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To

The Principals of all Constituent and Affiliated Colleges of Engineering, Pharmacy and Standalone Colleges,

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: JNTUA - Train the Trainers Program - Entrepreneurship - Nomination of participants -

In continuation to the Principals' meeting held on 19-02-2025, it is to inform that JNTUA Ananthapuram is planning to have a collaboration with the Wadhwani Foundation, a philanthropic organization working in India for the past 2 decades in the area of Entrepreneurship for introducing a course on the "Entrepreneurship and Venture Creation" as a 3-credit open elective in III Year UG for R-23 Regulations and II Semester of all PG Courses across all the disciplines, as lot of emphasis is given by the government to encourage job creators rather than the job seekers.

To ensure effective implementation of this new-age skill course, we strongly encourage colleges to motivate students to opt for this course, which will not only enhance their employment prospects but also nurture an entrepreneurial mindset.

In this regard, Wadhwani Foundation will conduct an offline "Train the Trainers Program" from 10th to 14th March at the JNTUACE Ananthapuram campus.

We request each college to nominate faculty members for this interactive Program. Please note the following guidelines:

Nomination Guidelines:

- 1. Constituent and Autonomous Institutions Nominate 3 faculty members
- 2. Affiliated Colleges Nominate 2 faculty member
- 3. Pharmacy and Standalone colleges One faculty
- 4. Faculty Commitment The nominated faculty must be willing to teach the course to students after the "Train the Trainers Program"
- 5. Mandatory Participation Faculty should participate fully in all sessions and activities. Attendance for knowledge acquisition alone is not permitted.
- 6. AI-Powered Learning Platform The course leverages an innovative AI-driven platform featuring simulations, activities, and experiential learning resources. Faculty must:
 - o Engage with platform content
 - o Qualify in quizzes and venture creation activities
 - Pass the pedagogy assessment
- 7. Certification Faculty who successfully complete all requirements including the assessments will receive the certificates.
- 8. Eligibility Faculty from any domain can participate. The only prerequisite is a passion for teaching entrepreneurship to young learners.

- 9. Accommodation Participants have to make their own arrangements for accommodation and travel.
- 10. Refreshments and working lunch will be provided on all days.

Additional Requirements:

- Faculty must bring their own laptops.
- Attendance is mandatory for all five days.

Nomination Process:

 Colleges should submit the Letter of Consent via email or WhatsApp to: <u>dayakar.murthy@wadhwanifoundation.com</u>+91 98455 46783and send a copy to <u>vbchithra365@gmail.com</u> (6301799895)

Deadline for Letter of Consent:5th March 2025

Letter of Consent in a word file is attached with this email.

Participating faculty must fill out the Google Form to confirm their interest (takes only 60 seconds).

https://forms.gle/VwDbt24gP6mDzatS6

Deadline for Google Form Submission: 5th March 2025

For any queries, please contact the Coordinator (Prof.V.B.Chithra-6301799895)

We urge each institution to put forth their best faculty for this initiative, taking a decisive step toward fostering a strong and thriving startup ecosystem on campus.

Looking forward to your prompt action.

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