

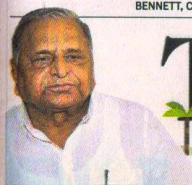
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## Interaction programme

A free interaction programme for students and parents will be organized at Sahyadri College of Engineering and Management on Sunday. Topics like methods of making CET option entry, SNQ seats, information about different branches of engineering, placement opportunities of different branches, criteria that can be used to select colleges, change of branches and change of college procedure, fee structure and COMEDK admissions will be covered. To register call: 0824-2277222 / 9449845959.



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## Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC)

(A Govt. of India Enterprise)

**Invites Proposals for Supporting Affordable Product Development (Discovery to Pre-commercialization)**

under

**Promoting Academic Research Conversion to Enterprise (PACE)**

Supports academia to develop technologies/ products (up to PoC stage) of national importance and their subsequent validation towards commercialization through:

- **Academic Innovation Research (AIR)**  
Development of PoC by academia with/without the involvement of industry
- **Contract Research Scheme (CRS)**  
Aims at validation of prototype/ technology by the industrial partner

**Small Business Innovation Research Initiative (SBIRI)**

Supports industry for development of proof-of-concept and early stage validation of products/ technologies of high societal relevance

- Encourages and strengthens R&D capabilities and capacity of smaller businesses
- Funding in the form of Grant-in-aid is provided to start-ups, SMEs and other Biotech companies on cost sharing basis

**Biotechnology Industry Partnership Programme (BIPP)**

Supports industry for high risk, transformational technology/ process development from proof-of-concept to late stage validation leading to product commercialization

- Supports development of new and futuristic technologies with major social bearing but uncertain market driven demand
- Biotech companies receiving financial support are required to contribute at least 50% of the total project cost

### Who can apply?

#### For PACE

Academic institute, University, NGO, or Research Foundation, having proper registration/accreditation from a government body are eligible to apply either alone, or in partnership with academia or industry (while involvement of industry is optional for AIR scheme, it is mandatory to have an industrial partner for CRS)

#### For SBIRI & BIPP

A single or consortia of Indian company (ies) registered under "The Indian Companies Act 2013" with minimum 51% Indian ownership, and in-house R&D unit, are eligible to apply either alone, or in collaboration with another Company/Institute /University

### How to apply?

Proposals for all the Schemes are required to be submitted **online only**. For scheme details and submission of proposal, please log on to BIRAC website ([www.birac.nic.in](http://www.birac.nic.in)).

For queries, please contact:

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Last date for submission of proposals

**31<sup>st</sup> July, 2018**