

Dear Professor,

Entrepreneurship is increasingly becoming a serious career consideration for students—yet most lack access to **early validation, structured evaluation, and initial capital**.

NitiQuest 2026 has been created to provide exactly that.

NitiQuest is a **national-level startup initiative for college students**, powered by **PedalStart** and **CESIM**, where student founders are evaluated by industry practitioners and investors on the **strength, feasibility, and execution-readiness** of their ideas.

What makes this relevant for your students:

- **₹2 Lakh grant** awarded to winning teams
- **Minimum ₹5 Lakh pre-seed funding**, equity-based and subject to investor discretion
- Opportunities for live projects, paid internships, and early-stage founding roles
- Exposure to real startup evaluation standards and national visibility

Who can participate: Currently pursuing Graduation & Post graduation students
(Solo founders or teams of 3–5 members)

Registrations open till: 30th January 2026

We would value your support in sharing this opportunity with students who demonstrate entrepreneurial intent or by forwarding this to your **Entrepreneurship / Innovation / Incubation Cell**.

[Student Registration Link](#)

There is **no institutional paperwork, coordination, or formal commitment** required.

If useful, we can also provide a **ready-to-forward message** for student WhatsApp or internal communication groups—simply reply “**send it.**”

Warm regards,

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