#### Technology Development (Td) Project Guidelines

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- 1. **Applicants (Principal Investigator (PI) and Co-PIs):** At least one of the applicants (PI or Co-PIs) must belong to a Scheduled Caste (SC) or Scheduled Tribe (ST).
- 2. **Academic Position:** Applicants must hold a regular academic position at the National Institute of Technology (NIT) Agartala.
- 3. **Qualification:** The PI and Co-PIs must hold a Ph.D. degree in Engineering or Science.

# **Nature and Duration of Support:**

- 1. **Scope of Support:** The TEXMiN-NIT Agartala Mining CPS Centre of Excellence (CoE) will support individual researchers or research groups working exclusively at NIT Agartala.
- 2. **Project Duration:** The project duration is strictly two (02) years.
- 3. **Funding Limit:** The maximum funding provided for the entire project is ₹13 lakhs (Indian Rupees Thirteen Lakhs only).
- 4. **Proposal Limit:** An applicant may submit only one proposal per call as a PI.

# Selection of Application:

Selection will be based on the recommendations of a Program Advisory Committee constituted by the competent authority (Head of the Institute).

## Plagiarism:

- 1. Submitted proposals must present original ideas and content.
- 2. Plagiarism in any form will not be tolerated.
- 3. All proposals will undergo a similarity check, and any found to be plagiarized will be rejected.

## How to Apply:

Applicant (PI) should submit all the required documents

To
The office of NITN-TEXMIN CPS COE,
C/O Prof. Rajib Saha (SPOC NIT Agartala)
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#### **Documents Required:**

- 1. Complete proposal as per the format provided.
- 2. Biodata (Both PI and Co-PI).
- 3. Certificate from principal investigator.
- 4. If project is approved, the quotations of the approved equipment need to be submitted within a week of the date of the Approval letter.

Last date for submission of the proposal is 31st August 2025.