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TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT

**Among Nodal Centre, Higher Education Institution (HEI) and Mentors
under the CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM ON DESIGN AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP of the
Ministry of Education, Govt of India.**

This Tripartite Agreement is made on this 30 day of May 2025 at Imphal and Chennai
(**Agreement**) covering 8 pages and 4 pages in Annexures.

BY and AMONG

Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre of Indian Institute of Information Technology Design and Manufacturing (IIITDM) Kancheepuram, an Institute of National Importance under the Ministry of Education, and having its registered office at Melakottaiyur Village, Chennai 600 127, Tamil Nadu, hereinafter referred to as "**Nodal Centre**"

AND

National Institute of Technology Manipur (NIT Manipur) an Institute of National Importance under Ministry of Education, Govt of India, registered under the Manipur Societies Registration Act, 1989. (Regd. No. 425/M/SR/2010 and having its office at Langol, Lamphelpat, Imphal West, Manipur, Pin – 795004, hereinafter referred to as "**Higher Education Institution**" / "**HEI**", which has been identified and approved by the Ministry of Education to participate in the Capacity Building Program on Design and Entrepreneurship

AND

Prof. Partha Pratim Dasgupta, Prof. Preeti Khode, Prof. Srikanth Korla, Prof. Pranjal Bezborah, Dr. Sarma V S Veluri, and Dr. Snigdha Majumder, individuals possessing expertise in the field of design and entrepreneurship, having their principal place of business at **Guwahati, Mumbai, Warangal, Dibrugarh, Warangal, and New Delhi** respectively.

_____, hereinafter referred to as "**Mentor(s)**"

WHEREAS, the Nodal Centre, HEI, and Mentors share a common objective of promoting design and entrepreneurship among faculty and students;

WHEREAS, the parties intend to collaborate and facilitate programs, initiatives, and activities aimed at fostering innovation, creativity, and entrepreneurship within the academic community;

WHEREAS, the Nodal Centre is coordinating the program under the guidance of the Program Advisory Council (PAC) appointed by the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India (MoE).

WHEREAS, the HEI is willing to perform this assignment as per the provisions of this Agreement and the Concept Note (D.O. letter No. 1-4/2023-PN.II dated 29.12.2023) appended herein as **Annexure-A** and the final proposal submitted by the HEI appended herein as **Annexure-B**.

AND WHEREAS, the Parties are keen to make the present Agreement as good and effective from the date of signing of this Agreement by the HEI hereunder. Hence, the Parties agree that the date of signing agreement (i.e. date as per the final signatory) shall be the Effective date.

All Annexures to this Agreement shall be integral part of this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1) Purpose

The purpose of this Agreement is to establish a framework for collaboration between the Nodal Centre, Higher Education Institution, and Mentors to achieve the objective of the Capacity Building Program on Design and Entrepreneurship.

The objective of the Capacity Building for Design and Entrepreneurship program is to enhance the capacity of faculty and HEIs for creative transformation with a specific focus towards design and entrepreneurship development.

The HEIs expected to pursue the following objectives:

- Increase in the proportion of faculty with practical experience in promoting design and entrepreneurial skills and behaviors among students
- Increase in the proportion of common & core courses adopting pedagogy of learning by doing
- Increase in IP creation, i.e., patents & designs generated by students supported by faculty
- Increase in the proportion of students taking entrepreneurship as a career - startup (co)founders, with a good mix of UG/PG/PhD

2) Collaborative Activities

The parties agree to collaborate on the following activities:

- a) Identify and encourage a critical mass of faculty to collectively experiment, learn and share experiences in promoting design and entrepreneurship in existing programs, with support from external mentors and practices in peer institutions
- b) Collectively create conditions to cultivate behaviors such as tolerance for ambiguity, empathy, persistence, risk taking and IP creation among students by incorporating design and entrepreneurial orientation in existing curriculum and programs through changes in pedagogy, and content where applicable

- c) Identify and nurture student teams in their advanced years with interest in entrepreneurship
- d) Facilitate networking opportunities between industry experts, investors, and academic stakeholders through workshops, hackathons, field visits

