Preamble: The Institute has been making efforts for quite some time to establish a National Large Solar Telescope facility in the country; various preliminary steps in this regard have resulted in production of the Detailed Project Report. In order to formulate an Updated DPR and submission to the Governing Council/Government for administrative and financial approval, the following task force is nominated:

Task Force: The following members will be responsible for the tasks assigned against their names:

1. Professor Dipankar Banerjee : Project Coordinator
   - overall incharge for the project activities including liaison work with Govt departments for obtaining the approval for the NLST Project.

2. Dr B.Ravindra : Project Manager
   - in charge for formulation of documents with details of science requirements/science goals, translate it into finalization of the telescope configuration, instrument design requirements and interface with the engineering team towards the design and development of NLST. Also organize setting up of site instruments, data collection, analysis, interpretation and preparation of reports on all site-related data for NLST. Assign work to personnel working in the NLST Project.

3. Shree G.Srinivasalu, Head- SEG : NLST Engineering Team Lead
   - for organization/mobilization of essential support activities on electrical, mechanical, electronics and optical areas for the project and interface with industry towards realisation of some of the subsystems during the pre-approval part of NLST.

The Task Force may meet as often as required for planning and implementation of its work schedules for the Project. The above members' tours/travels will be regulated as per the current arrangements. The Project Manager may convene meetings of the Task Force to apprise the Dean and the Director at least once a month on the developments and requirements for the smooth progress of the tasks.

The Order is in supersession of earlier orders issued in this respect, will be valid until the Institute receives the formal approvals for setting up of the NLST Project or until further orders.