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To
Directors/Principals
Institutes /Colleges affiliated to Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Technical University
Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

Subject: Regarding supporting fund for prototype development to solve challenges on differently abled persons (Divyang).

Dear Sir/Ma'am

We are glad to share that Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Technical University is announcing fourth round of Dr. Kalam Innovation Gallery which shall revolve around the theme "**Differently Abled**". The theme will induce an out-of-the-box thinking among students to understand the viability and sustainability of their idea to solve challenges like:

1. Vision Impairment
2. Deaf or hard of hearing
3. Mental health conditions
4. Acquired brain injury
5. Autism spectrum disorder
6. Others (related to theme)


The financial support from University shall be upto Rs.12000/- per selected idea for prototype development, which shall be initially paid by the college and shall be reimbursed by the University after successful development and submission of prototype. The students should submit their ideas through the following link only:

<https://tinyurl.com/Prototype-Application-Form>

The guidelines for applicants/colleges:

1. Shortlisted entries will be invited for presentation at AKTU, Lucknow campus
2. Ideas will be selected on basis of the following criteria:
 - a. The idea convertibility into enterprise
 - b. Idea relevance to the theme
 - c. Innovation/Novelty in Idea
 - d. Impact on society
 - e. Cost effectiveness
3. Jury Panel will finalize the ideas/projects for prototype development
4. Prototyping grant will be released to Institutions/Colleges only after submission of prototype along with bills of prototype development
5. One faculty coordinator should be nominated by the Institution/College as contact person
6. Prototypes will be exhibited in accordance to the guidelines which shall be shared after selection
7. All showcased prototypes will be considered as sole property of Dr. Kalam Innovation Gallery, Digital Library, AKTU, for one year from date of submission
8. Last date of online submission is 15 Jan 2018

With warm regards


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