Announcement for Participation in 7th Edition of Gandhian Engineering Idea Competition-2026 organised by AURO University, Surat, Gujarat, India

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Dear Heads-Incubation Centres/Faculty Coordinators,

Gandhian Engineering Idea Competition is AURO University's Annual event which promotes original ideas and innovation of students across the country and continents.

The concept of "Gandhian Engineering" coined by Dr R A Mashelkar is most relevant and must be the focus of discussion today which is basically to innovate and develop Quality Products/Processes/Services for masses from less resources - MLM - More from Less for More.

AURO University is happy to announce the launch of 7th EDITION of this competition and invites original ideas and innovations from the students.

No Engineering or Technological background is required to participate in the competition. "Engineering" here means how you can make others' life simple and cheerful by providing ideas which are frugal and inclusive. The ideas are accepted from any field and from everyone (irrespective of their educational background and certifications).

REGISTRATION OR PARTICIPATION LINK :

https://forms.gle/GGaA6Q4yvVosnP646

This time we have added a new domain for receiving entries "Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" and entries must include "Impact" which means that ideas must have some use cases to bag more points with the concepts remaining the same e.g. frugal innovations proving MLM approach and ASSURED framework.

We are inviting ideas on the the following themes under any of the Product /Process /Service /Design improvement categories :

1. Pedagogical Innovations
2. Ideas and Innovations for implementation of NEP-2020
3. Ideas for Viksit Bharat @2047
4. Ideas and Innovations for promoting BKS (Bhartiya Knowledge System).
5. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Total Prize Money for all the categories is INR 1,00,000/-.

The last date for accepting entries has been kept as September 25, 2026. After that many jury rounds are held and winners are recommended by Sept 30, 2026.
Dr. R A Mashelkarji, eminent scientist of our country and Padma Vibhushan Awardee, will announce the names of the winners on 2nd October, 2026.

A detailed note on Gandhian Engineering Idea Competition is attached with this mail for your reference.

We request you to encourage your students to apply in this competition. They can also volunteer for this competition. Please contact aiic@aurouniversity.edu.in for more information.

Regards,
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