



ज्ञान-विज्ञान विमुक्तये

**University Grants Commission
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Clarification on the queries raised during the Workshop held on 27.10.2017 for sensitizing the potential applicants under private sector regarding Institutions of Eminence (IoE)

Question 1. Who can apply for Institutions of Eminence under Greenfield and Brownfield category?

Ans: In case of Greenfield, the Sponsoring Organization will apply for Institutions of Eminence and in case of Brownfield (existing Deemed to be University /existing Private University), the Chancellor on behalf of Sponsoring Organization will apply for the IOE.

Question 2. Whether an existing standalone Institution can apply for IOE? Under what category (Greenfield / Brownfield) should they apply?

Ans: Yes, an existing standalone institution (which is not a University or Deemed to be University) can apply for IoE under the Greenfield category.

Question 3. Whether there can be common Sponsoring Organization(s) for IoE?

Ans: No, there cannot be a common Sponsoring Organization. There has to be a specific Sponsoring Organization for each IoE.

Question 4. If a Sponsoring Organization of an existing Institution Deemed to be University wishes to apply under Greenfield category for setting up of a new IoE; then who will apply?

Ans: In this case, the Sponsoring Organization for IoE shall apply but there has to be a specific Sponsoring Organization for an IoE.

Question 5. Can a college apply for IoE?

Ans: Yes, a College can apply for IoE under the Greenfield category.

Question 6. The eligibility network of Rs 3000 Crore is very high for an existing Institution (Deemed to be University / Private University). It should be reduced.

Ans: The reduction in eligibility network cannot be considered.

Question 7. At what point of time corpus fund will be required?

Ans: The corpus fund shall be required before the notification for IoE.

Question 8. Processing fee of Rs. One crore for making an application for IoE is too high, can it be relaxed?

Ans: No, processing fee cannot be relaxed.

Question 9. Can the composition of the Sponsoring Organization for the IoE be changed?

Ans: The composition of the Sponsoring Organization cannot be changed. In exceptional circumstances like death and bankruptcy, the Empowered Expert Committee will decide as per the clause 8.4 (K) of the UGC (Institutions of Eminence Deemed to be Universities) Regulation, 2017.

(Note: If there are any specific queries relating to any of the clauses of the Regulations or otherwise, the same may be sent to Dr Sunita Siwach, Joint Secretary UGC on mail sunitasiwach.ugc@gmail.com or she may be contacted on phone 011- 23232568).

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