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To
The Directors/Principals
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Sub: Expression of Interest (EoI) for original Technical Book Writing work in Hindi

Dear Sir/Madam

It is to share that AICTE has introduced a scheme of original writing technical books in Vernacular languages (Annexure attached). Our University has been entrusted for taking the responsibility of writing technical books in Hindi for all courses/subjects of B.Tech 1st year as per AICTE model curriculum syllabus. The Faculty- retired/working in AICTE approved institutions or researchers from such institutions are eligible to submit expression of interest (EoI) in enclosed Google form (link: <https://forms.gle/Jhf8fgQs3488t18t8>).

Last date of submission of EoI is 15 February, 2021.

Should you have any query, please feel free to write at: dean.sw@aktu.ac.in

Best Wishes

(Prof. Vineet Kansal)

Copy for information:

1. Registrar, AKTU Lucknow
2. Finance Officer, AKTU Lucknow
3. Prof. O.P. Singh, DSW, AKTU Lucknow for further necessary action
4. Director (FDC), AICTE, New Delhi
5. Dean UGSE, AKTU Lucknow for sharing with BOS conveners
6. Media Prabhari, AKTU Lucknow
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AICTE SCHEME FOR WRITING TECHNICAL BOOKS IN REGIONAL LANGUAGES

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| 1.1 | Introduction: |
| (a) | The local language communication in India is vital for effective developmental action. According to Census of India, 122 major languages and 1599 other languages out of which 30 languages are spoken by over a million native speakers in different parts of India. Therefore, a need arises to promote original book writing with latest developments on technical subjects incorporated and as per AICTE's Model Curriculum therein in 11 regional languages listed below. |
| 1.2 | Objectives: |
| (a) | To promote use of 'Scheduled Regional Language' in Technical Education for creating knowledge base in local language and to encourage creation of treasure of latest technical knowledge incorporating the newest developments by grant of financial support to the distinguished faculty/writers. |
| (b) | To encourage, promote and support maximum number of writers to write and publish the technical subject books in respective regional language including Hindi. Target Beneficiaries: The students of Polytechnics and Under Graduation courses in Technical Institutions following AICTE Model Curriculum syllabus. |
| 1.3 | Eligibility: |
| (a) | The Faculty- retired or working in AICTE approved institutions (Degree/Diploma/Pharmacy/Management/Architecture etc.) or Researchers of such institutions. |
| (b) | The proposed author(s) to be of repute with command over the subject and the language chosen for writing. |
| (c) | The proposed author(s) should have a proven academic record of brilliance. |
| (d) | The proposed author(s) should have been recognized in the similar nature work earlier. |
| 1.4 | List of Languages in which Technical Books to be written <u>and their evaluation:</u> |
| (a) | Scheduled Indian language (list attached) |

(b) The Technical Universities' having MoU with AICTE, have been assigned responsibilities of specific Regional Language works to be scrutinised, supervised by them, in addition to existing tasks as per existing MoU, as given below

| Regional Language Assigned | Technical University |
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| HINDI | 1. Uttrakhand Technical University 2. Chattisgarh Swami Vivekanand Technical University 3. Bikaner Technical University 4. Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam Technical University 5. Rajasthan Technical University 6. Rajiv Gandhi Proudhyogiki Vishwavidalaya |
| GUJARATI | Gujrat Technical University |
| MARATHI | Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Technological University |
| TELUGU | JNTU, Ananthpur, A.P. |
| TAMIL | Anna University, T.N. |
| PUNJABI | I.K.Gujral Punjab Technical University |
| BENGALI | Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad University of Technology Bengal |
| KANNADA | Visvesvaraya Technological University, Karnataka |
| ASSAMESE | Assam Science and Technology University |

The coordinator No I, at respective Technical Universities' will be responsible for undertaking Technical Book Writing Scheme of AICTE in respect of specific regional Indian language, as shown above.

The Technical Universities' shall make arrangements to widely publicise the scheme and invite applications from interested writers.

Technical Universities' will prepare lists of authors who show their interest in Technical Book Writing in Regional Languages for the language assigned to them and shall accept applications related to writing technical books for 1st year students of UG technical institutions and polytechnics following AICTE Model Curriculum Syllabus, in regional languages for scrutiny, evaluation, examination and according of approval for release of the grant.

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| | <p>After receipt and shortlisting of applications, Technical Universities' will carry out evaluation process by constituting appropriate committees. The evaluation process at this stage should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Verifying history of previous such works completed by applicant. (ii) Applicant's qualifications, teaching experience and knowledge of subject. (iii) Applicant's hold on regional language in which interest is shown. (iv) Applicant's achievements in respect of receiving of awards/ recognitions of his work from Central / State Govt / Universities etc. (v) Any other criteria as deemed fit. <p>After completing evaluation process, Technical Universities' will be responsible :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) To monitor progress and acceptance after evaluating completed work by constituting appropriate committees as deemed suitable. (b) To recommend release of funds by AICTE at stage of awarding of acceptance and later at completion stage after receiving completion report from committee constituted for the same. (c) In case of books on same / similar topics, the same shall first be evaluated at Technical University level for suitability under AICTE Model Curriculum Syllabus for 1st year students of UG technical institutions and polytechnics. The contents of books then will be compared and assessed by expert's committees constituted by AICTE to judge their standards before one such text book is approved in any of the regional language for commencement of writing. Post this, the script of such book shall then be shared with all other TU's for getting same translated into languages of their assigned regions. (d) Total time period allowed to complete the writing of book is proposed to be upto 30 April 2021. (e) The quantum of remunerations, after final acceptance by AICTE, shall be disbursed to authors at the rates mentioned in scheme documents. |
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| | | 50 percent of the sanctioned amount will be dispersed at the time of application sanction and the balance as proposed by the respective Technical University will be given at the time of Completion of the work post successful acceptance. |
| 1.5 | | Limit of Funding: |
| | (a) | <p>Maximum funding for translation work and for original Technical Book Writing (Funding will be shared in case of multiple authors). shall be limited to :</p> <p>(i) For UG level books -----Rs. 2,00,000.00</p> <p>(ii) For Diploma/Polytechnic level books ---Rs. 1,50,000.00</p> <p>Maximum of 06 books will be approved for writing for UG 1st year – 06 x 2 lacs = 12 Lacs</p> <p>Maximum of 06 books will be approved for writing for Diploma 1st year – 06 x 1.5 lacs = 09 Lacs</p> <p>Maximum financial support limited to Rs 21 Lacs</p> |

- (i) Any false statement or suppression of facts by authors/translators/institute concerned will make them jointly and liable for penal action against them as per rules/ laws applicable apart from action for recovery of the amount paid with interest decided by AICTE.
- (ii) For the acts like plagiarism etc. of the book writers/translators selected for assignment, AICTE will not be responsible in any case.

List of (11) Scheduled Regional Languages

included in Technical Book Writing Scheme of AICTE

- (1) Hindi
- (2) Assamese
- (3) Bengali
- (4) Gujarati
- (5) Kannada
- (6) Malayalam
- (7) Marathi
- (8) Oriya
- (9) Punjabi
- (10) Tamil
- (11) Telugu