

# **AICTE - YOUTH UNDERTAKING VISIT FOR ACQUIRING KNOWLEDGE (YUVAK): STUDY TOUR OF ATAL TUNNEL, HIMACHAL PRADESH**

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- Gain insight about the challenges & of risks encountered during the execution of this project and their resolution with particular reference to excavation during heavy snowfall in winter, blasting and digging of unstable rocks, alignment of the tunnel in view of digging & excavation from both ends of the tunnel, excavation & tunneling at more than 46 avalanche sites on approaches to the tunnel, disposal of huge quantities of excavated rock and soil, constant dewatering of heavy ingress of water, mudslides, landslides etc.
- For enhancing the quality of engineering education in the country and to inculcate the research & innovation culture amongst the students.
- To encourage engineering students to improve their field of technical education.

## **Benefits (AICTE - YOUTH UNDERTAKING VISIT FOR ACQUIRING KNOWLEDGE (YUVAK): STUDY TOUR OF ATAL TUNNEL, HIMACHAL PRADESH)**

- Grant will be for Team of 10 Students + 1 Faculty member of the Institute as per details below: S.No. Expenditure Heads For Institutes under NRO & NWRO For Institutes under Other Regions 1. Train Fare from Institute to Chandigarh & back ■ 30,000/
- ■ 60,000/
- 2. Transport charges from Chandigarh to Manali (including visits to ATAL Tunnel) & back ■ 30,000/
- ■ 30,000/
- 3. Boarding & Lodging and incidental expenses at Manali for 03 days ■ 1,10,000/
- ■ 1,10,000/
- ■ Total Grant Amount : ■ 1,70,000/
- ■ 2,00,000/
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**Eligibility (AICTE - YOUTH UNDERTAKING VISIT FOR ACQUIRING KNOWLEDGE (YUVAK): STUDY TOUR OF ATAL TUNNEL, HIMACHAL PRADESH)**

- AICTE approved Institutions in the field of Technical Education having latest NIRF ranking between 001 to 500 are eligible for the grant.
- Team of 10 Students + 1 Faculty member of each eligible Institute.

**Application Process (AICTE - YOUTH UNDERTAKING VISIT FOR ACQUIRING KNOWLEDGE (YUVAK): STUDY TOUR OF ATAL TUNNEL, HIMACHAL PRADESH)**

- AICTE approved Institutions having NIRF ranking between 01 to 500 & fulfilling the eligibility Criteria, can submit their applications online as per the notification available time to time on the AICTE portal.

**Documents Required (AICTE - YOUTH UNDERTAKING VISIT FOR ACQUIRING KNOWLEDGE (YUVAK): STUDY TOUR OF ATAL TUNNEL, HIMACHAL PRADESH)**

- Institute details Details of faculty member going as team leader Team member details

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