

PSNA College of Engineering and Technology, Dindigul – 624 622

(Autonomous Institution affiliated to Anna University)

Research Development Cell

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Ref: PSNACET/Dean (R&D)/ Proposal/AICTE- AURA

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AICTE has launched the scheme named AURA (Augmenting Utilization of Research Assets) with the objective to enhance the Utilization of public funded hardware and software R&D facilities mapped by I-STEM and building a culture for research in technical education institutions.

AURA scheme facilitates financial aid (reimbursement for Measurements / Testing charges of I-STEM facilities) to Full-time/Regular faculty of AICTE-approved institutions, students of PG Scholarship schemes/ ADF scheme/ QIP scheme of AICTE, and all students of Diploma, U.G, P.G studying in AICTE approved institutions

Key Points:

- This scheme can be availed a maximum of two times in a faculty/student career.
- There will be no age limit to avail the benefits of the scheme.
- Duration of the project will be two years.
- Maximum limit of funding (reimbursement) is Rs. 2 lakhs per researcher.
- Bills (i.e. payment receipt for utilization of equipment / facilities registered on the I-STEM Portal) should be submitted on a half-yearly basis for reimbursement

For further details and registration:

PFA: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wtlLmPjKrk7xsUNDURfW_K1X_XZFNyk/view?usp=drive_link

PFA: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fX3zHtc44y1g3DIu7bDOXqPLhIWkJcf/view?usp=sharing>

Our Institution is a part of I-STEM and the facilities that are capable to support research (Measurement / Testing) by our Institution have been registered at I-STEM portal. Faculty, Scholars and Students of PSNACET and other eligible institutions may avail the services of our Institutional facilities.

Link for I-STEM facility at PSNA: <https://www.psnacet.edu.in/Research/istem.php>

Faculty, Scholars and Students are encouraged to utilize this opportunity for their research/thesis/project works (i.e. testing and measurement) by registering at I-STEM portal via the Google Form provided below.

Link for registering in the AICTE AURA Scheme - <https://forms.gle/H2B5XZn95hUDEFK9>

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Dean (R&D)

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CC to: The Pro-chairman for kind information
HoDs with the request to

- Circulate among their department faculty, scholars and students.
- Display at Dept. Notice Boards, DRCs to follow up, File copy (Dean – R&D)