

Key Features of GRANT FOR ORGANIZING CONFERENCE (GOC) Scheme

Introduction:

The Scheme provides financial assistance to institutions for organizing **100 conferences** in each category in various fields of Science and Technology, Management & Hotel Management, including BBA, BCA and BMS institutions.

The basic objective of the scheme is to bring academicians and experts from different parts of the country and abroad to share knowledge, experiences and research findings.

Eligibility:

1. AICTE-approved institute with at least 8 years of existence.
2. Coordinator: Full-time regular Associate Professor/Professor/Senior faculty with at least 10 year experience of teaching & research with publications and has organized at least three conferences if applying for international conference and one conference if applying for national conference.
3. Co-coordinator: Faculty with at least 7 years of experience in teaching & research and has organized at least one conference if applying for international conference.
4. The organizing department should preferably be NBA accredited
5. Weightage will be given to conferences supported by organizations like:
 - i. leading professional bodies like IEEE/ ASME/ ASCE etc.
 - ii. reputed organizations/ departments/technical universities etc.
 - iii. industry/ industry associations/ R&D labs etc.
 - iv. In case of collaboration, a letter from leading professional bodies like IEEE/ ASME/ ASCE, reputed organizations/ departments/ technical universities etc. as applicable may be furnished with the application.

Types of Conferences Supported with Financial Implication

AICTE invites proposals for partial grants under two categories:

- ✓ **Category A** : For organizing conference in pre-defined themes (periodically decided by the experts committee) announced by AICTE.

One-third of the total expenditure incurred on organizing the Conference is subject to a maximum of **Rs. 3 Lakh** on reimbursement basis.

- ✓ **Category B** : For conferences proposed by the institutions in Emerging areas/ Core Engineering/ Technical disciplines/ Management/ Hotel Management/ MICT (Multi-/ Inter-/ Cross-/ Trans) disciplinary areas

One-third of the total expenditure incurred on organizing the Conference subject to a maximum of **Rs. 2 lakh** on reimbursement basis.

****BBA, BCA and BMS institutions are eligible for financial assistance only under category B.***

Applications are invited throughout the year.