



हेमचंद यादव विश्वविद्यालय, दुर्ग (छ.ग.)

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

EOI No.:HYU/Registrar/2026/967

Durg, Date: 05-06-2026

Hemchand Yadav University, Durg (C.G) invites Expression of interest (EOI) from eligible and experienced organizations/agencies/companies for **establishing an Entrepreneurship, Incubation & Start-up Ecosystem** at the University campus in alignment with NEP 2020, Atal Innovation Mission, Startup India and MSME schemes.

Scope: Setting up & operating Incubation Centre | Mentorship & Training Programs | Start-up Support & Funding Linkage | IPR/Patent Assistance | Industry-Academia Collaboration | MSME Scheme Implementation | Digital Platform & Networking | Monitoring & Impact Assessment.

Eligibility: Registered entity in India | Min 3 years experience in incubation/entrepreneurship | Min 10 startups incubated | Prior experience with academic institutions (preferred) | DPIIT/NITI Aayog/MSME recognized (preferred) | Financially sound (3- year audited accounts required) | Not blacklisted.

Focus Areas: AgriTech | Health Tech /AYUSH | EdTech | Clean Tech | Mining Tech | AI/ML & IT | Tribal Art & Craft | Food Processing | Rural & Social Entrepreneurship

Last Date: 22 June 2026, 5:00 PM Detailed EOI document available at www.durguniversity.ac.in

Submit to: Vice-Chancellor, Hemchand Yadav Vishwavidyalaya, Durg- 491001 (C.G.) Email: vc@hyudurg.ac.in

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Registrar

Expression of Interest (EOI)

Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI)

Creation of Ecosystem for entrepreneurship Incubator and start-ups

EOI Reference: HYV/Registrar/2026/967

Date of Issue: 11-06-2026

Last Date for Submission: 20/07/2026

Venue for Submission:

The Registrar,
Hemchand Yadav Vishwavidyalaya,
Durg, Chhattisgarh

Subject:

Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Engagement of a Consultant for Organizing Innovation, Growth, and Vision-Setting Events for Cluster Development

The Registrar, **Hemchand Yadav Vishwavidyalaya (HYV), Durg, Chhattisgarh**, invites **Expressions of Interest (EOI)** from experienced organizations, institutions, agencies, or consultancy firms for providing consultancy services to organize a series of innovation, entrepreneurship, and cluster development activities across the seven districts under the jurisdiction of the University.

This initiative forms an integral part of the University's strategy to establish a vibrant innovation and startup ecosystem that addresses the emerging needs of industry, society, and regional economic development through research, innovation, and entrepreneurship.

1. Introduction

Hemchand Yadav Vishwavidyalaya, Durg (HYV), proposes to establish a **Networked Entrepreneurship Ecosystem** to promote innovation, incubation, entrepreneurship, and startup development among students, faculty members, researchers, and local communities.

Accordingly, the Registrar, Hemchand Yadav Vishwavidyalaya (HYV), invites Expressions of Interest (EOI) from experienced organizations for providing consultancy services for the creation and strengthening of ecosystem for entrepreneurship, incubation, innovation, and startup promotion within the University and its affiliated institutions.

The selected consultant shall organize and facilitate a range of activities that leverage the University's academic strengths and the entrepreneurial potential of the seven districts under its jurisdiction, namely **Durg, Bemetara, Balod, Rajnandgaon, Kabirdham, Mohla-Manpur-Ambagarh Chowki, and Khairagarh-Chhuikhadan-Gandai**.

The EOI document containing the eligibility criteria, submission requirements, objectives, scope of work, evaluation methodology, and other terms and conditions may be downloaded from the University website.

Website: <https://www.durguniversity.ac.in/>

2. Objectives

The proposed **Networked Entrepreneurship Ecosystem** aims to provide cost-effective and value-added support services to startups, including mentoring, legal assistance, financial advisory services, technical guidance, intellectual property facilitation, business development support, and incubation services.