3) Roles and Responsibilities

a. Nodal Centre:

The Nodal Centre for the program will

- 1) Facilitate allocation of mentors in consultation with HEIs
- 2) Conduct curate webinars to share best practices with the HEIs and mentors
- 3) Monitor progress of the program and report progress to the PAC and MoE
- 4) Disburse honorarium to the mentors based on the reports provided by the PI and the mentors. The Nodal Centre will help the HEIs plan the number of sessions based on the funds available. The Parties agree that any disbursement of honorarium to the Mentor(s) shall be subject to the funds being made available by the MoE. The Nodal Centre shall not be liable for any delay in payment of honorarium caused due to delay of funds by MoE. Further, in case funds are not released by MoE for any reason, the Nodal Centre shall not be liable to make the payments to the Mentor(s) from its own funds. MoE support for mentor honorarium will be as per the budget approved under the scheme (max of 3 mentors and 40 days per mentor per year)
- 5) Maintain accounts of the grant disbursement and submission of UC

b. Higher Education Institution (HEI)

The HEIs are expected to leverage the program to intensify their design and entrepreneurship initiatives as enshrined in NEP, 2020 by making the key interventions recommended in Section IV of Annexure-A. In addition, the HEI shall also undertake the following responsibilities:

- 1) HEIs budget shall cover the following costs
 - a) Travel and guest house accommodation cost for mentors
 - b) Event management costs for 1st and 2nd year students (hackathons, consumables)
 - c) Prototyping & field visit support for 5-10% of students in advanced years. Each student team may receive support for a maximum of one year
- 2) HEIs may choose a mix of technology, design, business experts, willing to commit 20-40 days per year, and proximity to institute. In case where more than one HEI chooses the same mentor, the mentor preference will be considered
- 3) PI/Co-PI may organize two meetings in a semester to take mentor, faculty and student feedback; Track outcomes at the end of every semester; Share experience within the institute and with peers. PI/Co-PI may submit the monthly summary on the time spent by mentors and the interactions with faculty and student teams to the Nodal Centre for release of the honorarium; PI/Co-PI must also settle the travel claims of the mentors on a monthly basis as per the terms and conditions agreed
- 4) Commit to identify and mentor another institution in its region to promote design and entrepreneurship after completion of two years of the program.

c. Mentors

- 1) Committing 20-40 days per year (with equal spread across the semesters)
 - a) Mentors may visit the campus once a week. In case of long-distance travel, mentors may adopt a hybrid mode and visit twice a month in consultation with the PI/Co-PI

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- b) Mentors may submit summary of their interactions with faculty and student teams, and the time spent and the travel costs on a monthly basis to the PI/Co-PI
- 2) Active listening and facilitating generative conversations among faculty and student teams and helping develop tangible actions in terms of pedagogical changes, maturing the ideas, prototype development, and business models
- 3) Sharing expertise, knowledge, and experience in the field of design and entrepreneurship
- 4) Participating in workshops, seminars, and other collaborative activities and facilitating networking with industry experts, start-up and investor community.

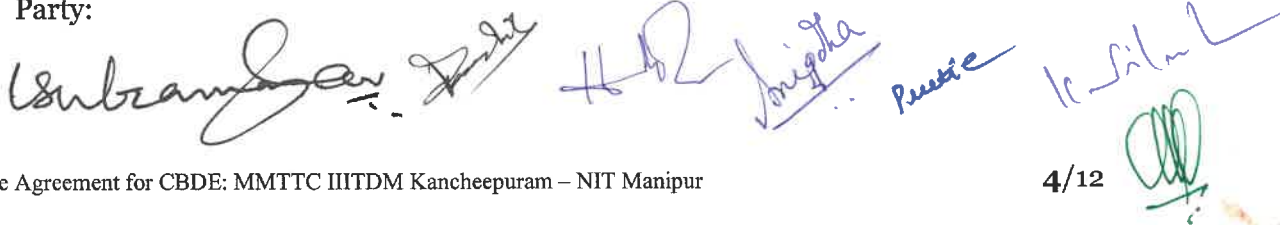
4) Intellectual Property Rights

All Intellectual Property developed or created as a result of the collaborative activities between the HEI & Mentor(s) shall be governed by the IPR policy of the HEI. In the absence of an IPR policy of HEI, any and all intellectual property created / developed through collaborations under this Agreement shall be solely owned by the HEI.

