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 Institute Technical Education Details Margdarshan Initiative has been introduced by All India Council for Technical Education in 2018 for  
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 conducting activities under the Margdarshan Scheme for 10 MBIs altogether. Suitable honorarium to staff (Chief Coordinator, supporting  
 persons, etc.) engaged in running the scheme. Such expenditure should be booked under the Heads 'Honorarium for MI Staff'. The  
 maximum honorarium shall, however, be limited to 4% of the overall grant as allotted. Item For any Serving/Retired Academician as  
 Internal Experts of MIs. Remarks Travel Allowances (TA) (1) AC 2 tier accommodation / Chair Car when travelling by train (2) By own  
 car / taxi limited to maximum of the prevailing rates of taxi notified by Central / State Government as applicable in the area from time to  
 time. Payment of TA charges & honorarium will be done through respective MIs. Out of grant-in-aid released by AICTE Honorarium ₹ 3,000/-  
 per day-Local Support Local support includes utilities such as local lodging, boarding, secretarial support, working office, other  
 utilities etc. shall be provided by the host MBI when such experts visit the institute. Note: It is clarified that overall expenditure shall  
 not exceed the funds sanctioned/ allotted to the MI. No reimbursement shall be made for expenditure exceeding the given amount. For  
 Mentee Beneficiary Institute (MBI): All activities should be mutually coordinated between the MIs and the associated MBIs to derive  
 maximum benefit and for the betterment of the MBIs to a standard for seeking accreditation. A suggested list of activities is as  
 follows: General: Workshop on Accreditation process, SWOT analysis for MBIs. FDPs/ Workshop on generation & submission of  
 infrastructure project through various state/ central schemes. Workshop on Promoting Research, Consultancy, Industrial Projects  
 etc. Guest lectures on Faculty motivation Institutional visit at MI or other Accredited institutes Benchmarking exercise with discussion on  
 programme/department wise target for achieving Accreditation. Guest lectures on Innovation, start-up & entrepreneurship environment for  
 faculty and students. Workshops on modifications of curriculum, new teaching- learning process etc that aids in OBE. Mapping of the  
 activities with the Graduate Aptitudes must be clearly done. Workshops on various initiatives of AICTE for spreading awareness for  
 better development of institution, faculty and students. FDPs/ Workshops on parameters of NIRF ranking. Institutional  
 Reforms: Implementation of curricular reforms and development. Improve student performance and evaluation. Implement performance  
 appraisal of faculty by students. Facilitating Guest/Special lectures. Assisting institute to organise faculty development  
 programmes. Research interaction and innovation with faculty & students. Focus on Technical and life skill encouragement. Assist faculty  
 in enhancing Outcome based education. Quality Improvement: Improving student learning. Improving student employability. Increasing  
 faculty productivity and motivation through professional development. Increase in the average score of students participating in tests  
 designed to measure technical and critical thinking skills. Percentage of sanctioned faculty positions in participating institutions submitted  
 by regular or contract faculty as per AICTE norms. Increase in number of Faculty Trained in either their subject domain, pedagogy or  
 management. Participation of institutes in newly designed research-hub related activities. Increase in average satisfaction level of the  
 Student, Staff and Faculty. Eligibility For Margdarshan Institute or Mentor Institute (MI): The institution, i.e. university, institute, college  
 should have been approved by AICTE. AICTE approval is not mandatory in case of Central Funded Institutions wherever applicable. In  
 case of AICTE approved institutions, MI must have got accreditation for consideration under the scheme. The Accreditation status for  
 such programs should be valid for at least 6 months from the date submission of the proposal. Institutions with other programmes: AICTE  
 approved institutions other than those of engineering like Management, Hotel Management, the accreditation status should be valid for at  
 least 6 months from the date of making the application. Institutions with Diploma Courses: An institute exclusively running the diploma  
 courses can also submit the proposal for MI. There should be minimum four diploma courses running in the institute with valid  
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 or Mentor Institute (MI): AICTE approved institutions having break in extension of approval or no admission in the institute for any  
