

**DIRECTORATE OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

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Dated: 27-09-2025

**CIRCULAR**

Sub:- Education Technical-YOUNG INNOVATORS PROGRAMME((YIP) 8.O CIRCULAR -REG

Ref :- Letter received from KDISC NO.1659/2029/KDISC PART-1/L-428 dated  
22.06.2025

The Young Innovators Programme(YIP) is a flagship programme of the Government Of Kerala launched by the Kerala development and Innovation Strategic Council(K DISC) that strives to embed knowledge-driven real-life problem solving and collective local action on Global Challenges and Kerala"s second- generation Developmental issues within the Public Education System to make it relevant and future -proof.

The 8<sup>th</sup> edition of the Young Innovators Programme(YIP) for college students (categories 2-4) will commence with student registration and idea submission from **01 October 2025 to 15 November 2025**. Students may register and submit their ideas through the YIP portal **yip.kerala.gov.in**

The scheme of YIP which was approved by the Council of Ministers ,Government of Kerala on 30/12/2022 is being implemented by K-DISC . In this regard,all institutions are requested to take the following actions  
:

- Encourage maximum students to participate in YIP
- provide guidance and mentoring support to students for idea submission
- Nominate one faculty member in the YIP Facilitator
- Extend necessary support to K DISC District Representatives in conducting YIP campaigns across institutions

Encl. Letter referred

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To,

1.Head of all Institution, Dept of Technical Education

**Signed by  
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No: 1659/2025/KDISC/PART-1/ L- 428

Dated:22.06.2025

Dear Sir,

**Sub: Young Innovators Programme 8.0 - Implementation reg**

**Ref: 1) MoM of YIP Steering Committee Dated 05/06/2025**

Warm Greetings from K-DISC!

As per the decision taken in the Steering Committee of the Young Innovators Programme (YIP), the Ideator Registration for Category 1 (Schools) will commence on 16th June 2025 and separate timelines will be communicated soon for Category 2 & 3 (Colleges) Category 4 (ITIs) in alignment with their respective academic calendars. We seek your kind support in the smooth implementation of YIP 8.0. Kindly take note of the following key action points:

**Key Requests for YIP 8.0 Implementation**

- 1. Facilitate Institutional Coordination:**  
Please facilitate the meetings with Heads of Institutions (HOIs) and designated YIP In-charge teachers.
- 2. Participation in YIP Committees:**  
Kindly ensure that your institution head participates in the upcoming YIP Core Committee meetings at the District and Block levels based on the official invitations.
- 3. Student Registration & Idea Submission:**  
Encourage all schools under your purview to ensure timely student registration and idea submission via the YIP Portal.
- 4. Institution Registration Update:**  
Please ensure that Unregistered institutions complete their initial registration and already registered institutions update their details as required.
- 5. Conduct Orientation Sessions:**  
Your support in organizing YIP orientation sessions in schools, and during Staff meetings/PTA meetings will be highly appreciated.
- 6. Campaign Assistance:**  
Kindly extend your support to K-DISC district representatives conducting YIP awareness campaigns in institutions.
- 7. Ensure Inclusive Participation:**  
Please ensure active participation from students belonging to marginalised and underrepresented communities.

We look forward to your continued cooperation and leadership in making YIP 8.0 a success.

Please find the following annexures:

- YIP Orientation PPT: This presentation includes details on the student registration process.
- G.O (Rt) No. 4/2022/PLG&EA (DVPMT & INNOVATION) dated Thiruvananthapuram 03.12.2022.
- MoM of YIP Steering Committee Dated 05/06/2025
- Contact Details of K-DISC District Functionaries.

Sincerely,

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### Young Innovators Programme (YIP) 8.0 - Circular

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