



All India Council for Technical Education ATAL

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Training and Learning Bureau

Sanction Letter

F. No. 1740995374/AICTE /ATAL/2025-26/50

Date- 26.06.2025

To

The Drawing and Disbursing Officer,
All India Council for Technical Education
Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj,
New Delhi-110070

Sub: Release of a sum of **Rs. 2,50,000/- (Rupee Two Lakh Fifty Thousand only)** being the **first instalment of the Grant-in-Aid** under **AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy Programme** for the Academic year 2025-26 in the F.Y. 2025-26 reg.

Sir/Madam,

This is to convey the sanction of the Competent Authority of the Council for **Rs. 3,50,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)** as Grant- In -Aid for conducting of Face to Face **ATAL Basic Faculty Development Programme** under AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy Programme and to release of **Rs.2,50,000/- (Rupee two Lakh Fifty Thousand only)** as first instalment of Grant-in-Aid as per details given below:

1	Name of the Beneficiary Institute (University/College/Institute)	KONGU ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE - MBA
2	Address	Nanjanapuram, Erode - 638107
3	Name of the Coordinator	Dr.Vijayapriya R
4	Permanent ID of Institute	1-447830430
5	Title	AI-Embedded Precision Farming in Agritech and Digital Farming Solutions
6	Dates of FDP	25/08/2025 to 30/08/2025
7	FDP Type	ATAL BASIC FDP
8	Total Amount Sanctioned	Rs. 3,50,000/-
9	Amount to be released as 1 st Instalment	Rs. 2,50,000/-
10	Amount to be released as 2 nd Instalment (Case to case basis upon submission of Statement of Expenditure)	Rs.1,00,000/- (Cap Limit)

The instructions/guidelines to be followed by University/Institution

I. Release of funds

a. The maximum cost for conducting per programme will be of **Rs. 3,50,000/-** as per detail given as under:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Sanctioned amount for 2025-26 for ATAL Basic FDPs
1.	Honorarium to Co-ordinator	Rs. 8,000/-
2.	Honorarium to Co-Co-ordinator	Rs. 5,000/-
3.	Honorarium for computer operators/lab-Technicians	Rs. 5,000/- (in total)
4.	Honorarium for experts (Rs. 7000/- per session)	Rs. 70,000/- (10 sessions)
5.	TA to External experts engaging sessions (reimbursement in actual against original bills)	Rs. 1,00,000/-
6.	Refreshment & Lunch	Rs. 60,000/-
7.	Consumable items, inauguration and valedictory functions, and Miscellaneous Charges etc.	Rs. 22000/-
8.	TA to Participants (Only for external participants)	Rs. 60,000/- per External Participant, lump sum Rs. 1200/- payable only for those with $\geq 90\%$ attendance and travelling beyond 20 KM one side)
9.	Industrial Visit (Travel expense and visit charges, if any)	Rs. 20,000/-
TOTAL		Rs. 3,50,000/-

(b) The grant is subject to the adjustment on the basis of Utilisation Certificate in the prescribed proforma to be submitted by the University/College/Institution. Further, the accounts of the institute will be open for test check by the Council or Controller & Auditor General of India or any other officer designated by them.

(c) The amount of the Grant-in-Aid bill shall be disbursed and credited to the account of **KONGU ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE - MBA** through **RTGS**.

(d) This Grant-in-Aid is being released in conformity with the terms & conditions as well as norms of the scheme as already communicated vide the scheme document.

(e) The sanctioned grant-in-aid is debitible to the AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy Programme and is valid for payment during the **financial year 2025-26** only.

(f) Funds once released for organising the approved topic/area of FDP cannot be utilised for any other programme.

(g) In case the event is cancelled/not conducted/could not conduct due to lack of required participants on the first day first session, the Grant- In-Aid shall be **refunded to AICTE within 07 days**.

(h) In case it is revealed that any vigilance case/ grievance is pending against the institute or punitive action has been initiated against the institute for violation of AICTE norms, the Grant-In-Aid released to the institute will be liable to be refunded along **with interest @ of 10% per annum**.

