

## **BRIEF NOTE ON TEQIP-II IN TAMILNADU**

### **INTRODUCTION:**

To scale-up and support ongoing efforts of the Government of India to improve quality of Technical Education and enhance existing capacities of the institutions to become dynamic, and-driven, quality conscious, efficient and forward looking, responsive to rapid economic and technological developments occurring at the local, State, National and International levels, Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme was introduced in India by Government of India in the year 2003 as TEQIP Phase-I as an Externally Aided Project (EAP) with the external assistance received from the World Bank passed on by Government of India (GOI) to the States as Additional Central Assistance (ACA) on the same terms and conditions as Central Assistance for State Plans. It ended in March, 2009. In continuation of this, **TEQIP-II a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS)** implemented through Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) and State Government. The Project cost is shared between the Central Government and State Government in the ratio of **50:50 which was 75:25 until FY 2014-15.**

**The Project mainly aims on Strengthening institutions to produce high quality Engineers for better employability, Scaling-up Postgraduate Education and demand-driven Research & Development and Innovation, Establishing Centres of Excellence for focused applicable research, Training of faculty for effective Teaching and Enhancing Institutional and System Management effectiveness.**

All over India, about 190 Engineering Colleges are selected to participate in TEQIP-II. From Tamil Nadu the following 9 Institutions are selected for TEQIP-II.

**I. Sub-Component 1.1-"Strengthening Institutions to improve learning outcomes and employability of graduates"--Tentative Fund allocation is Rupees 10 Crore per Institution.**

- Government College of Engineering, Bargur,
- **3 Govt. Aided Engineering Colleges**
  - (i) PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore
  - (ii) Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai
  - (iii) Coimbatore Institute of Technology, Coimbatore
- **1 University College of Engineering, Anna University**  
University College of Engineering, B.I.T Campus, Trichy

**II. Sub-Component 1.2–“Scaling-up Post Graduate Education and Demand Driven Research & Development and Innovation”-- Tentative Fund allocation is Rupees 12.5 Crore per Institution.**

- Government College of Technology, Coimbatore
- AlagappaChettiar College of Engineering & Technology, Karaikudi
- Department of Computer Science & Engineering (CSE Dept.), ManonmaniamSundaranar University, Tirunelveli
- Government College of Engineering, Salem.

**III. Sub-Component 1.2.1 “Centre of Excellence”(CoE)-Tentative Fund allocation is Rs 5 Crore per CoE.**

Two centre of excellence (Alternative Energy Research and Environmental studies) are selected for Government College of Technology, Coimbatore

A Total Amount of **Rs. 142.1203 Crore (MHRD Share of Rs. 95.7568 Crore + State share of Rs. 46.3635 Crore)** is allotted to implement the project in our state for the project period to all the 9 TEQIP-II Institutions, 2 Centre of Excellence and State Project Facilitation Unit (SPFU). The Project will end in October 2016 due to slow progress in TEQIP activities in other states and also for achieving the desirable outcomes by the end of 2 years. Till July, 2016 **Rs. 120.4533 Crore** was released by State Government (MHRD share Rs. 84.9233 Crore and State Share Rs. 35.53 Crore). State Government Order to release Rs. 21.6667 Crore (MHRD Share Rs. 10.8335Crore and State Govt. Share of Rs. 10.8335 Crore) is under process and it will be released to the Institutions soon.