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MODERNISATION AND REMOVAL OF OBSOLESCENCE

(MODROB)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ's)

Q.1	We are a Private University? Are we eligible to apply for this Scheme?
A.1	AICTE approved Technical Institutions (including Polytechnics) / University Departments can only apply for this Scheme. If, however, the private university is approved by AICTE, then you are eligible to apply.
Q.2	The project duration is 2 years from the date of receipt of funds in the institute's account. Suppose, due to unforeseen circumstances the project is unable to complete. Can I get extension from AICTE to complete the project?
A.2	Yes. But, the institute must seek approval from AICTE at least two months before completion of the project duration and it may be extended upto a year/six months at a time. If you do not complete within this period, the sanctioned amount alongwith interest earned on it should be refunded to AICTE. It may be noted that delay beyond approved duration will affect consideration of proposals submitted in future.
Q.3	What rules are to be followed for procurement?
A.3	To utilize this grant, you must follow the GoI rules under laid down in Chapter 6 "PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES" of the GFR 2017. Copy of which can be accessed from https://doe.gov.in/sites/default/files/GFR2017_0.pdf
Q.4	Prior to issuance of the sanctioned letter, some expenditure towards procurement of equipment is done? Can we submit this alongwith UC, Project Complete Report, etc.?
A.4	No. Any expenditure incurred prior to the issuance of the approval letter is not allowed to be adjusted in the grant. The grant shall be utilized strictly for the purpose as specified in the sanction letter.
Q.5	Can I use the equipment purchased for research and consultancy?
A.5	Yes, AICTE encourages optimum utilization of equipment under MODROB which are primarily provided to augment the quality of UG teaching.
Q.6	Is it necessary to collect funds from industry, before applying AICTE MODROB project?
A.6	The institutes applying for MODROB (Regular), must get industry contribution before seeking funds from AICTE. For other two variants i.e. MODROB – Aspirational institutes and MODROB- Polytechnic, it is not necessary, but they are encouraged to get funds from Industry and this will earn weightage in evaluation.
Q.7	We have two MODROB projects ongoing? How many proposals can we submit?
A.7	An institution can apply upto 3 proposals but only one will be sanctioned if recommended. If there is one ongoing, two out three can be considered: provided they are recommended.

Q.8	We are an aspiring institution as per your criterion. Are we eligible to apply for MODROB regular?	
A.8	Yes, but the maximum sanctioned, projects to an institute will not exceed 3 proposals. It may be noted that for MODROB regular we expect industry contribution.	
Q.9	We are institute running both degree and diploma programs (with same PID). Are we eligible to submit 3 proposals each for degree and diploma?	
A.9	Proposals can be submitted for both degree & diploma but an institute cannot submit more than three proposals.	
Q.10	Where we get more information ?	
A10	<p align="center">Scheme related information</p> <p>Email address: modrobdc@aicte-india.org Phone Number: (011) 29581303</p>	<p align="center">Technical Information</p> <p>Email address: itidc@aicte-india.org Phone Number: (011) 29581313</p>

