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1. Theme and Overview

ABOUT

NIT Conclave is a confluence that strives for the benefit of the people and the society as a whole. NIT being one of the highest institutions in the country for technical education are abodes of the brightest minds, who have the potential to develop a strategy with their creativity and problem solving thought process, for every problem that arises. A gathering of such progressive minds at one common place to bring about a positive change and exhibit the power of ideas that can provide ingenious solutions to the existing real life problems, is what sums up the core essence behind organizing the NIT Conclave.

It is a powerful platform, witnessing the best minds of the country who come together to scale high and go beyond the corridors of competition and become the examples of genuinely responsible youth of the country who strive to carry forward the light of knowledge and wisdom. Through meticulous observations and deliberate discussions, the young intellectual minds of the country bring disruptive changes in the system by doing constructive work, thus revealing the true power of youth.

THEME

Since 2011, the NIT Conclave is providing the aspiring entrepreneurs with a promoting platform to give them a head start. The correct patronage can help to produce challenging future industrialists and a strong industrial base will eventually contribute in the growth of the Indian economy.

The world today is changing in the blink of an eye, with great strides being made in the fields of science and technology. These changes are most keenly felt when they are intimately integrated with the society and affect the everyday lives of people. As forerunners in educating the best minds the nation has to provide, NITs have a special significance in setting the foundation for such thinking.

The theme, "INNOVATION IN AND ENHANCEMENT OF SOCIETY THROUGH ENTREPRENEURSHIP" aims to embrace this spirit by providing a platform for students to engage in discussions that promote the same.

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2. DETAILS OF PARTICIPATION & GENERAL INFORMATION

TEAM STRUCTURE

- Under the event of NIT Conclave '18, we are inviting a team of five students from every National Institute of Technology. The event comprises of two modules namely, the Presentation Module and the Technical and Entrepreneurship Module (details given in Annexure 4).
- Two out of the five students are to be selected for the Presentation module, which will consist of presentation based on the theme this year and discussion, while the remaining three students are to be selected for the Entrepreneurship Module. The students being sent for Technical and Entrepreneurship Module shall be selected from any branch or field having relevant knowledge with respect to the details provided in ANNEXURE 4.
- Apart from that, we request you to appoint a maximum of TWO nodal officers from your respective NIT who will be in touch with our team and thus will be the point of contacts from your institution. The nodal officers may or may not be the members of the contingent coming to NITK Surathkal i.e., the team of students being invited.
- A faculty may or may not accompany the students to NITK Surathkal, if so the respective college should inform the organizing team prior so that proper arrangements can be made for the same.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPANTS

- There is no bar with respect to the year of study or programme of study in any case, the only constraint is that the student sent shall be the bonafide student of that particular NIT carrying the Institute's ID card issued to him/her.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- We will be providing all lodging and food facilities inside premises itself to all the participants as well as the faculty who will accompany them. The travel expenses have to be borne by the participating Institute.
- It is preferable that the contingent is a well-balanced team with proper representation of gender, ethnicity, etc. of your Institute.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- It is compulsory for every NIT to be present in the inauguration ceremony to be held on 25st January, 2019 from 2:30 P.M. Please plan out your journeys accordingly.
- We hope to receive the name of the students who will be the Nodal Officers by 31st October, 2018, mailed to taskforce@nitk.edu.in and information will be passed on through them. However the entire contingent may be confirmed later on, by 5th January 2019.

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3. DETAILS OF MODULES

In the spirit of encouraging innovation and entrepreneurship amongst the young generation of the nation as well as providing a platform for them to present to and deliberate over their ideas with students from various NITs, this edition of Conclave will have 2 Modules : Presentation Module and Technical and Entrepreneurship Module.

The details of both are provided below -

PRESENTATION MODULE

The Presentation Module is split into 2 halves as elaborated below:

1. ENTREPRENEURIAL ACTIVITIES IN COLLEGE

This segment allows students to present the entrepreneurial activities taking place in their college including but limited to :

- a. Organisations such as clubs present in the college to promote entrepreneurship
- b. Events conducted to uphold the spirit of innovation
- c. Startups by currently enrolled students and alumnus based from the college

This segment will comprise of 10 minutes of the presentation time.

2. CASE STUDY

The Case Study segment constitutes of case study given prior to the representatives over which they have to deliberate and provide solutions taking into consideration parameters such as innovation and feasibility. This segment will comprise of 5 minutes of the presentation time.

The overall presentation time per contingent will be 15 minutes.

TECHNICAL AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP MODULE

The Technical and Entrepreneurship module is based on the theme of “Social Entrepreneurship”. The principal aim of this module is to promote thinking of solutions that provide products or services that add value to society. It will comprise of 2 segments:

1. TECHNICAL SEGMENT

This segment requires the team to build a prototype of the solution to their chosen problem statement which can include but is not limited to:

- a. Physical Prototype
- b. Design and Simulation
- c. Video presentation

2. ENTREPRENEURIAL SEGMENT

This segment requires the team to present their prototype and business plan in the format that will be provided and elaborate to a panel about the feasibility and usefulness of their solution.

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