The proposed Incubation Centre shall function as the central hub for innovation and entrepreneurship at Hemchand Yadav Vishwavidyalaya, Durg (HYV). The University intends to establish a **Hub-and-Spoke Model** connecting the University, its constituent schools, regional centres, affiliated colleges, industries, and innovation stakeholders to promote technology-driven, knowledge-based, and innovation-led startups.

The University also aims to strengthen research and innovation capabilities aligned with the needs of industry, society, and regional economic development.

The core objectives of this engagement are to:

- Catalyze a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship among students, faculty members, researchers, and local communities across the seven districts of **Durg, Bemetara, Balod, Rajnandgaon, Kabirdham, Mohla-Manpur-Ambagarh Chowki, and Khairagarh-Chhuikhadan-Gandai**.
- Identify the competitive advantages and core competencies of regional clusters and formulate a strategic roadmap for accelerated economic development, with the potential to achieve **5× regional growth** through innovation-driven interventions.
- Engage youth and other stakeholders in the vision-setting process for their respective cities and clusters to promote inclusive, sustainable, and participatory regional development.

2.1 Objectives in Alignment with Chhattisgarh Startup Vision and Viksit Chhattisgarh @2047

In addition to the objectives stated above, the Networked Entrepreneurship Ecosystem shall also strive to achieve the following objectives:

- Promote **technology-driven innovation and entrepreneurship** by encouraging startups in emerging sectors such as **Artificial Intelligence (AI), Digital Technologies, Industry 4.0, Internet of Things (IoT), Smart Manufacturing, Agri-Voltaic, Health and Education Ecosystem, Tourism, Rural Management and Digital Governance**.
- Promote **inclusive entrepreneurship** by encouraging innovation and startup opportunities among **women entrepreneurs, Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), tribal communities, rural youth, and other socially and economically disadvantaged groups**, thereby ensuring equitable participation in the innovation ecosystem.

- Facilitate **employment generation and self-employment opportunities** through startup creation, entrepreneurship development, skill enhancement programmes, and innovation-driven enterprises across the seven districts under the jurisdiction of the University.
- Strengthen the **startup financing ecosystem** by facilitating linkages with Government funding schemes, financial institutions, venture capital funds, angel investors, incubators, accelerators, CSR initiatives, and other startup support organizations to improve access to financial assistance for innovative enterprises.
- Promote commercialization of research outcomes, technology transfer, and intellectual property-based entrepreneurship for converting academic research into market-oriented products and services.
- Foster collaboration among academia, industry, government agencies, investors, financial institutions, incubators, and innovation support organizations for sustainable regional economic development.

3. Scope of Work

The selected consultant shall undertake the following activities under the proposed Networked Entrepreneurship Ecosystem initiative:

Sl. No.	Scope of Work
1	Preparation of a 20-page Report on Startup Opportunities and Challenges for Hemchand Yadav Vishwavidyalaya
2	Preparation of Startup Incubation Policy and Standard Operating Procedures (30 Pages)
3	Development of Assessment Criteria for Startup Evaluation
4	Preparation of a Two-Year Roadmap for the University Incubation Centre
5	Conduct of Offline Training Programme on Building an Entrepreneurship Ecosystem for Entrepreneurship Educators and Incubation Centre Personnel
6	Conduct of Training Programmes on Entrepreneurship Skills, Attitude, and Behaviour Development for students (Online & Offline) at various nodal centres (3 sessions)
7	Conduct of Business Model Canvas (BMC) Training Programmes for students (Online & Offline) at various nodal centres (3 sessions)
8	Conduct of Innovation and Prototype Validation Sessions , including Value Proposition Fit and Business Fit workshops at various nodal centres (3 sessions)

9	Coordinate the organization of a Panel Discussion with Innovation and Startup Ecosystem Enablers from regional, state, and national levels at the HYV campus
10	Identify the Competitive Advantages and Core Competencies of Regional Clusters within the jurisdiction of HYV
11	Coordinate Mentoring Events , including Demo Day, Exhibition, Poster Presentation of Ideas/Proof of Concept (PoC), and linkage with Innovation Ambassadors and Expert Mentors
12	Organize an Online Innovation Challenge for students of Hemchand Yadav Vishwavidyalaya
13	Provide consultancy support for Establishment of the University Incubation Centre

