

From

Director Higher Education, Haryana,
Shiksha Sadan, Sector-5, Panchkula.

To

The Vice Chancellors of All State and Private Universities in the State.

Memo No. 27/136-2019 Co. (1)
Dated Panchkula, the 11.12.2019

Sub : **Regarding Notification / Compliance of provisions w.r.t. Entrepreneur & Startup Policy 2017 pertaining to Higher Education Department.**

Kindly refer to the subject cited above.

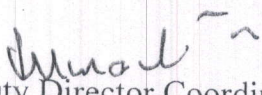
Kindly find enclosed herewith the Entrepreneurship and Startup Policy 2017 issued by IT Department Haryana to expedite the matter for requisite compliance / notification w.r.t the provisions of Entrepreneurship and Startup Policy 2017. You are requested to take following action immediately.

1. **Student Entrepreneurship:** - Inculcating the habit and embedding the idea of innovation and entrepreneurship in the minds of citizens in every aspect of economic activity is essential for promoting the culture of innovation. This needs to be achieved through strong educational support to bring out innovators and technopreneurs among the youth. The Government would work with Universities, educational institutions and the industry to provide pre-trained manpower in emerging technologies and to foster a culture of entrepreneurship in all sectors
2. **Academic Intervention:-**
 - a) Update University Syllabus: The Universities are advised to upgrade the course curriculum to be in tune with the emerging technologies and align to the requirements of the Startup sector, and to introduce courses in skill training and entrepreneurship development. Skill University would be the nodal agency to recommend these changes.
 - b) Update State School Syllabus: Entrepreneurship may be introduced as part of the State School Syllabus to give students a general introduction to entrepreneurship and skill needed.
 - c) Faculty Upgradation: A special training programme shall be designed for faculty development to be equipped with the know-how of start-ups in order to cultivate entrepreneurship intellect.
 - d) Mandatory Apprenticeship: All educational institutions offering undergraduate courses especially in science, commerce and professional streams

shall implement a mandatory scheme of internship/apprenticeship with the Government departments or other enterprises in the last year of the course under the aegis of Industry department. This may be waived off for students who are setting up their own start-ups in Incubators.

- e) Credits to MOOCs and insertion as electives: The Universities are advised to give credits to the students successfully completing notified online courses. The University in conjunction with Incubators operating in the state shall decide the number of credits and evaluation methodology for such courses. Students should be free to learn electives from first year of college as part of degree completion even though electives are available only from third or fourth year.
- f) Gap Year: Concept of Student Entrepreneur in Residence: Universities may introduce the concept of Student Entrepreneur in Residence. Students who wish to pursue entrepreneurship can take a break of one year, after the first year, to pursue entrepreneurship full time. This may be extended to three years at the most and these three years would not be counted for the time for the maximum time for graduation. An approved scheme by the University would allow the parents to be comfortable and confident. The Gap Year facility may be given to ensure syllabus continuity at the time of joining back and after an appraisal process by an Incubator where the student is attached.

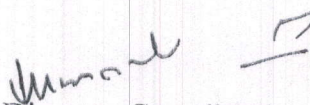
So, I have been directed to request you to make necessary arrangements so that all provisions of the Startup Policy for students Entrepreneurship may be implemented.


Deputy Director Coordination
for Director Higher Education, Haryana
Panchkula

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Dated Panchkula the, 11.12.2019

A copy of the above is forwarded to the Managing Director, Haryana State Electronics Development Corporation, Limited, SCO 109-110, Sector 17-B, Chandigarh, 160017 with the request to organize training programme for the faculty development of our key persons to make them equipped with the know-how of start-ups in order to cultivate entrepreneurship intellect.


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