

**Design Innovation Centre (DIC)
Central University of Kashmir**

Public Notice

It is notified for the information of all the stakeholders that Central University of Kashmir (CUK) is shortly launching MHRD sponsored mega project. The objective of the project is to promote knowledge sharing and collaboration amongst industry, academia, Govt. institutions, research laboratories etc and to facilitate interdisciplinary design focused-education, Research and Entrepreneurial activities in order to create commercial opportunities for the students to build up their own units. Towards realizing this objective, CUK invites suggestions and innovative ideas from all those who are interested to help in revitalizing small/medium scale industry on the most modernized and scientific lines to boost up quality as well as quantity of the products in the following areas:

- i. Kashmiri Handicrafts including Khatamband, Wood Work and Paper Machie
- ii. Kashmiri Food Production & Processing
- iii. Kashmiri Herbal Medicine and Aroma Technology
- iv. Kashmiri Dress Designing and Garment Making

CUK through the medium of this notice invites proposal from the following:

- i. Certified / renowned artisans actively engaged in the field
- ii. Researchers interested to work on innovations for developing prototypes, mock trials and production
- iii. Entrepreneurs already dealing with the production and sale of the products
- iv. Individuals / Units who have developed patents / other registration for their products

In addition to the above, DIC (CUK) is floating seven Diploma courses in the above mentioned trades. The students interested to pursue these skill-based courses and plan to start their own units after completion of these courses may remain in touch with the CUK.

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