The consultant shall also provide the following incubation support services:

1. Provide pre-incubation support and guidance for identifying problem statements and generating innovative solutions through structured ideation processes.
2. Establish a system to facilitate and support student innovators and entrepreneurs in incubating their ideas and transforming them into sustainable startups.
3. Build a vibrant innovation and startup ecosystem by creating strong linkages among students, alumni, academia, industries, financial institutions, government agencies, investors, and other innovation stakeholders.
4. Track startup progress using appropriate analytics and monitoring mechanisms across various stages of the idea-to-startup lifecycle while providing continuous mentoring and handholding support through virtual and hybrid modes.
5. Create awareness regarding various government and private funding opportunities and facilitate student startups in accessing suitable financial assistance through appropriate agencies.
6. Submit a comprehensive **Post Project Report (PPR)** upon successful completion of the assignment.

3.1 Scope of Work Deliverables

The selected consultant shall be responsible for planning, coordinating, and organizing the following key activities under the proposed **Networked Entrepreneurship Ecosystem Initiative**:

Activity No.	Activity Title	Deliverables
1	City-Based Innovation Challenge	Organize a city-based innovation challenge to identify innovative ideas and solutions for the economic and social development of each of the seven districts under the jurisdiction of Hemchand Yadav Vishwavidyalaya. Deliverables: Complete design, publicity, online execution, evaluation of submissions, and submission of a comprehensive report documenting the Top 10 innovative ideas from each district.

2	5× Growth Development Workshop	Organize a one-day workshop/seminar for each district to develop a preliminary roadmap for achieving 5× economic growth based on local strengths and innovation opportunities. The workshop shall focus on the following indicative sectors: • Durg: Industrial process technology, green manufacturing, and digital services for MSMEs. • Bemetara: Agro-processing, Agri-Tech startups, and supply chain logistics. • Balod: Food processing, rural service startups, and Education Technology (EdTech). • Rajnandgaon: Water resource management, mineral processing, and eco-tourism. • Kabirdham: Forest product innovations, herbal processing, and organic agriculture. • Mohla-Manpur-Ambagarh Chowki: Forest-based micro-enterprises and tribal crafts. • Khairagarh-Chhuikhadan-Gandai: Music and cultural entrepreneurship, creative industries, and rural tourism. Deliverables: Detailed workshop plan, speaker and panelist coordination, event management, documentation, and submission of a District-wise "5× Growth Action Plan" incorporating key recommendations and future strategies.
3	"Dreams and Vision" Story Competition	Organize a digital story, essay, or vision competition for students focusing on their aspirations and developmental vision for their respective city, district, or regional cluster. Deliverables: Preparation of competition guidelines, publicity, collection and evaluation of entries, and submission of a compilation of winning entries for use in future policy formulation and regional vision documents.

Note- The university may interchange deliverables without changing the whole scheme regarding the above table

3.2 Additional Scope of Work for Strengthening the Innovation and Startup Ecosystem

In addition to the activities specified under Section 3.1, the selected consultant shall undertake the following activities:

1. Identify and promote **technology-driven startup opportunities** in areas such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), Digital Technologies, Industry 4.0, Smart Manufacturing, Agri-Tech, Health-Tech, EdTech, Green Technologies, and Digital Governance based on the strengths and resources of the region.
2. Design and organize **capacity-building programmes** for women entrepreneurs, SC/ST entrepreneurs, tribal youth, rural innovators, Self-Help Groups (SHGs), and marginalized communities to promote inclusive entrepreneurship and startup development.
3. Facilitate linkages with **Government funding schemes, Startup India, venture capital funds, angel investors, banks, financial institutions, CSR initiatives, incubators, accelerators, and other startup financing agencies** to improve access to financial support for startups emerging from the University ecosystem.
4. Organize **Investor Connect Programmes, Startup Showcase Events, Demo Days, Innovation Exhibitions, and Pitching Sessions** to provide market access, mentorship, and investment opportunities for promising startups.