"Intellectual Property" for purposes of this Agreement will mean trademarks, service marks, brand names, trade dress, logos, trade names, domain names, corporate names and other indications of origin, the goodwill associated with the foregoing and registrations in any jurisdiction of, and applications in any jurisdiction to register, the foregoing, including any extension, modification or renewal of any such registration or application; inventions, discoveries, designs and ideas, whether patentable or not, in any jurisdiction; patents, applications for patents (including, without limitation, divisions, continuations, continuations in part and renewal applications), and any renewals, extensions, re-examinations or reissues thereof, in any jurisdiction; design registrations and applications, in any jurisdiction; non-public information, trade secrets and confidential information (including know-how, technical data, manufacturing and production processes and techniques, customer and supplier lists, pricing and cost information, and business and marketing plans and proposals) and rights in any jurisdiction to limit the use or disclosure thereof by any person; writings, computer software, and other works, whether copyrightable or not, in any jurisdiction; registrations or applications for registration of copyrights in any jurisdiction, and any renewals or extensions thereof; and any similar intellectual property or proprietary rights.

5) Confidentiality

- i. Each Party shall use reasonable efforts to prevent the disclosure of the other Party's Confidential Information to the third persons.
- ii. The HEI and Mentor/s shall return all Confidential Information which is in the custody of such Party upon termination/ expiry of this Agreement and shall not make or retain any copies or record of any Confidential Information, and shall notify to the other Party(ies) promptly of any unauthorized or improper use or disclosure of the Confidential Information.
- iii. The receiving Party shall not disclose any Confidential Information to any person or entity, without the express written consent of the affected party. The recipient party may only disclose any Confidential Information to any of its employees on a strict need to know basis, only to the extent it is required to carry out its obligations under this Agreement. The receiving Party expressly agrees to be vicariously liable for any breach of confidentiality by any of its employees.
- iv. Permitted Disclosure of Confidential Information – Notwithstanding the aforementioned clauses, a Party may disclose Confidential Information of the other Party:



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- a. to governmental or other regulatory agencies only to the extent reasonably required by such statutory authorities
 - b. if required to be disclosed by law or court order, provided that notice is promptly delivered to the non-disclosing Party in order to provide an opportunity to challenge or limit the disclosure obligations; and
 - c. to its employees on “need to know” basis to further its purpose with regard to the use and commercialization of the Product.
- v. Upon termination of this Agreement, Receiving Party will ensure that all Confidential Information including all documents, memoranda, notes and other writings or electronic records prepared by the Receiving Party and its employees for this engagement are returned to the Disclosing Party.
- vi. Either Party shall at no time, even after termination, be permitted to disclose Confidential Information, except to the extent that such Confidential Information is excluded from the obligations of confidentiality under this Agreement pursuant to Paragraph above. The onus to prove that the exclusion is applicable is on the Receiving Party. For the purpose of this Agreement, Confidential Information shall mean any and all materials and information concerning the disclosing Party, including without limitation its directors, officers, employees, affiliates, subsidiaries and/or group companies, vendors, users and customers or any third party with which the disclosing Party’s associates (collectively, “Affiliates”), disclosed by the disclosing Party to the receiving Party whereby the information is revealed by any method, oral or written whether or not, whether such information is expressly marked or designated as confidential information or not and the information, including without limitation any information with regard terms of this Agreement, Intellectual Property, trade secrets, computer programs, software (including source code, object code and machine code) relating to the foregoing, technical drawings, algorithms, know-how, operating procedures, processes, designs, reports, specifications, ideas, trade secrets, inventions, schematics, pricing information, and other technical, business, financial, customer and product development plans, financial condition and projections; business, marketing or strategic plans; customer/ user lists; customer/ user data and related information, product prototypes and designs, strategies or any other non-public information disclosed by or related to the disclosing Party, or where such information is reasonably understood to be confidential or proprietary based on the circumstances of disclosure or the nature of the information itself

6) Term and Termination

- i. This Agreement shall commence on the effective date and shall remain in force for a period of two years [2025–2027]. Either party may terminate this Agreement upon 30 days prior written notice to the other parties.
- ii. The agreement shall be signed by all parties, the original will remain with the Nodal Centre and copy will be shared with the HEI.

