

Scheme for Promoting Interests, Creativity and Ethics among Students (SPICES)

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q.1	What is the aim of this scheme?
A.1	Every technical institution encourages student activities by way of student clubs which help in their overall grooming. The idea behind this scheme is to have at least one club evolved as model club with assistance from AICTE and institution. The chosen club must utilize the combined grant to take up activities and also raise funds for them.
Q.2	What is AICTE expecting from the institution?
A.2	AICTE expects institution to fund its other clubs in a similar fashion and intensify their activities. Vibrant clubs will attract attention of other institutions and inspire the latter to emulate. Thus there will be intensification of club activities across the country.
Q.3	Are Students Chapters and Students Societies also eligible to apply?
A.3	Yes
Q.4	Can the grant be utilised by the institute on the expenditures pertaining to Faculty Coordinator/ Co-coordinator or any other faculty member?
A.4	No, the grant can be utilised only for the expenditures pertaining to student members of the club.
Q.5	How many proposals can be submitted by the institute ?
A.5	Institute can seek support for one club only, for which it must be willing to support financially also.
Q.6	Will my institute be eligible to apply, if project is granted once?
A.6	No, Institute will be eligible to receive the grant under SPICES scheme only once. AICTE expects the institute to support all other clubs in a similar fashion.
Q.7	Can non-technical/ non-engineering clubs apply under this scheme?
A.7	Yes, club from any discipline/ theme/ stream in AICTE approved institution can be proposed by the institute under this scheme, provided it fulfils the other eligibility conditions.
Q.8	Can I get the remittance in favor of the Coordinator's account name?
A.8	No, the grant can only be released in favor of the Director/ Principal/ Registrar of the institution. Applicant must provide duly-filled mandate form having seal and signature of the bank authority.
Q.9	What are the strong points which enhance possibility of support from AICTE?
A.9	Past achievements of the club, its interface with industry/ professional body, achievements of the Faculty Coordinator, credentials of the institute.

Q.10	The club intends to organize events jointly with other institutes/ organization. Is that encouraged?
A.10	Yes, such clubs will be given preference, provided the collaboration is with a reputed organisation/ institution/ agency/ body etc.
Q.11	Can institute utilise the interest accrued on grant?
A.11	No, Interest accrued on the grant released, must be refunded to AICTE.
Q.12	How much time is taken by AICTE for processing the proposal?
A.12	2 months (approximately)

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