AICTE SCHEME FOR WRITING TECHNICAL BOOKS IN REGIONAL LANGUAGES

1.1		**Introduction:**
	(a)	The local language communication in India is vital for effective developmental action. According to Census of India, 122 major languages and 1599 other languages out of which 30 languages are spoken by over a million native speakers in different parts of India. Therefore, a need arises to promote original book writing with latest developments on technical subjects incorporated therein in 11 regional languages listed below.
1.2		**Objectives:**
	(a)	To promote use of 'Scheduled Regional Language' in Technical Education for creating knowledge base in local language and to encourage creation of treasure of latest technical knowledge incorporating the newest developments by grant of financial support to the distinguished faculty/writers.
	(b)	To encourage, promote and support maximum number of writers to write and publish the technical subject books in respective regional language including Hindi. **Target Beneficiaries**: The students of Polytechnics and Under Graduation courses in Technical Institutions following AICTE Model Curriculum syllabus.
1.3		**Eligibility:**
	(a)	The Faculty- retired or working in AICTE approved institutions (Degree/Diploma/Pharmacy/Management/Architecture etc.) or Researchers of such institutions.
1.4		**List of Languages in which Technical Books to be written _and their evaluation_:**
	(a)	Scheduled Indian language (list attached)
	(b)	The TU's, having MoU with AICTE, have been assigned responsibilities of specific Regional Language works to be supervised by them, in addition to existing tasks as per existing MoU, as given below

Regional Language Assigned	Technical University
HINDI	**Uttrakhand Technical University** (For Bihar, Uttrakhand and Madhya Pradesh regions including Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Puducherry, Tamilnadu, Karnataka, Kerala, Dadar & Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu, Goa, Maharashtra regions))

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Chattisgarh Swami Vivekanand Technical University (For Chattisgarh, Gujrat, Madhya Pradesh, Andaman & Nicobar islands, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Jharkhand, Meghalya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Odisha, Sikkim, Tripura and West Bengal regions)
Bikaner Technical University (For Chandigarh, Delhi, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu&Kashmir, Punjab, Rajasthan regions),

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GUJRATI	Gujrat Technical University
MARATHI	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Technological University
TELUGU	JNTU, Ananthpur, A.P.
TAMIL	Anna University, T.N.
Oriya	------
PUNJABI	I.K.Gujral Punjab Technical University
BENGALI	Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad University of Technology, West Bengal
KANNADA	Visvesvaraya Technological University, Karnataka
ASSAMESE	Assam Science and Technology University
MALYALAM	

The coordinator at respective TU's will be responsible for undertaking Technical Book Writing Scheme of AICTE in respect of specific regional Indian language, as shown above. The TU shall make arrangements to widely publicise the scheme and invite applications from interested writers. TU's will prepare lists of authors who show their interest in TBW in Regional Languages for the Regional Language assigned to them and shall accept applications related to writing technical books for 1st year students of UG technical institutions and polytechnics following AICTE Model Curriculum Syllabus, in regional languages for scrutiny.

After receipt and shortlisting of applications, TU's will carryout evaluation process by constituting appropriate committees. The evaluation process at this stage should include:

(i)   Verifying history of previous such works completed by applicant
(ii)   Applicant's qualifications, teaching experience and knowledge of subject.
(iii)   Applicant's hold on regional language in which interest is shown .
(iv)   Applicant's achievements in respect of receiving of awards/ recognitions of his work from state or central govt /Universities etc.
(v)   Any other criteria as deemed fit.

After completing evaluation process, TU's will be responsible :

(a)   To monitor progress and acceptance after evaluating completed

		work by constituting appropriate committees as prescribed in scheme documents.
		(b) To recommend release of funds by AICTE first at stage of award of acceptance and later at completion stage after receiving completion report from committee constituted for the same.
		(c) In case of books on same / similar topics, the same shall first be evaluated at TU level for suitability under AICTE Model Curriculum Syllabus for 1st year students of UG technical institutions and polytechnics. The contents of books then will be compared and assessed by expert's committees constituted by AICTE to judge their standards before one such text book is approved in any of the regional language. The script of such book shall then be shared with all other TU's for getting same translated into languages of their assigned regions.
		(d) Total time period allowed to complete the writing of book is proposed to be upto 15 April 2021.
		(e) The quantum of remunerations, after final acceptance by AICTE, shall be disbursed to authors at the rates mentioned in scheme documents.
	(c)	50 percent of the sanctioned amount will be dispersed at the time of application sanction the remaining 50 percent will be given at the time of Completion of the work post successful acceptance.
1.5		**Limit of Funding:**
	(a)	Maximum funding for translation work and for original Technical Book Writing (Funding will be shared in case of multiple authors). shall be limited to : (i) For UG level books ----Rs. 1,50,000.00 (ii) For Diploma/Polytechnic level books ---Rs. 1,00,000.00 (Note: The funding is flexible..........)
	(b)	**Time Allowed:** The author will have to complete book writing within 90 days after acceptance of proposal by Coordinator TU but not later than 15th April 2021. Balance of inal amount of grant shall be released after successful completion and receipt of acceptance report from experts. Otherwise author will have to return the advance grants received from AICTE for writing of such book.

Saving Clause:

(i) Any false statement or suppression of facts by authors/translators/institute concerned will make them jointly and severally liable for penal action against them as per rules/ laws applicable apart from action for recovery of the amount paid with interest decided by AICTE.

(ii)   For the acts like plagiarism etc. of the book writers/translators selected for assignment, AICTE will not be responsible in any case.

List of (11) Scheduled Regional Languages

included in Technical Book Writing Scheme of AICTE

(1) Hindi
(2) Assamese
(3) Bengali
(4) Gujarati
(5) Kannada
(6) Malayalam
(7) Marathi
(8) Oriya
(9) Punjabi
(10) Tamil
(11) Telugu