7) Foreclosure and Termination

In case, during the tenure of the Agreement, it is found that implementation of the program by the HEI is not as per the expectations/ deliverables of the program, the Nodal Centre may exercise the option of foreclosure and immediate termination, at its sole discretion. The Nodal Centre shall not be liable towards the HEI and/or Mentor(s) for any lost profits or business opportunities, loss of use, loss of revenue, loss of goodwill, business interruption,

loss of data, or any other indirect, special, incidental, or consequential damages under any theory of liability, whether based in contract, tort, negligence, product liability, or otherwise, caused due to such termination.

8) Force Majeure

The Parties shall not be held responsible for non-fulfilment of their respective obligations in successful implementation of the program under this Agreement due to the exigency of one or more of the force majeure events such as but not limited to acts of God, war, flood, earthquakes, strikes not confined to the premises of the Party, lockouts beyond the control of the Party claiming force majeure, epidemics, riots, civil commotion etc. lying beyond the reasonable control of and not brought about at the instance of the Party claiming to be affected by such event and which has caused the non-performance or delay in performance; provided on the occurrence and cessation of any such event the Party affected has given a notice in writing to the other Party within one month of such occurrence or cessation. If the force majeure conditions continue beyond six months, the Parties shall jointly decide about the future course of action on the Project. The validity of the claim of force majeure shall be determined by the PAC after due enquiry and the decision of the PAC in this regard shall be final.

9) Amendment to the Agreement

No amendment or modification of this Agreement shall be valid unless the same is approved by the PAC and made in writing by both the Parties or their authorized representatives and specifically stating the same to be an amendment of this Agreement. The modifications / changes shall be effective from the date on which they are made / executed unless otherwise agreed to.

10) Severability

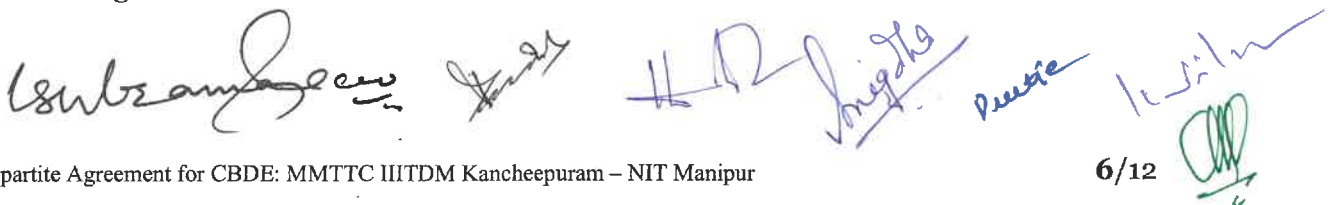
In case any one or more of the provisions or parts of a provision contained in this Agreement shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision or part of a provision of this Agreement; and this Agreement shall, to the fullest extent lawful, be reformed and construed as if such invalid or illegal or unenforceable provision, or part of a provision, had never been contained herein.

11) Governing Law and Dispute Resolution

In the event of any dispute or difference among the Parties hereto upon or in relation to or in connection with this Agreement, such dispute or difference, shall be resolved amicably and in good faith by mutual consultation. The decision of PAC appointed by the MoE would be final and binding on all the parties.

If at the time of occurrence of the dispute, the PAC is not in existence or is not applicable to the dispute, the Parties shall opt for the arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and Rules made there under, or any legislative amendment or modification made thereto.

In that case, the seat venue of the arbitration shall be Chennai and/or Imphal. The award given by the arbitrator shall be final and binding on the Parties. The language of arbitration shall be English.

