

### How to create a database of colleges

Creating an accurate and complete database of colleges is essential for successful outreach, collaboration, and training program execution. The process includes thorough data collection, verification, and ongoing follow-up. Here's a detailed strategy to creating this database:

1. Data Collection Sources: Universities and institutions' official websites provide trustworthy information, including names, locations, and contact numbers. To find crucial relationships, use supplementary data from government education websites, directories, industrial networks, alumni organizations, and platforms such as LinkedIn.

#### 2. Essential Data Fields

- 1.College Name
2. Location
3. Office Contact Number
4. Principal's Contact Number
5. Placement Officer's Contact Number
6. Principal's Email ID
7. Placement Officer's Email ID
8. Remarks (for notes like MoU status or other important details)

#### 3. The Verification and Follow-up Process

Once the data has been obtained, call the college administration to confirm the contact information. Contact the decision making authority (principal, placement officer) Follow up with formal introduction emails about Plant Green Inertia and the training sessions. If you have not received a response within a week, continue to phone and email. Track progress by recording all communication details and responses in the notes field.

#### 4. Maintaining the database

Regularly update the database with any changes in contacts or college status. Assign team members to periodically evaluate and update data.