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AICTE invites applications for awards

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THE All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has invited entries from engineering students and technical education institutions for Vishwakarma Awards 2019 — a recognition accorded to students providing innovative and low-cost solutions for societal challenges.

This year, the theme of the event is 'How to enhance the income of a village'.

According to 2011 census, nearly 69 per cent of our population lives in rural areas. Therefore, our rural landscape forms the most crucial component of the economic development of India. The value addition in such a large market offers tremendous potential for societal impact with monetary gains as well. Hence, the overall prosperity of our Nation lies in the development of its rural areas, AICTE said.

There are two awards — Chhatra Vishwakarma Awards for Outstanding Innovative Team (Students & Mentor) and Utkrisht Sansthan Vishwakarma Award for exemplary institutional intervention.

For Chhatra Vishwakarma Awards students need to provide an innovative solution through intervention of technology/management practices. The Utkrisht Sansthan Vishwakarma award aims to motivate, recognise and honour the AICTE-approved institutions and help them raise their performance in the specific domain.