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To
The Principals of all Constituent and Affiliated Colleges of
JNTUK, Kakinada

Subject: Faculty Development Program on Entrepreneurship - Nomination of
Participants- Reg.

By the directions, in continuation to the Principals' meeting held on 5th May 2025, in the presence of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. C.S.R.K. Prasad and Director of Academic Planning (i/C) Prof.B. Balakrishna, it is to inform that JNTUK has been collaborated with Wadhwani Foundation and conducting a 5 day offline FDP.

Wadhwani Foundation is a philanthropic organization working in India for the past 2 decades in the area of Entrepreneurship. JNTUK is introducing a course on the **"Entrepreneurship and Venture Creation"** as a **3 credit open elective in III Year UG for R-23 Regulations** as lot of emphasis is given by the Government to encourage job creators rather than job seekers.

To ensure effective utilization of this new-age skill course, we strongly encourage colleges to motivate students to opt for this course, which will not only enhance their employment prospects but also nurture an entrepreneurial mindset.

Dates and Venues for the FDP is mentioned below :-

Sl. No.	Date	Venue
1	9 th to 13 th June	Pragati Engineering College, ADB Road, Surampaem, Kakinada District-533 437
2	16 th to 20 th June	Prasad V potluri Siddhartha Institute of Technology, Chalasani Nagar, Kanuru, Vijayawada-520 007

We request each college to choose any **ONE** of the above Venues and nominate faculty members for this interactive program.

Nomination Guidelines:

1. **Affiliated Colleges** – Nominate 2 faculty member each.
2. **Faculty Commitment** – The nominated faculty must be willing to train students after the FDP. Participation for the sake of certificate is not allowed.
3. **Mandatory Participation** – Faculty should participate fully in all sessions, activities and assessments.
4. **AI-Powered Learning Platform** – The course leverages an innovative AI-driven platform featuring **simulations, activities, and experiential learning resources**. Faculty must:
 - o Engage with platform content
 - o Qualify in quizzes and venture creation activities
 - o Pass the pedagogy assessment
5. **Certification** – Faculty who successfully complete all assessments will receive credentials from Wadhvani Foundation.
6. **Eligibility** – Faculty from any domain can participate. The only prerequisite is a passion for teaching entrepreneurship to young learners.
7. **Accommodation** – Participants have to make their own arrangements for accommodation and travel.
8. **Refreshments and working lunch will be provided on all days.**

Additional Requirements:

- Faculty must **bring their own laptops**.
- Attendance is **mandatory for all five days**.

Nomination Process:

1. Colleges should submit the **Letter of Consent*** via email or WhatsApp to:
dap@jntuk.edu.in +91 8978618555 and dayakar.murthy@wadhwanifoundation.org,
+91 98455 46783

Deadline for Letter of Consent: 25th May 2025

**Letter of Consent file is attached with this email.*

2. Participating faculty must fill out the **Google Form** to confirm their interest (takes only 60 seconds).

<https://forms.gle/kJKJ27gBWab2BWwn8>

Deadline for Google Form Submission: 25th May 2025

For any queries, please contact SPOC (Single Point of Contact)

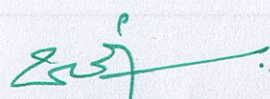
For Surampalem, Kakinada: Mr.K. Anand, Assistant professor, Department: Management Studies (BS&H), Pragati Engineering College, Ph. No. 9133621114

For Vijayawada: Dr B Surya Prasada Rao, Associate professor, ECE department, Prasad V Pottluri Siddhartha Institute of Technology, Ph. No. 9492242100

We urge each institution to put forth their best faculty for this initiative, taking a decisive step toward fostering a strong and thriving startup ecosystem on campus.

Looking forward to your prompt action.

Thank you.


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