

PSNA College of Engineering and Technology, Dindigul – 624 622
Research & Development
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Department of Science & Technology (DST) has invited proposals under the scheme "Fund for Improvement of S&T Infrastructure (FIST-2024)" program. Our Institution is eligible for submitting the proposal under Level "A" Category.

Norms for Level 'A' Category:

- i) Funding for PG Colleges (Non-Degree awarding colleges and only for S&T related Departments) for a maximum amount of Rs.1.50 Crore for a duration of 5 years.
- ii) Participation of at least two or more S&T related PG departments is mandatory for the proposal.
- iii) Minimum No. of students shall be- cumulative for PG Programs (15) & cumulative for UG Programs (30).
- iv) For self-financed Private/ Govt. aided Colleges, support shall be considered on a shared basis - DST share@75% and College/ Institute Management share @25 % of total project cost.

Nature of Support:

- The Scheme will provide optimal infrastructure facilities for post-graduate and higher research, such as, renovation of existing laboratory space (no fresh constructions), modernization of laboratories involved in PG and higher research, acquisition of essential equipment, up-gradation of existing facilities, networking & computational facilities including software & databases, scientific & technical books (no journals), maintenance & refurbishing of existing and new facilities etc..

For more details:

<https://dst.gov.in/callforproposals/call-dst-fist-year-2024>

- Submission closes by 15th April, 2024

Departments (preferably having PG) who are interested to participate in this scheme are requested to present the details(List of Equipments and its justification, approximate cost) at the preliminary meeting, which is scheduled on 19th/20.03.2024. Time will be intimated based on the Principal's schedule.

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