5. Prepare a **District-wise Innovation and Startup Roadmap aligned with Viksit Chhattisgarh @2047**, identifying priority sectors, technology interventions, startup opportunities, employment generation potential, and sustainable economic development strategies for each of the seven districts.
6. Facilitate partnerships with industries and MSMEs to promote **Industry 4.0 adoption, digital transformation, technology commercialization, and innovation-led industrial development** within the region.
7. Develop suitable monitoring mechanisms and Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) to assess startup performance, employment generation, investment mobilization, technology adoption, and socio-economic impact of the proposed ecosystem.

4. Eligibility Criteria for Bidders

A bidder shall satisfy the following eligibility criteria to qualify for submission under this Expression of Interest (EOI):

Sl. No.	Criteria / Experience Area	Description / Scope	Supporting Documents Required
1	Experience in Organizing Industry–Academia Connect Programmes	Experience in planning, coordinating, and conducting collaborative programmes, workshops, or events between industry and academia for innovation, entrepreneurship, and technology development.	Format–3 along with supporting work orders, completion certificates, or equivalent documentary evidence.
2	Experience in Organizing Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs)	Demonstrated experience in organizing Faculty Development Programmes aimed at capacity building, skill enhancement, entrepreneurship development, or knowledge sharing among faculty members.	Format–3 along with supporting work orders or completion certificates.
3	Experience in Organizing Student Awareness Programmes	Experience in organizing awareness programmes, seminars, workshops, competitions, or motivational events for students related to innovation, entrepreneurship, career development, or skill enhancement.	Format–3 along with supporting documentary evidence.
4	Experience in Organizing Innovation Challenges / Hackathons	Experience in conceptualizing, designing, coordinating, and executing innovation challenges, startup competitions, or hackathons for educational institutions, industries, or government organizations.	Format–3 along with supporting work orders or completion certificates.

5	Experience with Government / Recognized Private Organizations	Experience in successfully organizing one or more of the above activities for Central Government, State Government, Universities, Government Institutions, Public Sector Undertakings, or Government-recognized private organizations.	Format–3 along with supporting work orders or completion certificates.
6	Understanding of Project Objectives and Cluster Context	Demonstrated understanding of the project objectives, regional development priorities, innovation ecosystem requirements, and local cluster dynamics relevant to the proposed assignment.	Format–3 (Section 5 – Narrative Discussion).
7	Capability to Organize Digital Story Competitions	Availability of adequate digital infrastructure and technical capability to organize online and offline story, essay, innovation, or idea competitions.	Documentary evidence of available digital infrastructure, software platforms, or technical resources.

5. Implementation of Innovation and Entrepreneurship Initiatives in Government Colleges under Hemchand Yadav Vishwavidyalaya, Durg, Covering Seven Districts

The proposed Networked Entrepreneurship Ecosystem shall be implemented through the Government/Private Colleges affiliated with Hemchand Yadav Vishwavidyalaya, Durg, located across the seven districts under its jurisdiction. These institutions shall serve as nodal centres for conducting innovation, entrepreneurship, incubation, and startup promotion activities.

5.1 List of Few Government Colleges Affiliated to Hemchand Yadav Vishwavidyalaya, Durg

S. No.	District	College Name	Address
1	Durg	Govt. V.Y.T. Post Graduate Autonomous College, Durg	Near Raipur Naka, G.E. Road, Durg, Chhattisgarh
		Chandulal Chandrakar Govt. Arts & Commerce College, Dhamdha	Dhamdha, Durg, Chhattisgarh – 491331
2	Bemetara	Govt. Pt. J.L.N. Arts & Commerce College, Bemetara	Bemetara District, Chhattisgarh
		Govt. Koduram Dalit College, Nawagarh	Nawagarh, Bemetara District, Chhattisgarh

