

Request for collaboration and meeting regarding NIDAR - National Innovation Challenge for Drone Application and Research

Dear Madam/Sir,

Greetings from All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) ..!

We are pleased to inform you that the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), under its SwaYaan Initiative, aims to train over 40,000 professionals in the UAS/Drone sector by 2027 through 1500+ activities nationwide encompassing five major technical areas towards making India the Global Drone Hub by 2030.

Under this program, Drone Federation India (DFI) has collaborated with MeitY to launch NIDAR - National Innovation Challenge for Drone Application and Research. The competition aims to boost research in collaborative autonomous drones among students and the research community. This year's problem statements focus on building drone solutions for Disaster Management and Precision Agriculture, and over 100+ student teams from higher education colleges and technical institutions are expected to participate. The competition offers INR 40 Lakhs Cash Prizes, opportunities to participate in Startup Incubation Programs, Cloud Credits and internship opportunities.

In view of the foregoing, AICTE requests your institution to share this information with all the faculty, students, staff, and others, so that they can benefit from it.

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With regards

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