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## Note:

**Subject:** Space Technology Incubation Centre of ISRO at VNIT Nagpur

Friends,

It's gives me great pleasure to share with you that, VNIT has signed an MoU with ISRO on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2021 to set up Space Technology Incubation Centre (STIC) at VNIT Nagpur. The center is setup for western region of India covering states of Maharashtra, Goa, Gujarat, Rajasthan, union territories of Daman Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli.

The objective of the STIC is to create Space Entrepreneurs in India. ISRO through STIC wishes to strengthen the interaction with academic institutions to encourage students and faculty members for research in this area resulting into new products.

ISRO has come out with YUKTI Sanchita 2021 (<https://www.isro.gov.in/capacity-building/yukti-sanchita-2021>) the list of the 108 problem statements identified, and expecting innovative solutions for it from institutions. STIC is expected to focus on 46 problems (No. 301 to 346) of this YUKTI Sanchita 2021.

The brochure of ISRO-STIC, VNIT is also uploaded on institute website for more information.

I have to request all faculty members, kindly go through brochure and YUKTI Sanchita 2021 and form a team in consultation with your Head of the Department involving students and submit the proposal in prescribed format to the Dr. Sunil Bhat, Coordinator of ISRO-STIC, VNIT Nagpur before **30<sup>th</sup> April 2021**.

I also appeal to the students to make the best use of this golden opportunity.

I also request VNIT Alumni Association to cooperate and support ISRO-STIC, VNIT Nagpur for it success.

With Regards

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