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To,

1. The Director, Directorate of Education, Porvorim – Goa.
2. The Director, Directorate of Higher Education, Porvorim – Goa.
3. The Director, Directorate of Technical Education, Porvorim – Goa.

Sub:- Implementation of a scheme entitled "Scheme to Encourage Students for Innovative Projects".

Sir,

The Department of Science and Technology and Waste Management, Porvorim – Goa, has introduced a new scheme entitled "**Scheme to Encourage Students for Innovative Projects**" (copy enclosed) with effect from current financial year 2022-23 and will be valid for 03 years. The scheme will be implemented through Goa State Innovation Council (GSInC), Secretariat at Don Bosco College of Engineering, Fatorda, Margao – Goa. The scheme may also be downloaded from this Department's website www.dste.goa.gov.in.

It is kindly requested to circulate the above scheme to all the academic educational institutions in the State, under your control, at the earliest with a request to submit the proposals, as prescribed under the scheme, to avail financial Assistance for the projects.

Yours faithfully,

(Sanjeev Joglekar)

I/e Director (S&T&WM) & Ex-Officio
Jt. Secretary to Government.

Encl:As above.

Copy to:-

The Project Officer, Goa State Innovation Council, Secretariat at Don Bosco College of Engineering, Fatorda, Margao Goa..... for information and necessary action.

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Department of Science and Technology
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Notification

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**Scheme to encourage students for
innovative projects**

Government of Goa is pleased to frame a scheme for the students having innovative ideas with a vision to transform them into scalable projects are truly the main driving force behind the formation of this scheme providing rapid economic growth, increased productivity, social transformation as it also helps in reshaping and redefining almost every aspect of our lives and environment.

1. *Introduction.*— The Government of Goa in view to encourage students in the State of Goa, who are having technological innovative ideas, which they want to translate into working prototype, introduced above scheme, under which financial support will be provided to deserving students on need cum merit basis. Government of Goa through Department of Science and Technology and Waste Management (DS&T&WM) will encourage students who require necessary financial support, in converting their innovative ideas into projects.

2. *Short title and commencement.*— (i) This scheme may be called as "Scheme to encourage students for Innovation Projects" herein after called as the scheme.

(ii) The scheme shall come into force from the date of notifying the same in the Official Gazette of Government of Goa and will remain in force for 3 years.

(iii) The scheme shall be implemented through the Goa State Innovation Council (GSInC).

3. *Objectives of the Scheme.*— (i) The scheme is primarily formulated with the objective to support/encourage and finance students having technology based innovative ideas which they wish to translate into working prototypes.

(ii) The scheme aims to encourage student innovators, to achieve new heights in sustainable technologies, by providing financial support for prototyping their project innovative ideas.

4. *Scope of the scheme.*— Scope of the scheme is to provide financial support to only 10 students projects in a financial year, subject to provision in the annual budget of Department of S&T & WM.

5. *Quantum of Financial Support.*— (i) An applicant under this scheme shall be eligible for a financial support of up to Rs. 50,000/-.

(ii) A maximum of 10 projects will be supported through this scheme each financial year. An applicant/student will be eligible for the financial support only once.

(iii) The amount shall be deposited in the beneficiary institute's bank account, directly on submission of the pre-receipt for the said amount by the institution, to the Director, Department of Science and Technology and Waste Management.

6. *Eligibility Criteria.*— (i) Students from Educational Institutes from the State of Goa may apply under this scheme.

(ii) The applicant may be a final year student or a group of students working on a college project or a High School or Higher Secondary School student working on a school project participating either in State or National level competitions.

(iii) The project should relate to hardware or software-based product/process innovation.

(iv) The proposals, preferably in the following focus sectors shall be encouraged: Green technology, Clean energy, Industrially utilizable smart materials, Waste to Wealth, Affordable Healthcare, Water & Sewage Management, Renewable Energy sources, Electric Vehicles, Smart Cities, Agri-tech, Meditech, Health care tech and Digital media, ITES.

(v) The proposed innovative ideal/project in the form of a product/solution must be

associated either with Academics, Industry or the Government.

(vi) The applicant shall be required to provide a Letter Of Intent (LOI) in case the proposed idea/project is associated with the Industry or the Government.

(vii) The applicant must be working on a hardware or software-based Product/Process Innovation.

(viii) The applicant must be registered under the Virtual Innovation Register (VIR) as a New Idea.

7. *The Financial Assistance shall be permitted to be utilized only for the following purpose.*— Student Academic Projects: Students applying through Educational Institutions will be permitted to use the financial support for only academic projects.

8. *Pattern of Assistance of the Scheme.*—

(i) The financial assistance shall be disbursed as single installment to the concerned institute whose project is approved by the duly constituted Selection Committee under the scheme.

(ii) Copies of bills/invoices generated after purchasing materials and tools for building the project must be maintained and submitted to GSInC.

(iii) The entire amount of the financial assistance approved and released should be utilized before 31st March in the subsequent financial year and should be used only for the purpose for which it is released.

(iv) The applicant/students should avail of this scheme only once.

9. *Procedure for applying under the scheme.*— (i) Project proposal in prescribed format (PROFORMA-I & PROFORMA-II) is required to be submitted online to Goa State Innovation Council (GSInC).

(ii) The applicant is required to submit an online Application Form which is available on: <http://goastateinnovationcouncil.com/> under the Virtual Innovation Register (VIR) and sign up as a New Idea.

