

Dear Sir/Mam

Greetings from All India Council for Technical Education..

We are happy to inform you that Hon'ble Prime Minister has launched Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation 2.0 (AMRUT 2.0) on 01 October, 2021. The Mission aims to provide functional tap connections to all households in all Statutory towns and sewer connections in 500 AMRUT towns (487 after merger of some towns). In order to focus on the functional outcomes, apart from providing funds for projects, Mission guidelines provides for reimbursing the States/ UTs by Rs 3,000/- for each tap connection provided in all statutory towns and sewer connection provided in AMRUT towns through non AMRUT/ AMRUT 2.0 funds.

For hosting the information of connections provided, Ministry, in coordination with All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE), has developed an app named 'AMRUTAM'. Contractor or implementing agency reports the connections on this app. State/ UT approves the connections and Ministry release the funds after verifying the connections.

Since water is a very sensitive subject affecting the future of younger generation, involvement of college students in AMRUT 2.0 mission is envisaged. The connections will be verified by the students through gig economy model. Gigs of 1% to 10% of the connections reported will be made and one student will be allotted one gig. Each gig will have approx 5 connections for verification. Students, registered on AICTE's internship portal and living in urban areas and studying in colleges situated in urban areas will be selected for verifying the connections. Students will be allotted connections in the vicinity of their residence and will be financially compensated for each connection verification. Program is so designed that students can complete the verification on their own preferable time. Whereas verification activity will ensure proper utilisation of funds and efficiency of water infrastructure, students will become more integrated with their community and aware about the water issues.

In this connection, a training session for Students and Institutes is scheduled on 23rd February 2022 at 11:30 AM. Kindly join the same and also ask your students to join this session. The meeting link is as follows:

Join link: <https://aicteindia.webex.com/aicteindia/j.php?MTID=me53f36077bb5d39abe26097767f71790>

Monday, February 23, 2022, 11:30 AM |(UTC+05:30)

Webinar Number : 2515 756 0613

It is requested that you kindly bring this to all the students studying in your college through social media like whats app groups, facebook, twitter, instagram, notice boards, college website, emails and encourage them to participate in this nation building exercise.

For any other clarification, feel free to contact us.

With regards

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