3	Balod	Govt. Ghanshyam Singh Gupt P.G. College, Balod	Balod, Chhattisgarh
		Govt. Indira Gandhi Arts, Science & Commerce College, Dallirajhara	Dallirajhara, Balod District, Chhattisgarh
4	Rajnandgaon	Govt. Digvijay P.G. College, Rajnandgaon	Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh
		Govt. Kamla Devi Rathi Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Rajnandgaon	Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh
5	Kabirdham	Govt. Pandariya College, Pandariya	Pandariya, Kabirdham District, Chhattisgarh
		Govt. College, Kawardha	Kawardha, Kabirdham District, Chhattisgarh
6	Mohla-Manpur-Ambagarh Chowki	Govt. Lal Chakradhar Shah College, Ambagarh Chowki	Ambagarh Chowki, Chhattisgarh
		Govt. Lal Shyam Shah College, Manpur	Manpur, Chhattisgarh
7	Khairagarh-Chhuikhadan-Gandai	Govt. Naveen College, Thelkadih, Khairagarh	Thelkadih, Khairagarh District, Chhattisgarh
		Govt. Naveen College, Aoundhi, Manpur	Aoundhi, Manpur, Chhattisgarh

5.2 Innovation and Entrepreneurship Opportunities in the Seven Districts

The following table provides an indicative overview of the innovation potential, entrepreneurial opportunities, key regional resources, and possible waste management innovations across the seven districts under the jurisdiction of Hemchand Yadav Vishwavidyalaya, Durg.

S. No.	District	Innovation Focus	Key Resources / Needs	Business Opportunities	Waste Management Innovation / Model
1	Durg	Industrial process technology, green manufacturing, digital services for MSMEs, e-Governance, and forest-based entrepreneurship	Strong industrial base (steel, cement, and engineering industries in Bhilai), reforestation potential, and expanding digital infrastructure	Technology-based startups, digital governance solutions, industrial automation, eco-restoration, and value addition to forest products	Decentralized zero-waste model with innovations in smart waste tracking, industrial waste recycling, composting centres, and SHG-led waste segregation systems

2	Bemetara	Agro-processing, supply chain logistics, Agri-Tech startups, decentralized business centres, and skill-based employment solutions	Agricultural produce (rice and pulses), flexible co-working ecosystems, and trading hubs	Agricultural machinery services, farm-to-market solutions, rural startup incubation, custom agro-input services, and agri-education enterprises	Plastic and biomass recycling through women's SHGs, decentralized rural waste processing, and supply chain waste valorization
3	Balod	Food processing, rural service startups, Education Technology (EdTech), and MSME support services	Agriculture, local mineral resources, and service sector expansion	Agri-product processing, entrepreneurship through business centres, and mobile service platforms	Mechanized road sweeping, solid and liquid waste segregation, rural composting, and agricultural/mineral waste utilization
4	Rajnandgaon	Water resource management, stone and mineral processing, and eco-tourism	Aquifers, groundwater resources, and geological diversity	Sustainable water management enterprises, mineral-based micro-enterprises, eco-tourism ventures, and guided tourism services	Door-to-door waste collection, SHG-operated Solid and Liquid Resource Management (SLRM) centres, composting, bio-methanation, and eco-tourism waste management solutions
5	Kabirdham	Forest product innovations, herbal processing, educational tourism, and organic agriculture	Forest resources, biodiversity, and traditional crops	Forest produce value addition, organic farming technologies, herbal enterprises, and eco-learning camps	Organic and hazardous waste segregation, herbal and agricultural waste bioprocessing, and eco-camp waste management systems
6	Mohla-Manpur-Ambagarh Chowki	Forest-based micro-enterprises, tribal crafts, natural resource management, and biodiversity-driven businesses	Forest cover, tribal handicrafts, and rich biodiversity	Non-timber forest product enterprises, tribal craft promotion, medicinal	Biomedical waste compliance, tribal waste valorization, distributed organic waste management, and cultural craft waste recycling

				plant nurseries, and biodiversity-based entrepreneurship	
7	Khairagarh-Chhuikhadan-Gandai	Music and cultural entrepreneurship, rural tourism, and sustainable natural resource utilization	Cultural heritage sites, musical traditions, and mineral resources	Cultural entrepreneurship, heritage tourism, craft-based MSMEs, and local tourism enterprises	Biogas generation, solid waste management projects, sanitation initiatives, SHG participation, and circular waste management for festivals and cultural events

