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Sub: AICTE Start-up Policy And Policy Implementation Committee

The Government of India has launched the **Startup India Action Plan** in January 2016, with following focus areas:

1. Policy Changes for ease of doing business;
2. Incentives for Incubators and
3. Startups and Academic Interventions.

Following the National Startup Policy and mandate given to the Council under section 10 (f) of the All India Council for Technical Education Act, 1987, regarding promotion of effective link between technical education system and other relevant system, AICTE constituted a Committee to study and create an AICTE Student Startup Policy. Recommendations of the Committee were considered and approved by the Executive Committee in its 100th meeting held on 28th June, 2016.

The objective of AICTE Startup Policy is to unleash full Startup potential of the technical education system in India and create world class startups like Apple, Microsoft, Google and Facebook which were all campus startups by students and integration between Government of India's Startup Policy and AICTE Student Startup Policy. The policy emphasizes that students can now start companies even while studying across campuses to become job creators. The policy also believes that early exposure on entrepreneurship will introduce many skills to young students that are generally not delivered in regular classroom teaching-learning. This will help young students to become more innovative and entrepreneurial though only some of the students will end up becoming an entrepreneur.

The Policy has emphasized close coordination with NITI AAYOG, Department of Science and Technology, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion and State Governments for smooth integration and execution of startup programmes being designed for student's startups in the nation. AICTE start-up policy will also add on to the efforts by various State Governments towards supporting student start-ups across universities.

As per the recommendation of the Committee and approval of EC, AICTE constituted a National Implementation Committee with following composition:

1. Sh. Sanjay Inamdar, Entrepreneur, Member Board of Governors and Co-Founder Bhau Institute of Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Leadership at COEP- Chairman
2. Sh. Hiranmay Mahanta, GTU Innovation Council – Member
3. Sh. Sanjay Vijayakumar, Chairman, Startup Village – Member
4. Dr. A. Wali, Managing Director, Foundation for Innovation and Technology Transfer, IIT Delhi – Member
5. Dr. Rishi Raj Singh, Director (Training), National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development, Noida – Member

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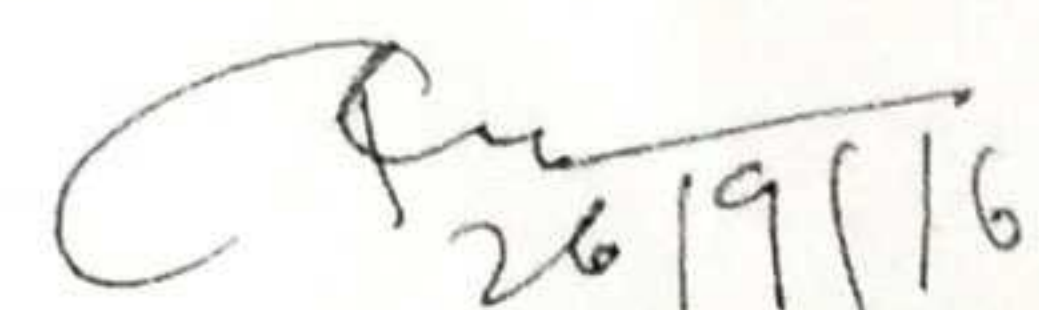
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Terms of Reference of AICTE Startup Policy Implementation Committee to execute broad agendas:

