

KSUM/371/2021(02)
26th July 2021

177688 III

P

18/8/2021



**KERALA
STARTUP MISSION**

Fully owned by Government of Kerala

18/8/21

The Director of Collegiate Education
Government of Kerala
Kerala

Dear Madam,

Sub: Inviting Applications from Institutions for setting up of Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre (IEDC)

Kerala Startup Mission (KSUM) invites applications from institutions to start Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centres.

KSUM put forward the concept of Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre (IEDC) in the year 2014 with an objective to promote innovation and entrepreneurial culture in educational institutions and to develop institutional mechanisms to foster techno-entrepreneurs. IEDC aims to create awareness, exposure and technology skills among the students and to enable and promote an environment to create technopreneurial ventures by developing innovative products of social relevance. And now we have 283 Innovation hubs as IEDCs spanned across the State of Kerala.

Kerala Startup Mission supports the IEDCs through various schemes including a grant upto Rs 2 lakhs to institutions to accomplish innovation and entrepreneurship activities among students. Travel Grants, IP reimbursement, Prototype grant, Idea Fest are some of our support services to the IEDCs. In addition to this, students are provided extensive training in new age technologies to create innovative technology startups.

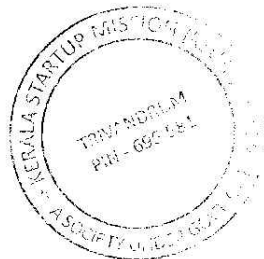
KSUM has invited applications from interested institutions to start IEDCs. The respective head of the interested institution can apply through the below attached QR Code or the application form: <http://innovate.startupmission.in/#/register-iedc> on or before **30th August, 2021**.

For more details visit the official website of Kerala Startup Mission: <https://startupmission.kerala.gov.in/>

It is hereby requested to issue a circular on this to all institutions and publish the same on the department website.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,



B Sreekumaran Nair
Secretary & Registrar