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Information-Cum-Guidelines to Applicants for Registration for Availing NAIF-Agri Business Incubation facilities

1.0 Objectives:

The Government of India initiatives on incubated related activities are mainly to accelerate the entrepreneurship drive in the country to build a strong ecosystem that is conducive for the growth of startup business, to drive inclusive sustainable economic growth and to generate large scale employment opportunities. The main objective of the ICAR-CIAE Agri-Business Incubation centre [ABIC] is to promote entrepreneurship in the field of mechanized pre and post production agriculture operations, leading to an startup eco system that helps in precision farming, minimizes drudgery and adds value to the produce. This is being done by nurturing the ideas of incubates who are interested to translate their ideas into prototype. Some of the existing ICAR-CIAE developed technologies are extended as a business incubation support to the interested and potential entrepreneurs or individuals. The support is provided in the form of novel technology, leasing of institute incubation facility including equipment, pilot scale plants, laboratories, library, office rooms, institute meeting and conference rooms etc. To the incubates hand holding is extended to facilitate them to successfully setup their enterprise based on CIAE technology learnt at CIAE-ABIC. The technology-wise details and facilities available in different ABI Units at CIAE-ABIC with charges that are currently collected are being present in this document.

2.0 Eligibility:

Anyone who is keen and has passion to set up an Agri-Business enterprise can apply. Applicants can be Individual(s) /SHG/FPO/society etc.]. Applicants must possess requisite basic characteristics of an entrepreneur, leadership, passion, vision, and hard work and commitment with ability to take a novel technology based business idea from scratch to a large scale successful business unit. There is no minimum educational qualification, however candidate should have adequate working knowledge to communicate in Hindi/English as may be required for setting /running such an enterprise. For some of the listed technologies, entrepreneurs may need to first take license of the respective ICAR–CIAE technology before joining the using the ABI unit facility.

The broad procedure and guidelines for applying and availing these facilities is as follows:

3.0 Procedure / Guidelines for Application / Registration for Availing ABI Units:

- Applicants must register online on ICAR-CIAE website <<https://ciae.icar.gov.in>> by filling online proforma provided, which is available round the year and on first come first serve basis applicant form will be scrutinized. Whenever there is vacancy in respective ABI facilities, their application would be considered for selection.
- Applicants, who are unable to apply online may download application proforma, fill and send their Registration/application form through email to icarciaeabi@gmail.com. Applications sent by post will not be accepted. Application can be submitted in Hindi/English only.
- Information on presently available ABI units is provided through a link on Institute website. New ABI units may be added from time to time. Hence, interested applicants are advised to regularly visit ICAR-CIAE website for latest updates.

4.0 Selection of candidates for incubation facility:

- The short-listed applicants based on information provided in application may be interviewed by Expert Committee for final selection.

5.0 Signing of an Agreement for Utilizing the ABI unit facility:

- If selected for using of the CIAE ABI facility, the applicant would have to sign a Memorandum of Agreement [MoA] with ICAR-CIAE, Bhopal for taking the ABI facility on lease. The agreement would include the registration fee, security deposit and duration of the leasing of facility and other terms & conditions as applicable.
- The progress would be monitored regularly and any violation of terms & conditions of MoA would lead to termination of extended facility.
- After successful utilization of ABI facility, the applicants / entrepreneurs are expected to set up their own enterprise based on the technology they incubated in CIAE-ABI. Institute would encourage and extend scientific and technical guidance and support to the entrepreneurs for establishing their own enterprise.
- The decision of the Director, ICAR-CIAE, Bhopal in all matters would be final and binding and no correspondence will be entertained in this regard.

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