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The Principal  
SreeNidhi Institute of Science & Tech  
Ghatkesar, Ranga Reddy Dist

Dear Sir,

*R&D Facilitation program organized by the  
Andhra Pradesh State Centre on September 14, 2015*

We are all aware of the fact that many promising R&D ventures in our country have failed to thrive because of lack of a supportive and inclusive financial system that provides the necessary risk capital to spur such innovations and enterprises.

The Institution of Engineers (India) empowered by the Royal Charter has been trying to fit into the aforementioned role with the aim 'to encourage inventions and investigate and make known their nature and merits'. R&D Grant-in-aid program of the Institution, which started in 2001 in a modest way, has now manifested itself into a full fledged program and its benefits have percolated to student/research community and corporate members across the country. Also, the response to the program has been overwhelming.

The highlights of the R&D program of IEI may be attributed as (1) comprehensive yet user-friendly application process (2) rapid finalization and intimation to applicants (3) quick disbursement of one-time grants (4) dedicated support system to applicants which have culminated in wider acceptability and overwhelming recognition for the scheme. We are pleased to mention that several research works carried out from these R&D funding have been published in the IEI-Springer Journals which speaks volume about the success of the initiative. Further, a Compendium reflecting IEI funded research carried out in the frontier areas of technology is being brought out over the last couple of years which have been widely appreciated and acknowledged by various industries and government/non-government organizations.

With an objective of wider dissemination of the R&D initiatives of the Institution an 'R&D Facilitation Meet' has been arranged by **the Andhra Pradesh State Centre of the Institution at 10.30 a.m. on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2015 at VisvesvarayaBhavan, Khairatabad, Hyderabad.** The proposed program is intended to meet & interact with the students & faculty members of technical institutions in the vicinity. The participants should be instructed to come prepared with hard copy of their project proposals along with soft copy in their own laptops so that immediate modifications can be carried out during the workshop. Guidelines may be downloaded from the following link [https://www.ieindia.org/PDF\\_IMAGES/R&D/General%20Guidelines.pdf](https://www.ieindia.org/PDF_IMAGES/R&D/General%20Guidelines.pdf) and the application form may be downloaded from the drop down menu under R&D tab of the Institution's website ([www.ieindia.org](http://www.ieindia.org)). This may also be given wide publicity among similar Institutions.

The Institution looks forward to your active participation and support on the occasion.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Dr P L Panda)  
Hon. Secretary