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ICFRE - INSTITUTE OF WOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
(भारतीय वानिकी अनुसंधान एवं शिक्षा परिषद)

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GUIDELINES FOR REGISTRATION AT INCUBATION CENTRE
OF ICFRE-IWST

About ICFRE-Institute of Wood Science and Technology (IWST), Bengaluru

ICFRE-IWST is a premier research Institute under Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE) with specialized mandate to work on the research aspects of wood science and technology. In order to promote innovation and entrepreneurship among students, faculty and stakeholders, ICFRE-IWST has established Incubation Centre for wood products under the guidance of expert scientists of ICFRE-IWST.

Vision

To nurture the culture of invention and entrepreneurship in the wood products among students, faculty, stakeholders and community inventors.

Mission

- To focus on invention by identifying problems and providing solutions that would be commercialized into venture development.
- Product development would be prime focus by normalizing resources.

Objectives

- Identifying areas, proof of concepts to prototype modules and translating them into product development.
- Conducting hackathons and wood camps to engage and develop interest among students, faculty, stakeholders and community inventors.
- To inculcate generation of Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) among students, faculty, stakeholders and community inventors.

Incubation Space

ICFRE-IWST has full-fledged Incubation Centre with 250 sq.mt. work space with modern wood working machineries to assist the inventors and entrepreneurs. Institute also host IT Cell and library to access the knowledge in the field of wood science and technology. ICFRE-IWST host Wood Properties and Processing (WPP) Division and Plywood and Panel Product Technology Division with experienced wood scientists and technical officers to guide and assist students, faculty, stakeholders and community inventors on their invention ideas into business model.

Fields of incubation

- i. Wood and bamboo based products
- ii. Engineered wood
- iii. Wood polymer composites
- iv. Wood modification
- v. Wood and lignocellulose panel products
- vi. Forest Protection
- vii. Tissue Culture
- viii. Forest management and certification

Process of Registration and Operationalization

Interested students, faculty, stakeholders, community inventors and entrepreneurs who like to work in the Incubation Centre of ICFRE-IWST on wood products shall register by submitting duly filled necessary data in Registration Form enclosed. The applicants shall pay ₹10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) as a deposit amount to ICFRE-IWST.

The incubation after registration has to sign a Memorandum of Association with IWST and bear cost of material required for developing prototypes, charges for machine usage and meet any other financial obligations as agreed in the Memorandum of Association.



REGISTRATION FORM TO WORK IN ICFRE-IWST INCUBATION CENTRE

PHOTOGRAPH

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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| 1. | Name: | |
| 2. | Contact Number: | |
| 3. | E-mail Id: <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 4. | Postal address: | |

BUSINESS INFORMATION

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| 1. | Name of the business: | |
| 2. | Which topic is most aligned with your idea? | |
| 3. | How long you have been working in your business idea? | |
| 4. | Any progress so far made? | |
| 5. | Any prototype model developed (if applicable)? | |
| 6. | How would your business idea contribute to improve life using business as a force for good things? | |

Signature of the applicant