

**OFFICE OF  
RESOURCE GENERATION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS  
M.N. National Institute of Technology Allahabad**

**Preamble**

India has a great heritage of patronage of education by philanthropists. A number of institutions of higher learning came into existence during the pre-independence period on the initiative of individuals and voluntary organisations. In order to revive our tradition to support higher education, and to encourage the participation of society in the development of National Institutes of Technology in the country, it is being emphasised by the Government of India to mobilise financial resources from alumni as well as from other sources.

It is increasingly being realised that a large system of higher education like ours cannot develop only on the resources made available by the Government. Wider participation of alumni, citizens and social bodies is imperative for creating a conducive learning environment. The corporate world is encouraged to utilise their CSR funds for developing various facilities at the Institutes.

**Objectives**

Office of Dean RGIA facilitates the process of linking willing donors with the Institute for effective utilisation of funds.

The broad objectives are following:

- i. To enhance international presence of the Institute.
- ii. To cultivate international linkages by entering into MoUs for academic and research collaboration.
- iii. To develop and foster a symbiotic relationship between the Institute and prospective benefactors such as alumni, social bodies and industry.
- iv. To prepare a framework for effective utilisation of donation fund.
- v. To recommend tangible/intangible benefits to the donors.

## Donation Account

The Institute invites all the alumni, philanthropists and industry to come forward for the cause of high quality resources for the future generations of students. The industry partners are also invited to contribute from CSR funds for personality development activities/resources.

A separate bank account is created for the management of funds generated through external sources. The details of this account is given below:

Account No. : 38336317154

IFSC CODE : SBIN0002580

Name of customer: MNNIT DONATION ACCOUNT

Address of Bank: State Bank of India MNNIT Branch.

SWIFT: SBININBB

All donations are eligible for exemption from income tax under section 80 G(5).

## Need for Funds

The fund mobilised from various sources and stakeholders will be utilized for various purposes as identified by the donor, or other similar activities. Current priorities of the Institute are listed in subsequent sections. At the end of each subsection probable benefits to the donors are also mentioned.

### Student Activity Centre (SAC)

The fundamental purpose of education is holistic personality development of youth in the service of nation through application of knowledge. Student activity centre facilitates and nurture the talents of students.

Every year our students win various trophies and championship in the Inter- institute tournaments.

**(i) SAC Building** The Institute has plans to build a multistory SAC building within academic campus to provide equal opportunity to all the students.

The main hurdle in this is availability of funds, as the Government shall not provide funds for such purpose. Therefore, we invite you to contribute towards the construction **of SAC building**. The proposal is to construct a fully equipped SAC building in three floors, including a food court, common room and various clubs.

**The estimated cost is Rs. 4 crore.** The work can start with a minimum outlay of Rs. 1 crore (Rs. 10 million).

**The SAC building (or portion that of) may be named after the donor(s) or as suggested by the donor(s)**

**(ii) Clubs:**

There are various clubs under SAC:

(a) Literary events and media (b) Quiz Club (c) Photography Club (d) Robotics Club (e) Aeromodelling Club (f) Computer Coding Club (g) Technical Club, (h) Energy Club, (i) Music Club, (j) Dance Club, (k) Dramatics, (l) Arts & Painting.

Each activity/club is looked after by a committee of students who are elected and work under the supervision of a Faculty In Charge and the President SAC.

There is a continuous requirement of funds to refurbish these clubs.

A tentative list of equipment required for various technical clubs shall be shared with the interested donors.

**(iii) Sponsorship for technical /cultural events**

Funds may also be provided for holding various technical/other events. At present a few major annual events are organized each year, such as Avishkar, Gnosomania, Culrav, Athletic Meet, E-Summit, besides a large number of other regular events.

**(iv) Gymkhana**

There are two Gyms on the campus, separately for boys and girls. There are two trainers as well. However, due to paucity of funds these Gym are under-equipped.

There is a need to substantially refurbish the gymkhana to make it truly useful.

Recently alumni (1987 batch) have provided Rubber flooring for the two Gyms. However more funds are required to procure latest equipment. A tentative list shall be made available to the interested donors.

Even a small contribution can make big difference. Donations may be remitted in the form of cash or direct supply of gym equipments. The cash will be utilised for procurement of the equipment. All the contribution will be duly acknowledged.

**Donation:**

Interested donors may either directly provide the equipment or may provide cash for refurbishment of the clubs. The Institute shall procure equipment as per concurrent requirement of the students.

### **Benefit:**

All major equipments received/procured through donation shall bear the name of the donor(s). **In case a particular club is fully refurbished, it may be named after the donor or a name given by the donor(s).**

### **Canteen/Cafeteria**

A Canteen on campus is not merely a place to eat snacks. It carries various memories to be cherished for decades. There are two canteens on the campus with open air seating.

The first canteen (Café'96) with an air conditioned hall is built with support from alumni (BE 1996 batch).

There is a need for more such outlets.

Minimum outlay for one such provision is Rs. 30 lakh (for a 100 square feet).

**Benefits:** The donors will be duly acknowledged by naming the canteen after them such as Cafe' 96.

### **Infrastructure**

#### **(i) Hostels Amenities**

The Institute is fully residential and aims to provide comfortable stay to all its students. However, Prayagraj, being a tropical region, has extreme weather conditions. Therefore, it is desired that all the hostels are equipped with water heating devices (Gysers), washing machines, refrigerators (mess), modernised automated cooking and cleaning equipments. The Institute is linked with solar power grid and solar energy may be used for water heating purpose.

Donation are invited for providing these facilities in the hostels.

#### **(ii) International Hostel**

A Number of students from other countries also join MNNIT for various programmes. As of now there is no provision of international boarding at the Institute. However, on request and availability basis they are accommodated in faculty apartments.

Every world class institute has a separate boarding for international students with the objective of providing them international facilities. Funds are required for construction of a fully furnished international hostel.

The work can start with a minimum outlay of Rs. 2 crore.

#### **(iii) A fully furnished stadium**

With the aim to develop student personality in totality, sports and other activities are essential. There are few courts on the campus.

There is a proposal to create a consolidated sports complex with a stadium.

The estimated cost is Rs 40 crore.

### **Innovation/startup/Incubation**

The nation is emerging in a big way by creating an eco system for startups. MNNIT, being a more than sixty year old premier institution in technical education, is committed to inculcate and nurture innovative spirit among the young graduates.

An Institute Innovation Council (IIC) and an Intellectual Property Rights Cell (IPR Cell) have been established to promote and support innovation and entrepreneurship. With limited funds IIC is driving innovative spirit among the students as is evident from recent rankings. **In this regard there are following proposals:**

- i. There is a proposal to create an Innovation fund, to provide seed money to the prospective startup.
- ii. To establish a pre- incubation centre for facilitating idea germination and development. Expected cost Rs 2 crore.
- iii. MNNIT has filed 40 patent applications and has been granted 5 patents in last three years. We need support to bear the cost of patent filing and maintenance.

### **Scholarship, Awards, to students**

The Dean Student Welfare is the nodal office for distributing and monitoring the funds received for these purposes.

Details may be seen at the link Dean SW.

### **Contribution Received**

<b>Donors</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
Batch 1996 BE	Rs. 51 Lakh	<b>I.</b> Construction of cafeteria which is functional with full capacity <b>II.</b> An innovation Fund (being finalised)
Batch 1997 BE	Rs. 10 Lakh	Soft skill development of pre final year students (to be finalized) and/or a digital display screen

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