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Sub- Call for Interested Faculties and Students from Technical Institutes to join Mentor India Campaign for Atal Tinkering Labs in Schools run by Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI Aayog, Government of India.

Dear Sir/Madam,

You are aware of AICTE's policy of encouraging innovation and start-ups. AICTE has collaborated with Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) of NITI Aayog to promote innovation and entrepreneurship nationwide, while strengthening the link between technical institutions and effective students' engagement. In this connection, in recent past AICTE and AIM have undertaken joint policy outreach efforts in familiarising Atal Tinkering Labs (ATL) and Atal Incubation Centre (AIC) programs offered at AIM among technical institutes to participate and leverage the opportunities. Being the Knowledge and Technical partner to AIM programs, AICTE always ensures that it's approved technical institutes and technical students should get the first hand information and be the first to utilise the opportunities.

AIM has selected 2441 Schools across India for establishment of Atal Tinkering Labs covering 34 States / UTs having spread over 93% districts of India. As per the plan, the selected Atal Tinkering Labs need to connect with the nearest technical institutes as a mentor institute. "Mentor India" is a strategic nation building initiative to engage intellectual technology leaders who can guide and mentor upcoming generation of school students in Atal Tinkering Labs that Atal Innovation Mission has established / is in the process of establishing across India.

We are looking for the leaders (Faculty experts and Technically Proficient and Innovative Students) who can engage on a regular basis over pre-defined schedule in one or more such labs and enable students to experience, learn and practice future skills such as design and computational thinking. These ATLs are non-prescriptive by nature, and mentors are expected to be enablers rather than instructors, spending 1 -2 hours per week. Possible areas of contribution could be, but not limited to: a) Technical Knowhow: building prototypes, b) Innovation and Design: inculcating solution oriented approach, c) Inspirational: leadership and self-motivation, and d) Business and Entrepreneurship: encouraging ideas and team building.

Potential mentors from AICTE approved institutions are recommended to register online using this web link <http://aim.gov.in/mentor.php> and submit the applications of few faculty / scholars from your institutions by 4th Feb 2018. While registering, you may give reference of AICTE in the portal by selecting "Corporate" in the "Registering As" field and select "AICTE" from the dropdown; so that our Start-up Policy Implementation and AIM team will be able to facilitate the applications with due importance whenever necessary. The details of this program with FAQs can be found in the above web link.

Looking forward to your institute's participation and utilize this opportunity. For any queries, please write to our Start-up Policy and AIM team with above subject line as reference at startup@aicte-india.org or md-aim@gov.in



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To,

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