



WICCI NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

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Smt Nirmala Sitharaman
Honorable Finance Minister
Ministry of Finance, Government of India

Subject: Seeking Higher Education specific financial grants, aid and assistance

Respected Madam,

I am honored to introduce myself as the National President of the Higher Education Council, WICCI. The forum is a national platform which aims at adequate participation of women in Higher Education. Our main goals are to engage and encourage Higher Education Institutions in Research, Training and Entrepreneurship development. We also aim to improve participation of Women Leaders in higher education and evolve on the lines of NEP. Our council represents women from various academic and education backgrounds. I am glad to introduce our all women Council for Higher Education

1. Prof Dr Prabhati Pati- National Vice- President, Centre- Head, Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad
2. Prof Dr Supriya Pattanayak- Vice- Chancellor, Centurion University, Odisha
3. Prof Dr Samita Samanta –Pro-Vice- Chancellor, KIIT University, Odisha
4. Prof Dr Vaishali Sharma – Pro Chancellor, Jagannath University, Jaipur
5. Prof Dr Indu Rao, Director VIT, Vellore
6. Prof Dr Navaneeta Rath, Director, School of Women Studies, Utkal University, Odisha
7. Prof Dr Mousumi Sengupta, Professor HRM, SDMIMD, Mysore
8. Prof Dr Rajeshwari Narendran- Director MHRM, Mohan Lal Sukhadia University
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15. Prof Dr Abha Chauhan, Head, Dept of Sociology, University of Jammu & Kashmir
16. Prof Dr Adyasha Das, Professor, Indian Institute of Tourism & Travel
17. Prof Dr Priti Srinivas Sajja, Professor, Sardar Patel University
18. Prof Dr Salma Ahmad, Professor, Aligarh Muslim University
19. Prof Dr Archana Shukla, Head , University of Lucknow

The National Council of Higher Education, WICCI, would like to propose the following activities for higher education and therefore requesting for budget allocation/ funds, in the upcoming budget.

Rationale: The achievement of human development is highly dependent on the development and empowerment of women. The disparities are reflected in the indicators of health, nutrition, education, skills and occupational status.

As the National Council of Higher Education for Women, this forum would focus on Employability, Entrepreneurship and Empowerment of Women

Fund assistance/ Budget Allocation:

A special budget to be assigned to the National Council of Higher Education through WICCI to facilitate:

1. Training and Development,
2. Conferences and Conclaves
3. Research & Impact Assessment
4. Regional Incubation Centers in Universities /Institutes for handholding and training women entrepreneurs

Training and Development

OBJECTIVE: Training and Development for Women in Higher Education, faculty from undergraduate and post graduate colleges/ Institutes

PROCESS: To identify Faculty members and Colleges in different zones/ Regions through the regional chapters of WICCI National Council members and train them for better teaching and learning process

OUTCOME:

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- Develop teachers in higher education and train them for the transformation that is required in the National Education Policy.
- Teachers can be developed from Average Performers to High Performers

Research- Impact Assessment

OBJECTIVE: Research to assess the impact of different policies and schemes implemented for Women in Education- Impact Assessment

PROCESS:

Can be carried out through National Council for Higher education with different Regional chapters

Identify the schemes and policies that need to be assessed.

Study the execution, implementation and benefits of education policies and schemes for women.

OUTCOME

- Will be able to assess the benefits and outcome
- Study and understand the loopholes in implementation
- New policies and schemes can be implemented basis the impact assessment study of the existing policies
- Knowledge dissemination and creation through books, talks and seminars

Regional Incubation Centers in Universities /Institutes for handholding and training women entrepreneurs

OBJECTIVE: Regional Incubation Centers in Universities /Institutes for handholding and training women entrepreneurs.

Conservation of women centric local art or product and help women entrepreneurs digitise their marketing efforts through incubation centres

PROCESS

Setting up incubation centres to function as regional offices of and also network and collaborate with other chambers, women in businesses, industry and commerce.

Regular review meetings to track progress and energise actions for concrete outcomes.

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- Develop recommendations and representations and work towards enabling policy changes and incentives toward improving economic and social eco system for women to succeed
- Uphold Women's interest in policy making and creating more women entrepreneurs

Budget Requirement

	Hard Component (Rs Crores	Soft Component (Rs Crores)
Incubation Centres (Includes all 4 zones)	16	10
Training & Development/ Conferences and Conclaves (Includes all 4 zones	2	4
Research and Impact Assessment (Includes all 4 zones	4	4
Total (Includes all 4 Zones, North, East, West and South	22	18
Grand Total	Rs 40 Crores <i>Detail proposal stating objective, timeline, methodology, area of operations, staff requirement , technical and financial proposal can be provided when required</i>	

We look forward to your kind attention and request your cooperation in approving our proposal and helping us achieve the goals of higher education through the engine of WICCI, National Council for Higher Education

Sincere thanks & warm regards

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