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To
Vice-Chancellors/ Head of Institution,

Subject: 'National Innovation and Startup Policy 2019 for Students and Faculty of Higher Education Institutions' released by Ministry of Human Resource Development on 11th September

Dear Vice-Chancellors/ Head of Institution,

As the Hon'ble Prime Minister has envisioned India as 5-trillion-dollar economy by 2024, it is very important to achieve excellence in both quantitative and qualitative aspects by making our education system globally relevant, competitive and industry ready while simultaneously focusing on self-employment through sheer emphasis on innovation, skills and entrepreneurship among students and faculty. This can only be achieved by taking innovation, technology and startup as key instruments to gear up the socio-economic development process and adopting reformative policy approaches to get out of the Job Seeker tag and making HEIs innovative and entrepreneurial in function.

The 'National Innovation and Startup Policy 2019 for Students and Faculty of Higher Education Institutions' was released by Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development on 11 September, 2019. This policy framework on Innovation and Startups has been framed with an aim to promote the innovation and entrepreneurship culture within the higher education institutions. The policy aims at enabling HEIs to build, streamline and strengthen the innovation and entrepreneurial ecosystem in campus and will be instrumental in leveraging the potential of student's creative problem solving and entrepreneurial mind-set and promoting a strong intra and inter-institutional partnerships with ecosystem enablers & different stakeholders at regional, national and international level.

For details please visit <https://mic.gov.in/mic/startup/>

We urge the institutions to confirm their joining of this initiative at following link:

https://mic.gov.in/startup_application.php

Once this policy gets formally adopted at your institution, I request you to communicate this at startup@aicte-india.org

Thanks & regards,

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