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This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of India. The courts in Chennai only shall have the exclusive jurisdiction to try, entertain and decide the matters which are not covered under the ambit of Arbitration or resolution by PAC.

12) Notices and Jurisdiction

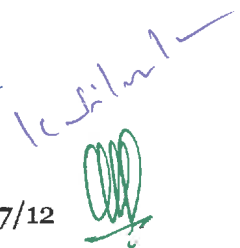
All notices and other communications required to be served on the **HEI** including for violation of the terms of this Agreement shall be considered to be duly served if the same shall have been delivered by registered mail at its address as below:

National Institute of Technology Manipur
Langol, Lamphelpat, Imphal West, Manipur – 795004

Similarly, any notice to be given to **Nodal Centre** shall be considered as duly served if the same shall have been delivered by registered mail at its address in Chennai as below:

Program Director,
Capacity Building Program on Design and Entrepreneurship (CBDE),
MMTTC, IITDM Kancheepuram, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600 127

Subject to the provisions of Clause 11 hereof, the Courts at Chennai shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all matters concerning this Agreement including any matter arising out of the arbitration proceedings or any award made therein.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the date first above written

Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre of Indian Institute of Information Technology Design and Manufacturing (IIITDM) Kancheepuram

Authorized Signatory: _____



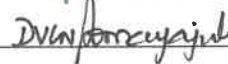
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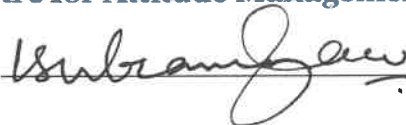
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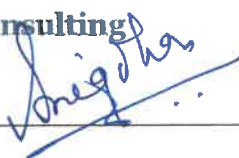
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Annexure-A:

CONCEPT NOTE ON CAPACITY BUILDING FOR DESIGN AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

I Introduction:

National Education Policy 2020 aims at transforming the education system in the country. It also places a strong emphasis on fostering a culture of innovation; promote an entrepreneurial spirit and provide a conducive environment for students to develop innovative solutions to real-world problems within the education system.

Design thinking is a problem-solving approach that encourages creative and innovative solutions to complex challenges. It focuses on understanding the needs and perspectives of end-users and applying a user-centric, empathetic, and iterative approach to arrive at effective solutions. In the context of education, design thinking encourages educators to create learner-centred curricula, teaching methods, and assessments that cater to individual needs and foster critical thinking, problem-solving, and creativity.

Accordingly, a capacity building program for faculty and HEIs is being started on Design and Entrepreneurship under the aegis of Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP) to address the key elements of NEP with a specific focus on design and entrepreneurship development.

II Objective & Approach:

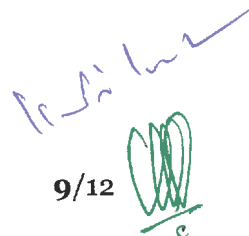
The objective of the Capacity Building for Design and Entrepreneurship program is to enhance the capacity of faculty and HEIs for creative transformation with a specific focus towards design and entrepreneurship development.

It will be achieved through 1-1 mentoring of faculty and promoting generative dialogue among faculty, student teams and HEI partners by a pool of expert mentors. Each participating HEI will be assigned a maximum of three mentors for a period of two years. Each mentor will devote about 40 person days to mentor 8-10 faculty members and an equivalent number of student teams from 3rd and 4th year UG, 2nd year PG and advanced years of PhD for one year. The Nodal Centre for the program (Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, IIITDM Kancheepuram) will manage the selection of HEIs and mentors, allocate mentors to HEIs, conduct curated webinars to share best practices and resource material, monitor progress, and disburse honorarium to the mentors. There will be no separate non-recurring or recurring grant given to the HEIs. The first phase of the program will target 50 promising HEIs for a period of two years (2024-26).

