

FIST programme

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About FIST programme

- FIST refers to the **Fund for Improvement of S&T Infrastructure in Universities and Higher Educational institutions programme**
- It supports scaling up of the network of infrastructural facilities for teaching and research in Universities and higher educational institution
- The support for five (5) years to any PG College or a department/centre / School of any University or academic Institute is considered for augmentation of **post-graduate teaching and research facilities in four areas i.e.,**
 1. Basic Equipment
 2. Networking & Computational Facilities
 3. Research Infrastructure and
 4. Maintenance of equipment.

FIST 2.0

The immensely successful FIST programme will now be reinvented to FIST 2.0 to orient it towards the goal of Atmanirbhar Bharat so as to create R&D infrastructure not only for experimental work but also to cater to theoretical work, ideas and entrepreneurship

- It will also link up programmes like
 1. FIST
 2. Sophisticated Analytical Instrument Facilities (SAIF), and
 3. Sophisticated Analytical & Technical Help

Institutes (SATHI), all of which are designed to set up S&T infrastructure centres at different levels –department, university, regional and national level respectively.