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RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CELL

Call for Research Proposals @ VIKSIT BHARAT 2047

A. PROPOSAL OBJECTIVES AND OUTLINES

As you are aware Viksit Bharat @2047 is the vision of the Government of India to make India a developed nation by 2047, the 100th year of its independence. The vision encompasses various aspects of development, including economic growth, social progress, environmental sustainability, and good governance. Under the auspices of the Research and Development Cell, Hansraj College announces call for research proposals on the themes defined under Viksit Bharat program. Through this initiative, the college will provide financial support to faculty members, fostering interdisciplinary scientific, technological, and social innovations in frontier thematic areas related to Viksit Bharat @2047.

B. THEMATIC AREAS

- Empowered Indians (Education, Health, Sports, Nari Shakti, Caring Society, Culture)
- Thriving and Sustainable Economy (Agriculture, Industry, Services, Infrastructure, Energy, Green Economy, Cities)
- Innovation, Science & Technology (Research & Development, Digital, Startups)
- Good Governance and Security
- India in the World

Note: Maximum budget: Rupees 2.5 Lakh

C. SCHEME OF FUNDING AND DURATION

- The grant will be disbursed in two equal installments.
- The second installment release is contingent upon a satisfactory project report and presentation before the review committee.
- The maximum duration for selected projects is two years.

D. WHO CAN APPLY

- Open to all Hansraj College faculty members.
- Project consortia should involve a maximum of three members from two different departments. One member may be designated as the lead project member, serving as the contact person to the RDC.
- Project members should not be retiring during the proposed project duration.
- Non-permanent teachers may participate alongside permanent colleagues.
- The project working team must include a minimum of five undergraduate students.

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E. PROPOSAL FORMAT

- Proposals must be submitted *via* email to RDC at rdc@hrc.du.ac.in on or before March 29th, 2024.
- Include a 2 to 4 page narrative addressing the research area, the problem the initiative will tackle, frameworks, methodologies, and a concrete timeline with deliverables.
- The complete format will be available for download from the college website (<https://www.hansrajcollege.ac.in>) on or after March 19th, 2024.

F. EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS

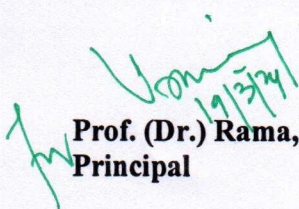
- Proposals will undergo a two-stage screening process.
- External experts in respective areas will review all research proposals.
- Shortlisted proposals may be invited for a short presentation before the external review committee.
- A post-implementation review will occur after six months to assess the project report.

G. PROJECT SUBMISSION, PROGRESS EVALUATION AND COMPLETION REPORT

- Proposals, not exceeding four typed pages in soft and hard copy, must be submitted with a forwarding letter from the teacher in charge of the respective departments.
- No equipment can be purchased from the sanctioned budget; funds may be utilized for consumables, contingencies, and travel.
- Lead project members must submit and present half-yearly reports before the review committee for the release of the second installment.
- Upon project completion, a project compilation report will be submitted by the lead project members.
- Project outcomes may include patents, technologies, and high-quality research articles.

Important Deadlines:

- Announcement of the project proposal : 19th March, 2024
- Closing date to receive proposals: 29th March, 2024


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Principal