

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

ITE & C Department- AP Innovation and Start up Policy 2014-2020 of Government of Andhra Pradesh- Addition of state run Universities, Private Universities and technical Institutions as Incubators - Operational guidelines – Orders issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATIONS
(Promotion) DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms.No:14

Dated: 28.06.2016
Read the following

1. G.O.Ms.No:17 Information Technology & Communications (Promotions) department dated 09.09.2014 .
2. G.O.Ms.No.13, Information Technology & Communications (Promotions) department, Dated: 31.07.2010.

ORDER:

Government has issued Innovation and Start-Up policy through GOs vide read 1st and 2nd shown above. On review and careful consideration of the existing status of the Innovation and start-up ecosystem the Government have laid down the following targets for itself in the area of Innovation and start-up ecosystem.

- 100 Incubators/Accelerators to be established.
- 5,000 Companies and Start-ups to be incubated.
- 1 Million SFT of incubation space to be developed.
- Venture capital of Rs.1000 Cr to be mobilized for innovation.
- Foster Innovation culture.
- Create at least one home grown billion dollar technology start-up.

2. In order to achieve the above targets, Government after careful consideration includes all state run universities, private universities and technical institutions also in Andhra Pradesh innovation and start-up policy issued vide G.O.Ms.No:17 dated 09.09.2014.

3. Further taking into consideration the feed back of Innovation and Start-up industry on the said policy 2014-2020, and in continuation of the orders read above, Government hereby issues the following operational guidelines and application proforma for transparent administration of various fiscal and non-fiscal incentives pronounced in the policy.

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- a) Procedure to avail facilities specified in the G.O.Ms.No:17 dated 09.09.2014.
- b) University / Incubator / Technical Institution shall submit the filled in application to AP Innovation society in the prescribed format (**Annexure – I** along with detailed project report giving all details of Incubation space available, number of start-ups ready, number of mentors available and their experience in Innovation and start-up space, Technical facilities available such as Computers, networking, connectivity, power including backup and alternate power, amenities etc.
- c) A separate Committee will be formed for forming detailed guidelines for scrutinizing the proposals from universities and payment of funds and subsequent monitoring. The committee shall submit its proposals to the Government for its consideration. The committee shall comprise of eminent academicians / administrators / professionals from IT industry / representatives from government.
- d) The state run universities and technical institutions shall be given full funding pertaining to infrastructure and running of the incubator. Private universities and technical institutions can be given “matching funding” support. Following support may be extended to the incubators in universities and technical institutions:

| SNo | Type of support from Government | Public State Universities / Technical Institutions | Private Universities/ Technical Institutions |
|-----|---|---|---|
| 1 | Infrastructure (computers, networking, hardware, software) | Full Funding | 50% funding |
| 2 | Expenses related to resource persons (incubation centre manager, technical support) | 75% funding – Innovation Society, ITE&C Department 25% funding – Institution | 50% funding |
| 3 | Mentorship support | Through centralized system of mentorship on payment basis to be shared in the ratio of 75% (Innovation Society) and 25% (Institution) | Through centralized system of mentorship on payment basis to be shared in the ratio of 75% (Innovation Society) and 25% (Institution) |
| 4 | Seed funding / Venture funding for the incubatees | Through State Startup Innovation Fund (SSIF) | Through State Startup Innovation Fund (SSIF) |

5. Processing and release of benefits/ incentives are subject to verification of authenticity of information furnished in the application.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

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3. The Commissioner, Industries, Hyderabad
4. The Executive Director, APIIC, Hyderabad
5. The Commissioner, Information and Public Relations, Hyderabad
6. The Development Commissioner, AP IT SEZs, Hyderabad
7. The Development Commissioner, VSEZ
8. The Director, STPI, Hyderabad
9. The President, ITsAP, Hyderabad
10. The President, ELIAP, Hyderabad
11. The Regional Director, NASSCOM, Hyderabad
12. The President, VITA, Visakhapatnam
13. All the Universities / Deemed Universities/ IIT/NITs/IIITs in the state

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