

# **Start-up Programs at NIELIT Agartala under New Generation Innovation Network (NGIN) Scheme of Directorate of IT, Govt. of Tripura**

## **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. Background:**

To support the start-up initiatives of Tripura, creation of an ecosystem that promotes innovation in educational institutions is one of the basic requirements. Students are encouraged to identify local problems and address those using concepts of frugal innovation, and to develop appropriate technology-based solutions and working prototypes. It is also expected that the mentors assigned to the students help them to formulate a business model based on this new technology and encourage them to think like entrepreneurs. Financial assistance for running the incubators and for student projects will be provided for smooth implementation of the scheme.

## **3. Objective of the Scheme:**

- a) The main objective of the scheme is 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.
- b) Innovation center shall provide an ecosystem to convert the ideas into proof of concept and upgrade them to a level of commercial value.
- c) After successful incubation, encourage and lead the teams towards setting up a business enterprise.

## **4. Project Fund:**

- a) 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 host institute shall have to be approved by the State Level Committee.
- b) This fund can be used for procurement of raw materials to develop a prototype or working model to demonstrate the technology solution being suggested. The individual project costs must be estimated at time of application and changes will only be permitted upon approval of the State level Committee.

## **5. What NIELIT Agartala will provide:**

- a) **Office Space:** Co-working spaces will be provided
- b) **Mentorship and Guidance:** Mentorship, training support etc will be provided by NIELIT Agartala.

- c) **Business Workshops and Training:** Workshops, seminars, and training sessions on various aspects of entrepreneurship, such as business planning, marketing, finance, and legal matters will be organised.
- d) **Access to Investors and Funding:** Connections with angel investors, venture capitalists, and other funding sources will be facilitated.
- e) **Networking Events:** Networking Events, Industry meetups, and Pitch competitions etc. will be organised.

*Application format is placed as Annexure-I.*

**Application Format for Start-up**

<b>Sl.</b>	<b>Details reqd.</b>	<b>Details provided</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1	Name of the Student(s)		
2	Name of Course		
3	Name of Institute		
4	Proposed Technology		
5	Proposed concept in brief		
6	Name of the Contact Person		
7	Address		
8	Contact No		
9	Email		

** Who Can Apply?**

- Aspiring students with aptitude of innovation and entrepreneurship may apply for the scheme.
- Candidates may send application at [pa2dir-agt@nielit.gov.in](mailto:pa2dir-agt@nielit.gov.in)
- Last date of submission of application is 15.07.2024