

### 13.10 Functions of the Steering Committee:

- 13.10.1 To evaluate technologies in the areas of Electronic Materials and their processing to obtain materials, devices, sub-systems or systems for Advanced Information Technology, Electronics and related fields.
- 13.10.2 To assess the capabilities and facilities for research and development in the units of the Society.
- 13.10.3 To provide directions for R&D and augmentation of performance.
- 13.10.4 To evaluate and assess the Human Resource Development needs and the role of the Society.
- 13.10.5 To consider and recommend specific R&D projects proposed by the Laboratories of C-MET meeting the overall objectives of the Society.
- 13.10.6 To provide guidelines for Annual Action Plan of the constituent Laboratories of the Society.
- 13.10.7 To propose and recommend long term R&D vision for the Society.
- 13.10.8 To provide guidelines for interaction with Industry, users and academic Institutions.
- 13.10.9 To review achievements with reference to tasks undertaken during the year and progress made in relation to achieving long-term objectives and the quality of output of the Society and to identify the bottlenecks if any and make suggestions for their removal.
- 13.10.10 To suggest distinguished teachers / experts / specialists in various fields from other universities or institutions of higher learning to be invited so as to obtain the services of talented personnel in other institutions by the Society.
- 13.10.11 To approve long term or specific short term agreement for academic exchange programme with such departments of other universities and other institutions of higher learning, as may be necessary under which the scholars of the two institutions may collaborate in research, participate in teaching and other academic pursuits as may be decided from time to time.
- 13.10.12 To substantially strengthen enabling mechanisms that relate to technology development, evaluation, absorption and up gradation from concept to utilization.
- 13.10.13 To establish an Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) regime which maximizes the incentives for the generation and protection of intellectual property by all types of inventors. The regime would also provide a strong, supportive and comprehensive policy environment for speedy and effective domestic commercialization of such inventions so as to be maximal in the public interest.
- 13.10.14 To institute new mechanisms to facilitate the return of scientists and technologists of Indian origin to India, as also their networking, to contribute to Indian Science and technology.
- 13.10.15 To ensure our legislation with regard to Patents, Copyrights and other forms of Intellectual Property that maximum incentives are provided for individual inventors, and to our scientific and technological community, to undertake large scale and rapid commercialization, at home and abroad.

  
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