

GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
DIRECTORATE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
IT Bhavan, Indranagar, Agartala

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NOTIFICATION

With the vision to create an ecosystem to promote innovations in the educational institutions and transform student ideas & concepts to successful business enterprises, the Governor is pleased to make the following scheme, namely:

1. Short Title of the Scheme: The Scheme shall be called "New Generation Innovation Network (NGIN)" for the students of different institutions of Tripura.

2. Objective of the Scheme:

1. The main objective of the scheme to create an ecosystem that promotes innovation in educational institutions also to encourage students, research scholars and alumni to share their ideas to solve chosen.
2. Incubation centre shall provide an ecosystem to convert the ideas into proof of concept and upgrade them to a level of commercial value.
3. After successful incubation, encourage and lead the teams towards setting up a business enterprise.

3. Implementation strategy

1. The Scheme will be implemented in phased manner. Initially the scheme will cover Technical Degree Colleges subsequently Polytechnic Institutes and Govt. Degree College will be covered.
2. Scheme will be implemented by Directorate of Information Technology in collaboration with Host Institute.
3. Fund available for Tripura Information Technology / Information Technology enabled Scheme (IT/ITeS) Start-up Scheme will be utilized for implementation of NGIN Scheme.
4. Host Institute will setup required infrastructure for the implementation of the scheme. DIT will provide grant for Rs. 10 Lakhs to setup the infrastructure.
5. Institutions will be selected based on their infrastructure, quality of faculty and excellence in education.

4. Duration of the Scheme

The duration of the scheme will be same as the duration of Tripura IT/ITeS Start-up Scheme (3 years). After that the institute will explore other sources of funding.

5. Operational Support

- 5.1 Each Educational Institute will get a funding of Rs. 5 Lakhs per year to be used towards operating expenditure for the program e.g. employing a program manager, other contingency expenditure like purchase of computer and travel of student to attend conference, seminar etc.

- 5.2 Each Project/team will get a maximum funding of Rs. 1.00 lakhs and college will take up maximum of 5 projects in a year. Each project/idea selected by the college/incubated team shall have to be approved by the State Level Committee.


6. State and Institute Level Innovation Council

- 6.1 State Level Committee: State level Start-up council will act as State level committee for the selection, evaluation and monitoring of the scheme. The committee reviews all selected institutions where NGIN centre could be established.
- 6.2 Institute Level Committee: An Institute Level Innovation committee will be formed in the host institute to monitor the implementation of the scheme and selection of the students.

7. Removal of difficulties

The State Level Committee will have the power to remove any difficulties that may arise during the implementation of the scheme

By order of the Governor


(Tanusree Deb Barma, IAS)
Secretary to the
Govt. of Tripura

To

1. The Director, Higher Education, Govt. of Tripura with a request to circulate the scheme to all the Technical Institutions and General Degree Colleges of the State.
2. The Director, NIT, Agartala/NIELIT, Agartala.
3. The Manager, Tripura Govt. Press with a request to publish the notification in next issue of State Gazette.

Copy to: -

1. The Secretary to the Governor of Tripura.
2. The Secretary, Higher Education, Government of Tripura.