(iii) It is mandatory for the applicant to apply under the afore-mentioned portal to claim benefits under the scheme.

10. *Selection Committee.*— (i) The Selection Committee under the scheme shall consist of three Members who will be appointed by the Chairman of the Goa State Innovation Council.

(ii) The above Selection Committee shall hold periodic meetings to scrutinize examine and approve innovative student projects.

(iii) The intimation of decision of the Committee shall be sent to the applicants via email within 14 numbers of working days from the date of such meeting/decision.

(iv) The decisions of the Selection Committee regarding selection of the project/ applicant shall be final and binding.

(v) GSInC should forward to Department of S&T&WM the decision of the Selection Committee in selecting the projects/ applications, duly approved by the Chairman of the Goa State Innovation Council, for further process to release financial assistance to selected applicants/beneficiaries.

11. The Government reserves the right to modify the quantum of financial support as well as number of projects, depending upon the budgetary provision. Government also reserves right to modify any or all the conditions or hold in abeyance or suspend or cancel the scheme at any point of time and no claim or appeal or challenge shall lie with any authority or tribunal or court in respect of this decision of the Government.

12. *Relaxation of the provisions of the scheme.*— The Government shall be empowered to relax any or all of the clauses or conditions of this scheme in deserving cases.

13. *Interpretation of the provisions of this scheme.*— If any question arises regarding interpretation of any clause, word, expression of the scheme, the decision about the interpretation shall lie with the Government, which shall be final and binding on all concerned.

14. Redressal of grievances and dispute — Grievances or disputes, if any, arising out of implementation of this scheme, shall be referred to the Secretary (S&T&WM) who shall hear and decide such matters and his decision in this regard shall be final and binding on all concerned.

Provided no grievance or dispute regarding the decision of the Government shall lie with any authority or tribunal or court.

15. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance (Exp.) Department vide their U.O. No. 1400087835 dated 05-08-2022 and administrative approval of the Government under U.O. No. 199/F dated 06-05-2022.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Levinson J. Martins, Director (S&T&WM) & ex officio Jt. Secretary.

Porvorim, 27th September, 2022.

PROFORMA-I

Proforma to provide financial support under the scheme to encourage students for innovative projects

Sr. No.	Particulars	Remarks
1.	Proposed Title of the Project	
2.	Name of the Institution and address	
3.	Name of students Applicants/Group of Applicants who are proposing to undertake the innovative project with Contact Numbers & Email IDs	
4.	Name of Project Guide/Mentor under whose guidance the innovative project will be carried out with Contact Numbers & Email IDs	
5.	Time duration of the Project (in months)	
6.	Whether financial support has been sought from any other organization/Government Department and has been provided for the project/(YES/NO) If Yes, mention the details	
7.	Total Break Up of Details of the funding requirement to be provided in the Annexure	
8.	Whether any publication/patent of the Project is proposed, (YES/NO) If Yes, mention the details	
9.	The details Project Proposal should be submitted in Proforma II	
10.	Whether access to Prototyping Lab required? (YES/NO) If Yes, mention the details	
11.	Any other details	

(Signature of the Student Applicant/Group of Applicants)

(Signature of the Project Guide/Mentor)

Counter signature of Head of the Institution with Seal and Stamp

ANNEXURE

Total break up of details of the funding requirement to be provided (upto Rs. 50,000/-)

Sr. No.	Material	Budget (in INR)
1.	List of consumables/equipment/parts/accessories etc.	
2.	Other costs (Contingencies)	
3.	Total Costs (Rs.)	

- i. Detailed Project Proposal to be submitted in FORM II.
- ii. All Quotations and Bills of Materials (BoM) to be submitted in original to "Secretariat, Goa State Innovation Council", C/o Don Bosco College of Engineering, Fatorda, Goa.

(Signature of the Students Applicant/Group of Applicants)

(Signature of the Project Guide/Mentor)

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PROFORMA II

Proforma for a project proposal under scheme to encourage students for innovative projects

Sr. No.	Particulars	Remarks
1.	Proposed Title of the Project	
2.	Name of the Institution and address	
3.	Name of Student Applicant/Group of Applicants who are proposing to undertake the Innovative project	
4.	Name of Project Guide/Mentor under whose guidance the prototyping project will be carried out	
5.	Project summary attach all the Diagrams, Blueprints, Designs, Flowcharts, etc.	
6.	Objectives of the Research Project	
7.	Novelty, Usefulness & Innovative Approach of the proposed project	
8.	Potential to file patent? (Yes/No)	

(Signature of the Students Applicant/Group of Applicants)

(Signature of the Project Guide/Mentor)

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Order

GWMC/Admin/43/Part-1/2018-19/722

Sanction of the Government is hereby accorded for creation of the following posts in the Goa Waste Management Corporation as detailed below:

Sr. No.	Designation of the Post	Pay Level	No. of Posts created
1	2	3	4
1.	Managing Director	Level-13	1
2.	General Manager	Level-12	1
3.	Deputy Manager	Level-10	4
4.	Assistant Accounts Officer	Level-7	1
5.	Assistant Manager (Environmental)	Level-7	8
6.	Assistant Manager (Legal)	Level-7	1
7.	Engineer (Mechanical)	Level-5	5
8.	Engineer (Civil)	Level-5	2
9.	Lower Divisional Clerk	Level-2	4
10.	Multi Tasking Staff	Level-1	2