



GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

invites

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)
FOR
'TECHNICAL BOOK WRITING IN GUJARATI LANGUAGE'**

**UNDER
AICTE SCHEME FOR WRITING TECHNICAL BOOKS IN REGIONAL
LANGUAGES**

**(Inviting EOI for the first year of BE & Diploma (Engineering) from GTU PG
Schools, Constituent College of GTU and Affiliated Institutes of GTU)**

TECHNICAL BOOK WRITING IN REGIONAL LANGUAGE: AICTE INITIATIVE OF IMPLEMENTING NEP 2020 BY IMPARTING TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN REGIONAL LANGUAGES

The National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020) outlines the vision of India's new education system. NEP 2020 envisages that school-level education, which forms the foundation of early childhood education, shall be preferably imparted in mother tongue/local language ('Matri-bhasha'). **It also envisions higher education, including technical education, in Indian languages.**

AICTE has already undertaken a number of projects in mission mode and started developing content in Indian languages. **All first-year books for imparting engineering education in Indian Languages are expected to be available in regional languages before the commencement of the next academic year in July/ August 2021-22.**

DETAILS OF AICTE SCHEME FOR WRITING TECHNICAL BOOKS IN REGIONAL LANGUAGES:

1.1		Introduction:
	(a)	<p>The local language communication in India is vital for effective developmental action. According to Census of India, 122 major languages and 1599 other languages out of which 30 languages are spoken by over a million native speakers in different parts of India. Therefore, a need arises to promote original book writing with latest developments on technical subjects incorporated therein in 11 regional languages listed below.</p> <p>Hindi, Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Oriya, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu</p> <p>GTU invites EOI for writing / translating book in Gujarati language.</p>
1.2		Objectives:
	(a)	To promote use of 'Scheduled Regional Language' in Technical Education for creating knowledge base in local language and to encourage creation of treasure of latest technical knowledge incorporating the newest developments by grant of financial support to the distinguished faculty/writers.
	(b)	<p>To encourage, promote and support maximum number of writers to write and publish the technical subject books in respective regional language including Hindi.</p> <p>Target Beneficiaries: The students of Polytechnics and Under Graduation courses in Technical Institutions following AICTE Model Curriculum syllabus.</p>
1.3		Eligibility:
	(a)	The Faculty working in GTU affiliated and AICTE approved institutions (Degree - BE /Diploma Engineering) or Researchers of such institutions.

1.4		Details for inviting Applications (EOI) and Evaluation:
	(a)	Language of Book - GUJARATI
	(b)	As per MoU between GTU and AICTE, Gujarati language has been assigned to Gujarat technological University. GTU invites applications (EOI) from interested writers related to writing / translating technical books of 1st year syllabus of BE and Diploma (Engineering) following AICTE Model Curriculum Syllabus in Gujarati language for scrutiny.
	(c)	After receipt and shortlisting of applications, GTU will carry out evaluation process by constituting appropriate committee. The evaluation process at this stage would include: (i) Verifying history of previous such works completed by applicant. (ii) Applicant's qualifications, teaching experience and knowledge of subject. (iii) Applicant's hold on regional language in which interest is shown. (iv) Applicant's achievements in respect of receiving of awards/ recognitions of his work from state or central Govt. /Universities etc. (v) Any other criteria as deemed fit.
1.5		Limit of Funding:
	(a)	Maximum funding for translation work and for original Technical Book Writing (Funding will be shared in case of multiple authors) shall be limited to: (i) For UG level books ----Rs. 1,50,000.00 (ii) For Diploma/Polytechnic level books ---Rs. 1,00,000.00 Further details of releasing the grant shall be shared with selected authors.
	(b)	Time Allowed: Total time period allowed to complete the writing of book is proposed to be up to 15th April 2021 . The author will have to complete book writing within given timeline after acceptance of proposal by Coordinator GTU.

Note:

- (i) Any false statement or suppression of facts by authors/translators/institute concerned will make them jointly and severally liable for penal action against them as per rules/ laws applicable apart from action for recovery of the amount paid with interest decided by AICTE.
- (ii) For the acts like plagiarism etc. of the book writers/translators selected for assignment, AICTE and GTU will not be responsible in any case.

Other Important Instructions:

- Authors are supposed to write / translate books in Gujarati language as per latest syllabus of GTU and as per AICTE model curriculum.
- Authors may visit GTU website to get the details of syllabus.
- Further details will be shared with selected authors as per AICTE guidelines.
- **In case of more than one author, only one author has to fill Google Docs form (EOI).**
- GTU reserves the right to accept or reject any submitted proposal (EOI).
- GTU may invite further information (if required) from the authors.

Important Dates:

Last Date to submit Expression of Interest (EOI): 10th February 2021.

Link for EOI: <https://forms.gle/HcKoiuseoLitAQDAA>

Declaration of Selected Proposals: Third Week of February 2021.

Authors are not supposed to send any email or hard copy. They need to fill the required details ONLY in Google Docs Form by clicking above mentioned link.

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