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INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GANDHINAGAR

Subject: PARLIAMENT QUESTION: Lok Sabha D.No. 158 for 22.07.2024 regarding "Restoring India as Global Hub of Education"

Sr. No.	Question	Reply
(a)	Whether the Government is committed for restoring the place of India as a global hub of Education, if so, what are the concrete steps undertaken by Government for realizing the vision of making India, a preferred destination of Education;	• Yes, IIT Gandhinagar is committed and contributing to the goal of restoring the place of India as a global hub of Education. • Starting from the academic year 2024-25, IIT Gandhinagar has initiated a scholarship program for newly enrolled international postgraduate students. This scholarship enables students to pay fees equivalent to those of Indian postgraduate students. • IIT Gandhinagar provides financial assistance to international students through fellowships, easing their academic journey and covering additional expenses. • IITGN has developed a coursework track for its master's program to facilitate seamless exchange of students from foreign countries.
(b)	For the successful attainment of aforementioned goal, whether the government has taken any measure to facilitate the foreign students in getting comprehensive information about the Indian Higher Education Institutions (HEI's) and	• IIT Gandhinagar engages directly with Indian embassies, foreign universities, and institutes through both personal visits and email communication to promote and inform them about admissions and programs available for international students. • IITGN reaches out to Indian universities and institutes hosting international students, both in person and via email by sharing relevant information such as posters, application links, and directs them to our official website for details. • IITGN engages potential foreign students, institutes, and universities through various social media platforms to disseminate information and encourage them to consider IITGN for admissions, short-term internships, and other opportunities.
(c)	If so, what is the necessary criteria for higher educational institutes to qualify for enrolling foreign students?	• Prospective students seeking foreign admission must meet criteria established by IITGN faculty members for application shortlisting. • They must satisfy criteria set by interview panels during the admission interview process to secure admission to IITGN.

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Subject: Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.981 to be answered on 31.07.2024 regarding 'Linking Educational Institutions with Industry and Research Institutions'

Sr. No.	Question	Reply
(a)	whether the Institute has taken any steps to link educational institutions with industry and research institutions;	Yes
(b)	if so, the details thereof and outline the steps taken by Institute in this regard; and	1. IITGN established a dedicated team towards forging new partnerships with the corporations, foundations, philanthropic organizations, and international institutions that have an interest in supporting research aligned with their goals. This is done through signing of MoUs, MoAs etc for joint working and co-operation. 2. We are constantly and actively promoting our research capabilities and successes to attract the attention of potential industries by conducting Industry open houses, conferences, seminars and leveraging the social media and traditional media channels. Recently, IITGN conducted CoLab2024 which gave opportunity to our faculty to interact with various industry people. 3. Further, IITGN has established Research Park to support industry –academia engagement and around 20 companies are working in it in addition to the start-ups. 4. IITGN has dedicated incubation center equipped with office space, mentorship programs, networking opportunities, and access to funding resources which provides a supportive environment for budding entrepreneurs to develop their ideas into viable businesses. As a result, we have supported over 75 startups in the last 5 years. In addition, a number of alumni have also started startup companies after spending a few years in the Industry. 5. We have a dedicated team which regularly monitors the performance and progress of startups incubated within the ecosystem. 6. IITGN has an advisory committee for Research Park and Incubation Centre that conducts regular meetings and engages with Industry leaders and takes advices and moves the agenda forward.
(c)	if not, the reasons therefor?	Not Applicable to IITGN.

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Subject: Urgent: Inputs for Lok Sabha Admitted Question Dairy No. 1790 for 29.07.2024-reg

Sl. No.	Name of the IIT	No. of startups incubated from institute in last 5 years	Assistance being provided for launching startups by youth
1	IIT Gandhinagar	66	**Programs** -Pre-Incubation -Incubation - Industry Supported Programs **Financial Support** - Nidhi Prayas - Nidhi Seed Support - Government of Gujarat - Funding from Angel and Institutional Investors **Infrastructure Support** - Lab support for prototype development - Fully furnished space (including furniture, AC, Internet, housekeeping, and security) for work - Access to meeting rooms, IITGN Library - Access to Maker Bhawan and Tinkerer's Labs **Mentoring Support** - Guidance from experienced experts and mentors for technical and market validation **Regulatory / Compliance Support** - Assistance from Chartered Accountants (CA) and Company Secretaries (CS) for startup regulations and compliance **IPR Support** - Guidance and assistance in filing patents **Support in Market Access**