

#### **104 D. 4) Centre of Excellence (CoE) in Aerospace and Defense**

Karnataka Innovation & Technology Society (KITS), a Government of Karnataka enterprise along with Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) in association with Dassault Systems India Pvt Ltd., had established the Centre of Excellence (COE) in Aerospace and Defense with the objective of skill development and providing industry with trained manpower to a thriving Aerospace industry in Bengaluru and other Aerospace hubs such as Belagavi in Karnataka.

KITS vide Government Order No: ITD/150/ADM/2020 dated 22.01.2021 nominated KSCST as implementing agency for the extended 3 years period with effect from 1st May 2020 for COE in A&D. KSCST signed MoA and MoU with KITS to operate this centre.

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