6. Duration of the Contract

The total duration of the assignment shall be **twelve (12) months** from the date of issuance of the work order or allocation of work.

However, in the event of any mutually agreed modification or expansion of the scope of work, the contract period may be extended by the University on terms and conditions mutually agreed upon by both parties.

7. Instructions to Bidders

The bidders shall comply with the following conditions while submitting their proposals:

- No physical infrastructure is required to be provided by the bidder unless specifically agreed upon by the University.
- **Twenty-five percent (25%)** of the approved consultancy fee may be released as **Mobilization Advance**, subject to submission of an equivalent **Bank Guarantee** in a format acceptable to the University.
- Payments shall be released upon satisfactory completion and acceptance of the respective activities and deliverables specified under the Scope of Work.

8. Venue and Deadline for Submission of Proposal

The proposal, complete in all respects and prepared in accordance with the provisions of this EOI document, shall be submitted to the following address:

**The Registrar
Hemchand Yadav Vishwavidyalaya
Durg, Chhattisgarh**

The proposal may be submitted either:

- in hard copy through **Registered Post, Speed Post, Courier, or by Hand**, or
- through the **official email address prescribed by the University**.

The University reserves the right to extend the deadline for submission of proposals by issuing an amendment or corrigendum on the University website. In such cases, all rights and obligations of the University and the bidders shall thereafter be governed by the revised deadline.

9. Validity of Offer

The proposal submitted in response to this EOI shall remain valid for a period of **three (3) months** from the last date of submission of the EOI.

The validity period may be extended by the University, if required, with the consent of the bidder.

Critical Dates

Sl. No.	Activity	Date	Time
1	Document Download Start Date	11-06-2026	12:00 Hrs
2	Document Download End Date	21/06/2026	12:00 Hrs
3	Bid Submission Start Date	30/06/2026	10:00 Hrs
4	Bid Submission End Date	20/07/2026	14:00 Hrs
5	Bid Opening Date	25/07/2026	15:00 Hrs
6	Presentation by Shortlisted Bidders	05/07/2026	11:00 Hrs

10. Evaluation Criteria and Method of Evaluation

The Expression of Interest (EOI) proposals shall be evaluated based on the eligibility criteria prescribed in this document and the documentary evidence submitted by the bidders.

The evaluation shall include, but not be limited to, the following aspects:

- Relevant experience in executing similar assignments;
- Experience and expertise of the proposed resource persons or project team;
- Understanding of the project objectives and regional innovation ecosystem;
- Quality of the technical proposal and methodology; and
- Presentation before the Selection Committee, wherever applicable.

The decision of the Selection Committee shall be final and binding on all bidders.

11. Submission of Response

Bidders shall ensure that their proposals are submitted strictly in accordance with the formats prescribed in this EOI document.

The proposal should include comments, suggestions, or observations, if any, regarding the objectives and scope of the consultancy services proposed under this EOI.

The application shall be submitted in a **sealed envelope** superscribed as:

"EOI for Engagement of Consultant for Networked Entrepreneurship Ecosystem at Hemchand Yadav Vishwavidyalaya, Durg, Chhattisgarh."

Alternatively, the proposal may also be submitted through the **official email address notified by the University**.

12. Conditions under which the EOI is Issued

This Expression of Interest (EOI) is issued solely for the purpose of inviting proposals and **shall not be construed as an offer or commitment** on the part of Hemchand Yadav Vishwavidyalaya.

