of Sciences at Bhubaneswar, Chennai, Pune and Allahabad; monitoring the universities using parameters for academic performance, research performance and governance and providing incentives to universities and colleges scoring high on these parameters. **Dr. Joshi also** called upon the **UGC** to rejuvenate the students'

professional development of staff, (iii) connectivity options such as landline, microwave, cellular, radio and satellite communication with possibilities of

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continuous upgrading, (iv) user studies to consider mechanisms of continuous analysis of client needs and suggest appropriate designs for making the system client-centred, (v) private-public partnership to consider all forms of partnerships and collaborations and suggest productive ways of maximizing the opportunities to all the stakeholders and (v) content development and related issues.

The role of COL will be to assist in : sharing of international experience and expertise.

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