From
Dr.S.Kannappan,
Director Of School Education,
Perasiriyar Anbalagan Kalvi Valagam,
Chennai-06.

TO
1.All Chief Educational Officers,
All Districts.

Sir.

Rc.No.048647/M1/S1/2024 Dated: 27.01.2025

Sub: "Puthulir" – Startup Bootcamp (for X Std, XII Std Students & All Participants of Puthulir 1.0) Registration and Participation – Reg

Ref: Letter Dated 13.01.2025 from Director, Centre for Entrepreneurship Development, Anna University.

Tamilnadu & Centre for Entrepreneurship Development (CED), Anna University is organizing Puthulir - Startup Bootcamp, an intensive 4-day FREE training program for 10th, 12th standard students and all participants of Puthulir Ideation Challenge, aimed to develop and refine their innovative ideas through advanced learning opportunities, hands-on experience, and expert guidance. The boot camp includes workshops, mentorship, and practical sessions designed to prepare students for future challenges and opportunities in the innovation and Startup ecosystem. The bootcamps will be conducted in multiple venues/batches across all districts of Tamil Nadu.

In this regard, the Principals/Head Masters of all categories of school in Tamilnadu to be instructed to inform their students of 10th Std & 12th Std about the Startup Bootcamp and facilitate their registration, attendance and active participation to promote the development and growth of an entrepreneurial culture on their campus. The respective schools are required to ensure sufficient faculty and transportation support for their students and in case of girls, a female faculty/one the mothers attending the boot camp. If students are traveling to the bootcamp with their parents, a duly completed declaration form (attached herewith) must be submitted at the designated venue.

Key Takeaways to Schools

- All registered schools shall be part of Anna University Student Entrepreneurship Club (AUSEC) Student Chapter.
- Student Internship Opportunities/Workshops from CED-AU/AUSEC

Key Takeaways to Students

- Mentorship opportunities to develop the idea to prototype
- Entrepreneurship & Innovation Club Chapter Membership
 - > Startup incubation.
- Scholarships to entrepreneurial boot camps of CED AU
 - Internships with startups.

 \longrightarrow Access to resources like co-working spaces, funding opportunities, or seed

4 Day Startup Bootcamp Schedule & Agenda (10th /12th Students, Puthulir 1.0 Participants) Timings: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (on all 4 Days)

- * Day 4 Participation of the parent in the 4th day of bootcamp (Career Guidance & Mentoring) is much encouraged
- ** The 4-day FREE Startup bootcamp schedule (assigned venue/date) will be informed to the students/school authorities after their registration.

For Registration, visit the website: https://auced.com/puthulir/

Last date to register: 31st January 2025

For Queries/Clarifications, reach out to Centre for Entrepreneurship Development, Anna University @ 044-22359289/cedau.outreach@gmail.com.

Copy of the letter cited in reference is enclosed herewith . All Chief Educational officers are instructed to issue necessary instructions to all district educations officers (Secondary and Private schools) and headmaster concerned. It is also instructed also to acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Copy to Director, Centre for Entrepreneurship Development, Anna University, Chennai- 600 025.

Puthulir (Stortup Bootcomp) . Parent Declaration Form.

Student information

Dete of Birth: School Name: Grade Class: ____ Parent/Guardian Information Full Name: _____ Relationship to Student: Contact Number: _____ Email Address: Declaration: I, the undersigned parent/guardian, hereby declare that I will be accompanying my child, mentioned above, to the Startup Bootcamp organized at the designated venue. I take full responsibility for my child's safety, conduct, and well-being during the event. I confirm that. • I will ensure my child's punctual attendance at all sessions. I will abide by the rules and regulations of the bootcamp. • I release the school and the event organizers from any liability arising from my personal supervision of my child during the bootcamp. Signature: ______ Date: _____ Emergency Contact Information: Name: _____ Relationship: Contact Number: _____ School Authorization (To be filled by the school authority) This is to certify that the above declaration has been reviewed and the parent/guardian is authorized to accompany the student to the Startup Bootcamp. School Representative Wame: _____ Designation: Signature: _____ Date:



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To Joint Director (NSS) Directorate of School Education

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Respected Madam,

Sub.: CED Anna University – 4 Day Startup Bootcamp to X, XII standard students & All participants of Puthulir 1.0 Innovation Challenge - Reg.

CED have successfully organized the TN state-wide Innovation & Ideation Challenge "Puthulir 2024 for school students (8th to 12th Grade) from Oct 2024 - 2024. Cash prizes totalling INR 3.5 Lakhs was distributed to the winning students. To further mentor the winners and enhance the potential of their innovations, CED is organizing an exclusive 4-day FREE bootcamp in April 2024.

Following the success of Puthulir and numerous requests from schools and parents for mentoring and career guidance to nurture students' innovation skills, CED is planning to organize a state-wide 4-day FREE Startup bootcamps focused on innovation, entrepreneurship, and career readiness for 10° and 12th grade students (across all boards). The bootcamps will be scheduled according to the board examination dates and conducted in the month of March and April 2025 for respective boards. The bootcamps will be held in all districts of Tamil Nadu in collaboration with the partnered E-Cells of Anna University affiliated colleges.

In this regard, permission is requested from the Directorate of School Education to organize Startup bootcamps for X & XII standard students (from all school boards) / Puthulir Innovation Challenge Winners and foster a new generation of innovators and entrepreneurs.

With Thanks & Regards,

Yours sincerely

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