III Eligibility Criteria:

The eligibility criteria for Public funded HEIs to apply for this program are as follows:

- (1) The public funded HEI must be in the top 200 in the NIRF ranking 2022 & 2023 in any of the NIRF categories
- (2) The HEI must be enrolled in the National Innovation & Start-up Policy and allocated funds to the tune of at least 1% of their annual operating expenditure towards student innovation
- (3) The HEI must have at least three academic departments offering UG, PG and PhD programs, with potential for developing a multidisciplinary foundation for UG programs



IV Scope of Work:

The participating HEIs are expected to leverage the program to intensify their design and entrepreneurship initiatives as enshrined in NEP, 2020 by making the following key interventions:

- (1) Create common slots in the curriculum and academic calendar for UG, PG and PhD programs in at least three departments (3 hrs per week + 3 days per semester for a hackathon + 3 weeks in a year for field work) from the academic year 2024-25
- (2) The common slot of 3 hrs per week may be used to
 - a) Introduce a sequence of service learning or product design courses, one in each semester for the first and second year UG students, and 1st year PG and PhD students. The HEIs may redesign existing courses or create new ones. The courses must strictly follow the pedagogy of learning-by-doing (individual and group), continuous assessment of activities, and promote empathy and discovery of real-world problems
 - b) Introduce open electives focused on specific domains to encourage promising teams of students in their 3rd and 4th year UG or 2nd year PG or advanced years in PhD to pursue detailed design, prototyping and entrepreneurial activities. Involving PG and PhD students in the initiative is intended to not only help sharpen research, but also encourage commercialisation and prepare the next generation of faculty
- (3) Identify and nominate 25-30 faculty members each year for the mentoring program. This cohort of faculty may be motivated and incentivised to
 - a) Participate in 1-1 mentoring sessions and conversations with expert mentors to enhance capacity for creative transformation
 - b) Identify and co-mentor 15-20 promising student teams (average size 4) in the 3rd/4th year UG or 2nd year PG or advanced years of PhD (item 1.b). The teams may be encouraged to have a mix of students from different years and branches of study depending on the topic of interest
 - c) Handle courses in the common slot and facilitate learning-by-doing for approximately 1400 students from 1st and 2nd year UG, 1st year PG and PhD [IV (2) (a) above]
- (4) Allocate appropriate amount of innovation fund to support the 18-20 promising student teams to pursue product design and entrepreneurship each year [IV (2) (b) above], and create the infrastructure to support learning-by-doing [IV (2) (a) above]
- (5) Identify local partners - industry, government organizations and NGOs - to mobilize additional resources and create learning opportunities for faculty and students [IV (2) (a) & (b) above] Create a governance structure with adequate leadership oversight to fast track implementation of the program and monitor the progress

If done in the right spirit, the above interventions can improve learning outcomes for students, research outcomes for faculty, and realization of NEP vision in the HEI.

V. Submission Guidelines:

Interested HEIs may submit a clear and concise proposal addressing the objectives and scope of work outlined above. The proposals must clearly articulate:

- a) Why the HEI wants to participate in the program and how it fits with its NEP, 2020 implementation plans?
- b) What specific goals it intends to achieve over 3-5 years through this program?
- c) How it intends to integrate and institutionalize this program in its everyday routine?

- d) What is the level of readiness of the HEI to implement the key interventions of the program including approvals from governing bodies like senate or board and infra to support requirement in para IV (2) (a) above ?
- e) How much funds will be allocated by the HEI to support teams [Para IV (2) (b)] and the sources of funding?
- f) Which local industry partners have committed to support this program & nature of support?
- g) Who will be coordinating the program in the HEI? (PI/Co-PI must preferably be in leadership positions and able to implement the desired institutional changes)
- h) Provide a list of five mentors from local industry partners, start-up community or retired professionals from industry or senior faculty from other academic institutions. Their consent may be taken and their profiles and contact details may be attached. Mentors must have strong inter-disciplinary expertise, experience in product development and entrepreneurial initiatives, listening skills, ability to mentor faculty and willing to commit 40 days per year (1 day per week during the semester).

VI Selection Criteria:

Proposals will be evaluated based on the vision, readiness, commitment and credentials of the HEIs and PIs/Co-PIs to leverage the program and deliver outcomes in terms of number of faculty mentored, entrepreneurial teams supported and pipeline of students nurtured. The selected institutions will need to sign a contract with the nodal centre to execute the program.

