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To,

The Principals, Directors, HODs, Faculty members and students

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS | LAST DATE FOR ENTRIES | 10th August, 2018.**

All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, Engineering Council of India (ECI), and the Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE), are jointly holding a competition "AICTE-ECI-ISTE Chhatra Vishwakarma Awards-2018" for the students of AICTE approved Degree & Diploma level Technical institutions.

The Awards are aimed for motivating young individuals, inspiring leaders and institutions/ organizations to raise their performance in their specific domains leading to significant contribution towards the growth and development of the nation.

Theme of the Award: **The Problem Statement for the AICTE-ECI Chhatra Vishwakarma Awards 2018 is "Empowerment of Villages through Technologies"**

In the era of internet technology and 4th Industrial revolution that is ready to take-off at all spheres of development, India's development lies in its villages and rural areas where every development challenges are seen to be a big market opportunity. These opportunities need to be unleashed and addressed innovatively by our young engineering minds using various technological options. Among many thrust areas of rural development viz; Water & Irrigation, Sanitation & Solid Liquid Waste Management, Rural Infrastructure, Tourism, Agriculture & Food, Education, Skill Initiative & Start-ups, Rural Craft & Livelihood generation technologies are the areas seems to be instrumental and need technological interventions to improve the quality of life and per-capita income of village, contributing to the national growth.

For more information refer:

[http://www.initiatives.aicte-india.org/vishwakarma/downloads/Guidelines-Chattr-Vishwakarma\\_2018.pdf](http://www.initiatives.aicte-india.org/vishwakarma/downloads/Guidelines-Chattr-Vishwakarma_2018.pdf)

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