1. National Implementation of AICTE Start-up Policy through AICTE and pilot universities;
2. Making online platform, AICTE Start-up Portal for streamlining efforts at all layers;
3. Outreach activities /Road shows involving local start-up ecosystem actors through regional centers of AICTE across key start-up ecosystems in India;
4. Launching Start-up research program to codify insights and best practices;
5. Helping technology universities to shape their contextual start-up framework;
6. Setting up and advising AICTE Start-up PMU to steer the program nationally;
7. Synchronizing Start-up India efforts/ State efforts with AICTE start-up efforts;
8. Fine tuning a model of pre incubation across AICTE affiliated colleges and execute it (Pilot colleges to start with where critical mass exists);
9. Sustainable incentive design through pedagogic and other ways to drive the motivation of all actors to sustain the movement;
10. Defining all annual /regional efforts and helping in executing them through AICTE PMU;
11. Celebrating AICTE Start-up success at different level;
12. Mapping of student start-up efforts across AICTE affiliated colleges & create competitive motivation through benchmarking and incentivizing best performers;
13. Time bound execution of pedagogic interventions under the start-up policy;
14. Linking with best practices & efforts of national and global initiatives by others;
15. Linkages and collaboration with uniquely skilled institutes to implement specific targets;
16. Systematic public outreach within and outside AICTE stakeholders to build distributed ownership of the entire task and involve them with specific role in time bound manner;
17. Building capacity of bare minimum actors who will execute desired goals on ground;
18. Creating enough impact so that student start-ups become an integral part of local & national start-up Ecosystem;
19. Leveraging the office of AICTE to create sensitivity of all efforts & build strong entrepreneurship culture;
20. Push forward the student start-up movement as a key goal of the decade under state education ministries and the Union Ministry of Human Resource Development;
21. Make efforts so that AICTE Start-up policy contributes its fullest potential to honorable PM's call of Start-up India, Stand-up India;
22. Any other point as decided by the Council for execution of the Policy.

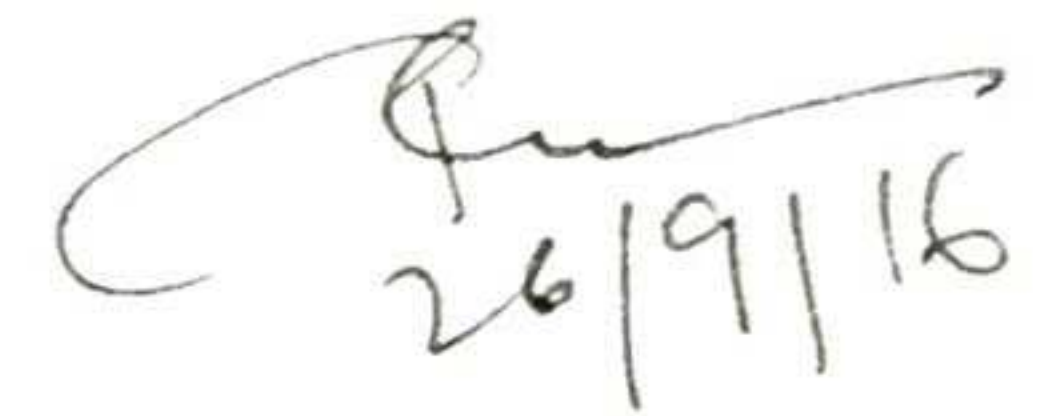
The TA/DA and Honorarium to the AICTE Experts shall be paid as per rules of the Council.


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(Prof. A. P. Mittal)
Member Secretary

Copy to:

1. **Secretary (HE)**, Ministry of Human Resources Development, Govt. of India
2. **Secretary**, Department of Industry Policy and Promotion, Govt. of India

3. **Secretary**, Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India
4. **CEO**, NITI AAYOG
5. **Principal Secretary (Technical Education) and Principal Secretary (IT)**, All States and Union Territories, *with a request to extend support so that AICTE can integrate its start-up support system with efforts of respective state to enhance the effectiveness.*
6. **Vice Chancellors of all Universities and Principals of Engineering Colleges**, *with a request to co-ordinate with the Policy Implementation Committee to enable the smooth rolling out of the National Student Startup Policy by AICTE to all students studying in technical institutions.*
7. **Chairman**, AICTE Startup Policy Implementation Committee.
8. **All Members** of AICTE Startup Policy Implementation Committee.
9. **PS to Chairman**, AICTE, for information.
10. **All Regional Officers**, AICTE, for information and coordinating activities of the Committee in their respective Regions.



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