The University reserves the right to:

- withdraw, modify, amend, or cancel this EOI, either wholly or partially, at any stage without assigning any reason;
- accept or reject any or all proposals received in response to this EOI;
- seek additional information or clarifications from any bidder; and
- disqualify any bidder at any stage of the selection process if it is found that the bidder has furnished misleading information or fails to satisfy the eligibility conditions prescribed in this EOI.

The decision of the University in all such matters shall be final and binding.

13. Definitions

Unless the context otherwise requires:

- **"University"** means **Hemchand Yadav Vishwavidyalaya, Durg, Chhattisgarh (HYV)**.
- **"Bidder"** means any organization, institution, consultancy firm, agency, or consortium submitting an Expression of Interest (EOI).
- **"Consultant"** means the successful bidder selected by the University for execution of the assignment.
- **"Assignment"** means the consultancy services and activities specified in this EOI.
- **"Authority"** means Hemchand Yadav Vishwavidyalaya or its authorized representatives.

14. Disclaimer

The information contained in this EOI document is provided solely for the purpose of assisting prospective bidders in preparing their proposals.

While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information contained herein, the University makes no representation or warranty regarding its completeness or accuracy. Bidders are advised to conduct their own independent assessment before submitting their proposals.

The University shall not be liable for any costs incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or submission of their proposals.

15. Amendment of EOI

The University reserves the right to amend, modify, supplement, or withdraw any part of this EOI at any time before the submission deadline.

Any amendment or corrigendum shall be published on the official website of the University and shall form an integral part of this EOI.

16. Conflict of Interest

The bidder shall disclose any actual, potential, or perceived conflict of interest that may affect the execution of the assignment.

Any bidder having a conflict of interest that may compromise impartiality or fairness may be disqualified by the University.

17. Confidentiality

The selected consultant shall maintain strict confidentiality regarding all information, documents, records, data, reports, and intellectual property received or generated during the course of the assignment.

Such information shall not be disclosed to any third party without prior written approval of the University.

18. Right to Accept or Reject Any or All EOIs

Hemchand Yadav Vishwavidyalaya reserves the absolute right to accept or reject any or all EOIs received without assigning any reason whatsoever.

The University also reserves the right to annul the EOI process at any stage without incurring any liability towards the bidders.

19. Fraud and Corrupt Practices

Bidders shall observe the highest standards of ethics during the bidding and execution of the assignment.

Any attempt to influence the evaluation process through fraudulent practices, misrepresentation, bribery, collusion, or corruption shall result in immediate disqualification and may invite legal action as deemed appropriate by the University.

20. Termination of Assignment

The University reserves the right to terminate the consultancy assignment by giving written notice if:

- The consultant fails to perform the assigned services satisfactorily.
- The consultant violates any terms and conditions of the agreement.
- The consultant becomes insolvent or ceases operations.
- Any material misrepresentation is discovered during the assignment.

Termination shall be without prejudice to any rights or remedies available to the University.

21. Force Majeure

Neither party shall be liable for failure or delay in performing its obligations due to circumstances beyond its reasonable control, including but not limited to natural disasters, war, civil unrest, epidemic, pandemic, government restrictions, strikes, or other force majeure events.

The affected party shall promptly notify the other party in writing regarding the occurrence of such event.

22. Ownership of Reports and Intellectual Property

All reports, studies, documents, training materials, datasets, presentations, digital content, software tools (if developed), policy documents, recommendations, and other outputs generated under this consultancy assignment shall become the exclusive property of Hemchand Yadav Vishwavidyalaya, Durg.

The consultant shall not publish, reproduce, distribute, or commercially exploit such materials without prior written approval of the University.

23. Deliverable Review and Acceptance Procedure

All deliverables submitted by the consultant shall be reviewed by the University or its designated committee.

The University may seek clarifications, modifications, or additional information before accepting the deliverables.

Payments shall be released only after formal acceptance of the respective deliverables by the competent authority of the University.

