Online National Training Programme on
Entrepreneurship Development & Management for Women Scientists & Technologists with the Government Sector
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THE CONVERGENCE OF TECHNOLOGY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Emphasis on technology has grown exponentially in the recent times on account of its significant role in propelling factors of success to significant heights. When incorporated in an entrepreneurial venture, the results are heartening. Technological solutions when applied or commercialized can result in successful entrepreneurial ventures. It is, therefore, prudent to presume that technological brains need to be beckoned in the world of entrepreneurship. Scientists, when trained in entrepreneurship can better commercialize their technologies with benefits reaching out to a wider audience.

Against this backdrop, Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmedabad designs and administers a special programme for women scientists and technologists on Entrepreneurship. The success of the first programme in 2011, led to its replication year and year. Till now, 362 scientists and technologists have already been trained. The Institute now announces the 17th programme in the series.

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

The major objectives of this programme are to arouse interest amongst scientists & technologists, specifically women, about entrepreneurship, sensitize them towards this discipline and establish the importance of owning knowledge based innovative business ventures. Other specific objectives are to:

- Promote knowledge based entrepreneurship.
- Strengthen and develop collaborative linkages with national and international institutions in the sector.
- Bring in the expertise of basic and applied research as well as real-world experience to business planning efforts of entrepreneurially inclined scientists and researchers.

PROGRAMME CONTENT

- Entrepreneur, Enterprise and Entrepreneurship
- Role & Importance of R & D in Entrepreneurship
- Business Opportunity Identification and Selection
- Information on Support System and various schemes for assistance for New Enterprise Creation
- Business Plan Preparation
- Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)
- Quality Standards in Industries
- Operational Excellence in Industries
- Govt. Policy to Promote Science and Technology Driven Enterprises
Programme has been specially designed for women scientists/technologists working in departments / ministries of central govt., public sector units, govt. aided research institutes, govt. research laboratories and scientists / technologists working in state governments. The scientists and academicians from central and state universities, educational institutions & colleges, engaged in R & D in any discipline of Science & Technology, are also eligible.

How to apply
The enclosed nomination form, duly filled-in, must reach us on or before 06th December, 2023 at the following address:

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Nomination can also be sent through email at psolanki@ediindia.org

"The programme has given the right kind of orientation to scientists & technologists who envisage themselves as future entrepreneurs. Innovative business ventures will not just be the order of the day, but this programme will also have a multiplier effort on the incidence of self-employment in sector."

Dr. Nishigandha Naik, Assistant Director & Director Incharge,
Haflkine Institute for Training, Research and Testing, Mumbai
About Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India

The Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII), Ahmedabad was set up in 1983 as an autonomous and not-for-profit Institute with support of apex financial institutions - the IDBI Bank Ltd., IFCI Ltd., ICICI Bank Ltd. and State Bank of India (SBI). The Government of Gujarat pledged twenty-three acres of land on which stands the majestic and sprawling EDII Campus. EDII has been recognized as the CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Govt. of India. The Institute has also been positioned in the band of 11-50 under Innovation Category by National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), Ministry of Education, Govt. of India & been listed as the Institute of National Importance by Education Department, Govt. of Gujarat.

EDII moved on to adopt the role of a National Resource Institute in Entrepreneurship training, education, research, MSME development, innovations and institutional building. The Institute has set up Entrepreneurship Development Centres in Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Vietnam, Uzbekistan and Rwanda. In consonance with the emphasis on startups and innovations, EDII hosted the Technology Business Incubator, CrAdLE – Centre for Advancing and Launching Enterprises in the year 2016. The Institute works in a collaborative mode with Government departments and noted corporates to conduct skill building programmes to ensure sustainable livelihood options for diverse target group, especially women. EDII operates through its 7 regional offices and PAN India branch offices, under the Departments of Policy Advocacy, Knowledge and Research; Entrepreneurship Education; Projects (Government & Corporates); Business Development Services & National Outreach and Developing Economy Engagement.