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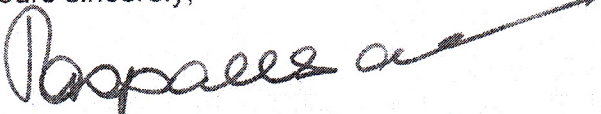
Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith a letter D.O.No.M-13040/15/2016-Infra-I dated 27th May, 2016 received from Mr. Amitabh Kant, Chief Executive Officer, Government of India, National Institution for Transforming India, NITI Aayog regarding online applications for setting up of Incubation Centres under Atal innovation Mission – 'Atal Incubation Centres' and Scale-up support to Established Incubation Centres. The detailed Guidelines of both the schemes are available on the website of Niti Aayog (<http://niti.gov.in/content/atal-innovation-mission-aim>).

You are requested to kindly encourage the academic fraternity of your esteemed university to apply for these schemes. For further queries, you may please contact NITI Aayog at md-aim@gov.in and 011-2309 6607 / 2309 2291.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


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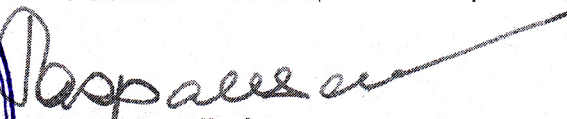


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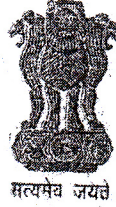



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Subject: NITI Aayog launches initiative to establish 100 Incubation Centres in India

Dear Prof Ved Prakash,

The Government of India has setup the **Atal Innovation Mission (AIM)** including **Self-Employment and Talent Utilisation (SETU)** at NITI Aayog. The overarching purpose of this Mission is to promote a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship in India.

2. As per the Start-up Action Plan 2016 approved by the Government, incubation centres are to be established across the country to drive the innovation and entrepreneurship agenda. Accordingly, AIM will fund (a) establish new incubation centres and (b) support scaling-up the established incubation centres.

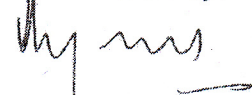
3. AIM will provide a grant-in-aid of Rs. 10 crore for a maximum of 5 years to cover the capital and operational expenditure cost for setting up new centres. It will also provide a similar grant of Rs. 10 crore to established incubation centres in two annual instalments to support scale up their operations and/create world class incubation facilities. Various academic, research and private organisation across India can participate in the scheme. For further details on the scheme, please refer to the implementation guidelines at <http://niti.gov.in/content/atal-innovation-mission-aim>.

4. We are seeking online applications for both the schemes. The last date for submission of applications of new incubation centres is 27th June 2016 and for established Incubation centres is 10 June 2016. In this regard, I request you to circulate information about this scheme to all Central, State, Deemed Universities and other affiliated institutions under UGC universities and encourage them to promote the scheme. For further queries, please contact us at md-aim@gov.in and 011-23096607 / 23092291.

5. I herewith enclose a copy of the scheme guidelines with this letter for your reference and circulation. We look forward to your active support.

Regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Amitabh Kant)

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