24. Delay in Performance and Penalty

The consultant shall adhere to the agreed timelines for completion of the activities specified under the Scope of Work.

In case of unjustified delay attributable to the consultant, the University reserves the right to impose suitable penalties, withhold payments, reduce the scope of work, or terminate the assignment, depending upon the nature and extent of the delay.

25. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

This EOI and the subsequent agreement shall be governed by the laws of the Republic of India and the applicable laws of the State of Chhattisgarh.

Any dispute arising out of or in connection with this EOI or the consultancy agreement shall, as far as possible, be resolved amicably through mutual consultation.

In the event of failure to reach an amicable settlement, the matter shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the competent courts located at **Durg, Chhattisgarh**.

26. Contact Details

For any clarification regarding this Expression of Interest, bidders may contact:

The Registrar

Hemchand Yadav Vishwavidyalaya
Raipur Naka, Potiyakala, Y-Shaped Overbridge
Durg, Chhattisgarh – 491001

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Website: <https://www.durguniversity.ac.in>

FORMATS FOR SUBMISSION:

FORMAT – 1

Note: This is to be furnished on the letter head of the organization.

APPLICANT’S EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

To,

Registrar HYV

Durg, Chhattisgarh

Sub: Submission of Expression of Interest for “EOI for Engagement of Consultant for Networked Entrepreneurship Ecosystem at HYV Durg, Chhattisgarh”.

Dear sir,

In response to the Invitation for Expressions of Interest (EOI) published at your portal _____ for the above purpose, we would like to express interest to carry out the above proposed task. As instructed, we attach 2 sets of the following documents in separately sealed envelopes and one soft copy:

2. Self/Organizational Details (Format-2)
3. Experience in related fields (Format-3)
4. Additional information (Format-4)
5. Declaration (Format-5)

Sincerely Yours,

Signature of the applicant [Full name of authorised signatory]

Date:

Encl.: As above

FORMAT – 2 Address of consultant

Sl No	Contact Details	
1	Contact details of consultant with phone and email ID	
2	Main Area of Business	
3	Address of consultant	

Annexure-1 Networked Entrepreneurship Ecosystem initiative

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9	Coordinate the organization of a Panel Discussion with Innovation and Startup Ecosystem Enablers from regional, state, and national levels at the HYV campus		
10	Identify the Competitive Advantages and Core Competencies of Regional Clusters within the jurisdiction of HYV		
11	Coordinate Mentoring Events , including Demo Day, Exhibition, Poster Presentation of Ideas/Proof of Concept (PoC), and linkage with Innovation Ambassadors and Expert Mentors		
12	Organize an Online Innovation Challenge for students of Hemchand Yadav Vishwavidyalaya		

13	Provide consultancy support for Establishment of the University Incubation Centre		
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Financial Summary

Description	Amount
Consultancy Fee	
GST @18% (as applicable)	
Infrastructure / Hosting / Facilitation / Travel Support	

FORMAT – 3 Experience in Related Fields

Sl No	Experience in field	Number of programs conducted and facilitated
1	Experience of facilitating Industry Academia Connect	
2	Experience on organising Faculty Development Programs	
3	Experience on organizing Student Awareness Programs	
4	Experience on organising Innovation Challenges	
5	Understanding of the purpose, objective, and development context of the project as well as a brief discussion of key issues, opportunities, and challenges. Firms should also share their knowledge of the field/environment (market trends, global context, etc.).	

Signature of the authorised signatory

Full name of authorised signatory

Stamp & Date

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Additional Information

1. List all enclosures related to the previous sections. S.NO Description No. of pages
2. Additional information to support the eligibility

Signature of the authorised signatory

Full name of authorised signatory

Stamp & Date

Note: The declaration is to be furnished on the letter head of the organization

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Declaration

We hereby confirm that I/we are interested in competing for the Consultancy Services for Networked Entrepreneurship Ecosystem at HYV Durg, Chhattisgarh. All the information provided herewith is genuine and accurate.

Signature of the authorised signatory

Full name of authorised signatory

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