

**Constitution of Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) for evaluation of proposals under R&D and Pilot Deployment schemes under Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Policy of Gujarat**

**GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT  
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- Read: (1) STI Policy, GCT/10/1017/424915/BT dated 15/04/2019  
(2) DST GR No. GST/10/2017/424915/BT, Dated 01/12/2018  
(3) DST GR No. GST/10/2017/424915/BT, Dated 27/12/2018**

**Preamble:**

Gujarat Council on Science and Technology (GUJCOST) working under the aegis of the Department of Science & Technology, Government of Gujarat, is the nodal agency for the S&T promotion, awareness, education, research and development through its various programmes and outreach activities across the state. In order to strengthen intervention of the Science, Technology and Innovation in both education and research as well as to address on the cutting-edge of research and development in the state and national priority areas, the Govt of Gujarat has announced the STI Policy of the Gujarat during 2018-19. GUJCOST is also the implementing agency of the STI Policy in the state through various stakeholders.

The STI Policy of Gujarat has identified emerging S&T based State Priority areas of interest such as (i) Artificial Intelligence and Robotics, (ii) Biotechnology, (iii) Polymers and specialty materials, (iv) Nano Technology, (v) Internet of Things Solutions, (vi) Energy Storage Solutions, (vii) Waste Treatment and Management Solutions, (viii) Pollution Abatement, (ix) Sustainable Habitat and (x) Nutrition sensitive research.

Under STI Policy, a dedicated STI fund has been created to support (i) high end R&D in emerging areas of S&T as well as (ii) technology demonstration and pilot deployment of innovative solutions for strengthening civic services. As per the above, a Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) has to be constituted who can evaluate the proposals submitted by the researchers and faculties under above two schemes and to recommend the same for the approving authority for further final approval. The TAC should have members of experienced scientists and faculties with domain expertise and adequate research experiences.

**Resolution:**

After careful consideration of the matter, the State Government has decided to constitute Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) consisting following members: