

We are happy to inform you that projects are invited from Academic Institutions, Universities, National Institutes and R&D Institution recognized by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Government of India, for up to 3 years duration in the thrust areas which have direct bearing on mineral sector, applied and sustainable aspect of mining and industrial applications. **Project proposals are required to be submitted online on the SATYABHAMA Portal only (research.mines.gov.in) by 15.04.2022.** A User Manual is also available on the Portal where the stepwise procedures for submission of project proposals have been highlighted. Also, a soft copy of the project proposal generated from the Portal in PDF format needs to be sent to the e-mail: met4-mines@gov.in. The project Investigators who have registered themselves on SATYABHAMA Portal earlier need not register again and can use the same credentials for logging into the portal for project submission. The project Investigators need not send the hard copy of project proposals. Project proposals submitted in physical mode will not be accepted. The project Investigators of those projects, which are shortlisted, shall be directed to present their proposal either physically (in Delhi or in any other city in India) or through video conferencing, which will be communicated to them. The details of terms and conditions and the prescribed proforma are available at SATYABHAMA Portal which may be accessed at research.mines.gov.in.

Details are as follows:

Beginning of PI Registration and Project: 18.03.2022
Submission on SATYABHAMA Portal: 18.03.2022
Last date of receipt of proposals: 15.04.2022
Scrutiny of proposals: By 4th week of April, 2022
Conduct of PERC Meeting: By 1st week of May, 2022
Conduct of SSAG Meeting: By 3rd week of May, 2022

The Grants-in-aid will be governed by Government of India's terms and conditions as amended from time to time. The head of the institute may please ensure that no utilization certificate under any project under the S&T Programme Scheme of the Ministry of Mines being implemented by their institute is pending for more than one year, for consideration of their project proposals.

For further queries, please email at: met4-mines@gov.in

In view of the above, AICTE requests your Institution(s) to kindly disseminate this information among all the faculty members, Students staff & others so they can take the benefits from this project proposal