



## ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION

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### Scheme for Campus Accommodation & Facilities Enhancing Social experience (CAFES)

<b>1</b>	<b>Introduction</b>
	The scheme aims to provide financial assistance for construction of hostel to create a congenial study atmosphere free from the shackles of domestic shores so as to encourage students to pursue their education career without dropping out.
<b>2</b>	<b>Objective</b>
	<p>(a) The scheme is initiated to facilitate continuation of education and also interaction between the students beyond class hours for their all-around development.</p> <p>(b) The scheme aims to support Government/ Government-aided engineering colleges/ University departments/ Polytechnics for construction of hostel for providing residential accommodation for students/researchers.</p> <p>(c) This AICTE scheme also allows extension of existing hostels in the institute by additional construction work to benefit the students.</p> <p>(b) This scheme has three variants addressing the needs of: -</p> <p>(i) CAFES - SC/ST students</p> <p>(ii) CAFES – NER (Institute located in North Eastern Region)</p> <p>(iii) CAFES – Differently Abled students</p>
<b>3</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>
	<p>(a) AICTE approved Government/ Government-aided engineering colleges/ University departments/ Polytechnics are entitled for the grant (The Institutes located in Punjab, Haryana, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland &amp; UTs are not covered under CAFES – SC/ST students scheme)</p> <p>(b) The Institute must be in existence for last five years</p> <p>(c) The Institute must have more than: -</p> <p>(i) CAFES (SC/ST students) – 200 SC/ST students on roll</p> <p>(ii) CAFES (NER) – 60 students on roll per year</p> <p>(iii) CAFES (Differently abled students) - 150 Differently abled students on roll</p>
<b>4</b>	<b>Duration of Project</b>
	The proposed/approved hostel should be constructed within 3 years from the date of receipt of the first installment.

<b>5</b>	<b>Limit of Funding from AICTE – Rs. 3.25 crore</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Construction of Hostel – Rs.3 crore</li> <li>(b) Establishment of Gym equipment – Rs. 5 lakh</li> <li>(c) Establishment of Indoor sports club – Rs. 10 lakh</li> <li>(d) Establishment of library for preparation of test for competitive examination/higher education – Rs. 10 lakh</li> </ul>
<b>6</b>	<b>Disbursement of the Funds</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Disbursement of 50% of the amount (1<sup>st</sup> installment) in advance upon sanction of proposal, out of funds for construction of hostel.</li> <li>(b) Disbursement of 40% of the amount (2nd installment), out of funds for construction of hostel on utilization of the 1st installment to be released only after spot inspection carried out by an Evaluation Committee comprising of two engineers (one each from Civil &amp; Architect) from AICTE approved panel to be organized by concerned RO AICTE. The EVC report should contain all the mandatory documents.</li> <li>(c) Disbursement of remaining 10% of the amount (3rd installment), out of funds for construction of hostel on submitting completion certificate by registered Civil Engineer/ Architect/ PWD and submission of all other mandatory documents as mentioned in the sanction letters and the parameter of the scheme. In addition to this, funds for establishment of gym, indoor sports club, establishment of library would be granted on submission of proper quotation at a competitive rate after release of 2nd installment amount and handing over the building in all respects.</li> </ul>
<b>7</b>	<b>Processing Methodology</b>
	<p>The proposal to be assessed by an expert committee constituted as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Vice Chancellor of any University/Director of any CFI – Chairman</li> <li>(ii) Professor in Civil Engineering – Member</li> <li>(iii) Professor from any discipline – Member</li> <li>(iv) An Architect – Member</li> </ul>
<b>8</b>	<b>How to Apply</b>
	Institute must apply through its login ID at <a href="http://aicte-india.org">aicte-india.org</a>
<b>9</b>	<b>Terms and Conditions</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Annual Progress Report should be submitted within 2 months of completion of year.</li> <li>(b) After completion of the project, a Project Completion Report should be submitted.</li> <li>(c) Utilization Certificate and Statement of Accounts in prescribed proforma duly audited by the Finance Officer/Account Officer.</li> <li>(d) If the construction work is not initiated within six months then the amount is to be refunded to AICTE with accrued interest with justification for not being able to start.</li> <li>(e) Any change in construction plan leading to reduction in the facilities or area would not be allowed.</li> </ul>

<b>10</b>	<b>Essential documents to be uploaded on AICTE portal</b>	
	<p>(a) Hostel Plan</p> <p>(b) Abstract of the estimates</p> <p>(c) PWD rate certificate</p> <p>(d) Two copies of the plan and detailed estimates duly signed by the Engineer/Architect and countersigned by the Principal.</p> <p>(e) Conformity with the norms as suggested by the AICTE and the rates are as per CSR of the region. <b>The minimum carpet area should not be less than 1200 sqm for AICTE-CAFES (construction of hostel for SC/ST &amp; Differently-Abled Students) and for AICTE-CAFES (NER) - 800 sqm.</b></p> <p>(f) A certificate from the college indicating the covered area in sq. meters, cost per sq. meter, basis of the estimates on the rates/schedule of rate, period for the completion of the project and likely date of starting the construction.</p> <p>(g) Land ownership and possession certificate from the concerned Tehsildar/SDM duly counter sign by the Principal.</p> <p>(h) Mode of construction viz. Contract/ Departmental (at most competitive rates) or Deposit work by the PWD.</p> <p>(i) A certificate from the competent authority (concerned Secretary, State Government for Technical Education/D.T.E.) that expenditure over and above AICTE grant, if any, will be met by the State Govt./ or the college and the construction will not be delayed for want of funds.</p> <p>(j) A certificate from a competent structural engineer to certify the structural soundness of structure to bear the load of proposed building and soil test report etc.</p> <p>(k) All the documents should be signed/stamped by the authorized person duly verified by the Principal/Director of the institute. Each pages of the documents should be signed by the Principal/Director of the institute with stamp. The proposal duly filled in must also be signed and stamped in each pages by the Principal/Director of the institute. The details in the evaluation sheet at serial (a) to (k) of the first part should also be filled up by the institute.</p>	
<b>11</b>	<b>For more information contact us</b>	
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