VII Deadlines:

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| 1.Pre-registration by HEI | : 10 Jan 2024 |
| Pre-registration form | : https://forms.gle/BWWjJVM5DXpxYcue8 |
| 2.Proposal Submission | : 31 Jan 2024 |
| Proposal to be uploaded in | : https://forms.gle/FVjNBQnEoNgppk1H7 |
| 3.Proposal Evaluation | : 28 Feb 2024 |
| 4.Notification of Selected HEI | : 04 Mar 2024 |
| 5.Signing of MoU | : 31 Mar 2024 |

A briefing session will be organized in mid-January for all HEIs that have pre-registered and expressed an interest to participate in the program.

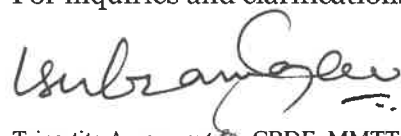
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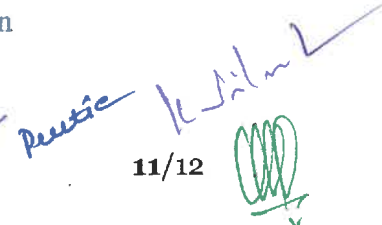
There shall be Program Advisory Council to guide the Nodal Center. The Programme Advisory Council will comprise of the following:

- a) Shri Manoj Kohli, Chairperson
- b) Prof. M V Karthikeyan, Director, IIITDM Kancheepuram (Host Institute), Member
- c) Prof. V Kamakoti, Director, IIT Madras or his nominee, Member
- d) Shri Gopal Srinivasan, CMD, TVS capital, Member
- e) Shri V Shankar, Founder of CAMS, Member
- f) Smt Debjani Ghosh, President, NASSCOM, Member
- g) Shri G Gurumoorthy, Director, ARM Embedded Systems, Member
- h) Dr M J Shankar Raman, CEO, IITM Pravartak, Member
- i) Dr Sudhir Varadarajan, Program Director, Convener

Contact Information:

For inquiries and clarifications, please email to: mmttc-cbf-info@iiitdm.ac.in



Annexure-B:

HEI goals and Budget committed for the Capacity Building Program on Design and Entrepreneurship (2025–2030)

Sl.	Items	Year-1	Year-2	Year-3	Year-4	Year-5
1	Total number of students (UG / PG / PhD)	1,122	1,178	1,237	1,299	1,364
2	Total number of faculty in the HEI	62	64	68	70	72
3	Number of departments participating in the program (at least 3 for multi-disciplinary HEIs)	5	5	5	5	5
4	Number of faculty co-opted into mentoring per year (approx. 25-30 as per concept note)	10	12			
5	Number of mentors required (one mentor for 8-10 faculty as per the concept note)	2	2			
6	Total number of mentor-days planned	120	120			
7	Total number of students to be engaged in design & innovation activities by faculty per year per institute (UG-1&2 / PG-1&2 / PhD-first 2 yrs) (1400 students for 25-30 faculty as per the concept note)	561	589	619	650	682
8	Estimated number of student teams in advanced years with entrepreneurial potential to be mentored per year (avg team size of 4) – approx. 15-20 teams/60-80 students for 3 mentors as per concept note	6	7	8	9	10
9	Honorarium for mentors @ Rs. 18,000 per mentor per day (to be borne by MoE, and disbursed by nodal centre) (Rs. Lakhs)	21.6	21.6			
10	Total mentor travel and accommodation cost per year to be borne by HEI (Rs. Lakhs)	10	14			
11	Total financial support for targeted student teams per year by HEI (Rs. Lakhs)	7.2	7.6	8.0	8.4	8.8
12	Event & partnership mgt costs per year (liaising with industry & NGOs etc.) by HEI (Rs. Lakhs)	2.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.0
13	Contingency (5% of items 10-12) per year by HEI (Rs. Lakhs)	1.46	1.48	0.95	1.02	1.09
14	Total funding by the HEI per year excluding mentor honorarium (items 10-13) (Rs. Lakhs)	42.26	47.68	10.95	12.42	11.89