 reason, whatsoever, in the last 10 years shall not be considered. An institution cannot submit more than one project proposal for MI  
 scheme. Department wise nomination is not acceptable. An institute having common management/board/parent trust will not be eligible  
 for MI if another institute under the same parental control is already functioning as MI. The proposals of institutes having only UG  
 courses accredited shall not be considered for mentoring of MBIs seeking accreditation of PG programs. For Mentee Beneficiary Institute  
 (MBI): Any institute functioning under the same board/management/ trust as that of MI is not permitted for adoption as MBI under the  
 scheme. Application Process Offline Step 01: An institute seeking MI status will be required to forward an application signed from head of  
 the institute along with the detailed project report (DPR). Step 02: Verify that every page of the application form has the signature and  
 stamp of the Head of Institute. Step 03: Attach all the essential documents along with the filled application form. Step 04: Kindly ensure  
 all the information is correct and then send the Application form along with all the essential documents to the concerned address  
 mentioned in the circular released by the AICTE from time to time. Documents Required Below are the endorsing checklist that should

be enclosed in the Application cum Detailed Project Report: Basic Details of the institute Number of MBIs proposed in the Detailed Project Report (DPR) Consent of all MBIs proposed in DPR Programme wise (Diploma/UG/PG) Pre-Qualifiers for each MBI Self-undertaking enclosed Details of Proposed Activities enclosed Mandate form Frequently Asked Questions What is Margdarshan scheme? Margdarshan Initiative has been introduced by All India Council for Technical Education for facilitating the technical institutes in order to improve the quality of technical education as a whole through accreditation by providing access to the facilities available in host institute. Who manages this scheme? This scheme is managed by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE). When this scheme was introduced? Margdarshan scheme was introduced in 2018. What is the main objective of this scheme? Margdarshan Initiative intends to improve the quality of technical education as a whole through accreditation by providing access to the facilities available in host institute, spread awareness about various initiative of AICTE and also provide guidance and support for achieving better NIRF ranking. What is Margdarshan institute? A well-established AICTE approved institute/Centrally Funded Institutes such as IITs/NITs/IIITs/IISc/ISERs/IIMs etc. referred to as Margdarshan Institute or Mentor Institute (MI). These institutes are supported with an objective to mentor up to 10 nearby institutes in achieving accreditation. What is Mentee Beneficiary Institute (MBI)? A mentee beneficiary institute (MBI) shall be facilitated by the MI by sharing the best practices, guidance for initiating project proposals, achieving outcome based education and other related aspect. Who are the targeted beneficiaries under this scheme? Margdarshan Institute or Mentor Institute (MI) and Mentee Beneficiary Institute (MBI) both are the beneficiaries. What should be the criteria for the Margdarshan Institute or Mentor Institute (MI)? The institution, i.e. university, institute, college should have been approved by AICTE. AICTE approval is not mandatory in case of Central Funded Institutions wherever applicable. What should be the criteria for the Mentee Beneficiary Institute (MBI)? Only AICTE approved institutes are eligible to receive mentoring from MIs. Institutes approved by other regulatory bodies such as PCI, CoA etc. are thus not eligible. Maximum how many MBIs can be taken up by an MI for mentoring? An MI shall be allowed to function with maximum of 10 MBIs. What is the tenure of nomination of MI? The duration of the nomination as MI along with necessary grant shall be for a period of three years. What is the main benefit for the MIs? The Council has made provisions of a token grant in aid of ₹ 3,00,000/- MBI. Hence a maximum ₹ 30,00,000/- can be sanctioned to an MI for conducting activities under the Margdarshan Scheme for 10 MBIs altogether. What is the main benefit for the MBIs? The MIs can encourage MBIs to organize activities at their respective institutes with resource person(s) invited from MI to deliver the contents. Sources And References Guidelines Ok Was this helpful? News and Updates No new news and updates available Share Something went wrong. Please try again later. Ok You need to sign in before applying for schemes Cancel Sign In Something went wrong. Please try again later. Ok It seems you have already initiated your application earlier. 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