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To,
The Head
Concerned Government Institutes

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Sub: Invitation to participate in Ishan Vikas programme in summer 2017

Respected Madam/ Sir,

I would like to inform you that as a part of the Ishan Vikas programme, **6th semester undergraduate engineering students from North Eastern States studying in government funded institutions in North East India** are offered summer internships at IITs and NITs across India. The internships in 2017 will start tentatively during the second week of May for a maximum duration of eight weeks.

During the visits, a visiting student will be assigned to work on a well defined research problem under the supervision of a faculty member at the host institution. The students will be encouraged to pursue the problem further after returning to the parent institution. An accompanying faculty member (if non-PhD) will also get the scope to explore the possibility of pursuing her/his PhD at the host institution in future.

Travel costs:

Please note that, the travel costs (strictly from location of guest institutions to host institutions and return) of the students and the accompanying faculty member will be reimbursed to your institution by IIT Guwahati after the completion of the programme and after the receipt of an audited statement from your institute. To know more about the rules and regulations for reimbursement of expenses, please visit: <https://goo.gl/oPFERs> . Also note that only 2AC train fare will be reimbursed, unless there is a strong justification for other modes of travel.

Food and Accommodation at the Host institute:

Each student will be paid a monthly stipend of Rs. 8000.00 (about Rs. 258/ day) only and the accommodation and food charges at the host institute will be settled directly by the students from the stipend. It is also request to the host institutes to charge students for food and accommodation according to the stipend amount.

Inviting your institution to participate in the programme, we would like to request you to assign an institute coordinator – a faculty member from your institute, who will coordinate the trip and accompany the students to the host institution. We will communicate further details regarding the programme to the coordinator assigned by you. We would like to request you to kindly send us the name, email id, contact phone number of the coordinating faculty member on or before 28th March 2017, by email to ivs@iitg.ernet.in. The name of the coordinating faculty member along with a list of 10 6th semester students from your institute, arranged according to preference, may be sent together.

Please visit our website for more information regarding the programme
<http://www.iitg.ernet.in/ivau/home> .

Sincerely,

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