

Dear Institute,

We are delighted to announce that All India Council for Technical Education - AICTE Training and Learning Bureau (AICTE-TLB), in collaboration with Edunet Foundation to offer Student Development Programs on new-age technologies as part of the Next Gen Employability Program.

The Next Gen Employability Program is an initiative by Edunet Foundation & EY GDS (Ernst & Young Global Delivery Services https://www.ey.com/en_in/about-us), aims to empower the future workforce by enhancing their technical capabilities. We recognize the need to redefine traditional skilling approaches and equip the workforce with essential skills demanded by the globalized labor market, Industry 4.0, and future-oriented industries.

Under this program, the SDP on is scheduled to begin from 28th August 2023. Interested institutions may register for this SDP by filling the registration form : <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScyJOPrA5oQADdRK08ZfIVtldlq0LrzsL9XHjWaRHDu03J6A/viewform>

The last date to apply is September 05, 2023.

Please read the program details and eligibility criteria mentioned below:

Program Highlights:

- Access to certification by AICTE, EY & Edunet.
- Students to undergo comprehensive hands-on training and capstone projects(under project based internships) for ~140 hours over 2 semesters, alongwith their academic calendar
- Access to employment opportunities to eligible students
- Opportunity to acquire skills through EY volunteer engagements, including expert talks and corporate mentorship.
- Exposure to industry-relevant skills with employability sessions delivered by EY Volunteers.
- Industry expert mentorship for projects developed by students during AICTE internships.
- The program focuses on implementation in the states of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Kerala, Telangana, & Tamil Nadu.
- Customized modules for Engineering and Non-Engineering students:
 - For Engineering: Data Analytics, Power BI & Cloud Computing OR Full Stack Development with Cloud Computing.
 - For Non-Engineering: Full Stack Development with Cloud Computing.

Student Eligibility:

To register for the program, student participants must meet the following criteria:

- Preference will be given to students from economically weaker sections (EWS) and marginalized communities.
- Students should be enrolled in an engineering/sciences college, preferably pursuing a degree in disciplines like Computer Science, Information Technology, Electronics, or related fields, from the pre-final and final years.
- Students must be willing to dedicate 140 hours spread across 2 semesters to undergo the certificate-linked training program.
- Possess basic computer and English skills with access to a laptop and internet connection.

NOTE:

- The training will be conducted in a blended mode, including both in-person and virtual instructor-led sessions.
- The minimum batch size for a college to participate in the program is 80 students.
- The training and certification are provided free of cost.
- Preference will be given to students from economically weaker sections (EWS) or marginalized communities for selection in the training program.
- Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Together, let's shape the future by empowering our students with the skills that pave the way for success in the dynamic world of technology.

Regards,
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