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Technical Section - VII

Shastri Bhawan
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Office Memorandum

Subject: Fee online educational programme on entrepreneurship under Startup India – reg.

The undersigned is directed to say that the Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP), New Delhi has announced a free online educational programme on entrepreneurship to inspire and educate the next generation of entrepreneur under Startup India initiative.

2. The online program is aimed at teaching new and existing entrepreneurs on how to start a business and how to scale an existing one. The Salient features of the program include –

- A collaborative initiative between Invest India and UpGrad
- Designed for nascent and aspiring Entrepreneurs
- 4-week immersive online learning experience
- Program developed, delivered and recognized by leaders in the entrepreneurial & academic ecosystem.
- Invest India & UpGrad Certification provided at the end of the program.
- Free of Cost.

3. Further, it has been stated that the program covers vital entrepreneurial topics such as Idea Validation, Finance & Legal as well as Pitching & Fundraising. The registration for the program has been opened from 9th January, 2017 and the course can be accessed from 16th January, 2017. Interested individuals can enroll via <http://startupindia.upgrad.com/> as well as <http://startupindia.gov.in>. Please also find attached some additional information about the program.

4. It is requested to kindly ensure wide participation and reach to existing and aspiring entrepreneurs under Startup India Scheme.

5. This issues with the approval of AS (T).

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With reference to the office order from MHRD free online educational programme on entrepreneurship under startup India initiative has been floated. Interested students/Alumni/Faculty can enroll via <http://startupindia.upgrad.com/> as well as <http://startupindia.gov.in> and undergo the certification for **free of cost**. Those who have submitted proposals are requested to enroll for the same to obtain additional information about entrepreneurship.