2. Maintenance of Account by the Institute/University

- (a) The University/College/ Institute shall maintain proper accounts of the expenditure out of the grants, which shall be utilised only on approved items of expenditure as given above.
- (b) Funds covered by this grant shall be kept separately and would not be mixed up with other funds, so as to know the amount of interest accrued on the grant from AICTE.
- (c) The Council or its nominee shall have the right to check/ verify the account to satisfy that the fund has been utilised for the purpose for which it was sanctioned.
- (d) The Institute shall send a confirmation to AICTE within 15 days of receipt of grant on the receipt of the same.
- (e) All mandatory documents **in original in hardcopy** be submitted to The Director, Training & Learning Bureau, All India Council for Technical Education, Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi - 110070 within **fifteen days of completion** of the FDP .

II. Distribution of funds to institutions,

Amount of the grant sanctioned will be released in two instalments; first as advance of Rs. 2,50,000/- and then as reimbursement against the utilization Certificate and Statement of Expenditure, limited to Rs. 1,00,000/- to the University/Institute through electronic transfer in the account of the University/Institute after submission of mandate form.

Institute Bank Account Details

Institute PAN No.	Bank Name	Bank Branch	Bank Branch Address	Account Holder Name	Account type	Account number	IFSC Code
AAAK 1117B	Karur Vysya Bank	1217- Mettukkad ai	Erode - 638107	P.D.Thangavel, Correspondent Dr H.Vasudevan, Principal	Current	121711500 0000977	KVBL00012 17

III. Refund of Grant by way of a Demand Draft in favour of Member Secretary, AICTE, New Delhi

The unutilized Grant-in-Aid should be refunded to the Council **within fifteen days** of conduct of the FDP. If the university/institute does not conduct FDP on the prescribed dates, or fails to follow directions in regard to conduct of FDPs as laid out in the scheme document the entire amount will be liable to be refunded within 07 days. The amount has to be refunded to AICTE through RTGS as per details given below:

Account Number	55113200222
Name of the Account Holder	Member Secretary, AICTE, New Delhi
Bank Name	State Bank of India
Branch Name	Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
IFSC Code	SBIN0050203

IV Submission of documents by University / Institution

- (a) The following mandatory relevant documents are required to be submitted by the University / institution in **original in hardcopy** within **fifteen days of the completion of the programme**.
 - (i) Utilization Certificate (UC) as per Annexure -I of Scheme Guidelines
 - (ii) Statement of Expenditure (SoE) as per Annexure-II of Scheme Guidelines

- (iii) Original bills
- (iv) FDP Report duly acknowledged and signed by Coordinator and HoI

(b) Documents required to be uploaded in soft/scanned format in the ATAL Portal.

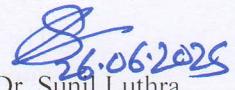
- (i) List of participants who have successfully completed the FDP on the basis of the continuous, comprehensive assessments (in EXCEL Format).
- (ii) FDP Report including photographs, YouTube links and Media report (News/Media/Magazine cuttings/clippings)
- (iii) Utilization Certificate & Statement of Expenditure as per Annexure I &II
- (iv) Assessment questionnaire and Results of assessment (EXCEL format)

V General Instructions

- (a) Maximum 50 and minimum 30 minimum number of participants relaxed to 20 for North Eastern states Jammu, Kashmir, Ladakh and Andaman & Nicobar Islands).
- (b) A test has to be conducted on the last day accordingly. Scheme document 2025-2026 and those who score more than 70% will be termed as successful candidates. Those who have attendance 80% or more and also score more than 70% in the test will be issued a digital certificate.
- (c) Eligibility for institutions and participants are as laid out in the scheme guidelines
- (d) No fees shall be charged from any participant for attending ATAL FDP.
- (e) The institute should bear the expense incurred in addition to the fund granted by AICTE from their own resources.
- (f) Terms and conditions laid out in the Scheme Guideline for ATAL FDPS 2025-26 will be final and binding.

This Sanction Letter may be treated as Offer Letter for all purposes.

Yours Sincerely,


26.06.2025
Dr. Sunil Luthra,
Director,

Training and Learning Bureau, AICTE

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to: -

1. Dr.Vijayapriya R, Email: viji_rv2001@yahoo.com
2. Dr H.VASUDEVAN, Nanjanapuram, Erode - 638107
3. Guard File