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In order to create a thriving entrepreneurial spirit in the state, the role of young aspiring entrepreneurs is very important. An equal participation of the younger generation is inevitable for the all-round economic development of the state. Thus, it is imperative to develop entrepreneurial mindset and equips students with the tools necessary to inspire innovative ideas, to create entrepreneurial solutions, to undertake rigorous market validation and develop and launch viable and sustainable enterprises.

To establish a thriving startup ecosystem among students in academic institutions such as schools, colleges, universities and other institutions, State Government has made a provision to plan and organize various activities for promoting entrepreneurship in Schools, Colleges, Technical and Higher Educations Institutions, Universities etc.

The state government has made provision for organizing activities focused on promoting entrepreneurship in academia under **Uttarakhand Startup Policy 2018**, which are described as below:

- Boot camps and awareness sessions on entrepreneurship
- B-Plan Competition, Pitching sessions and Investors Meetups
- Student **Startup Entrepreneurship Development Program**
- Setting up of **Incubation Centers** in the academic institutions

- **Pre-Incubation Programs** for aspiring entrepreneurs
- Updating curriculum to include compulsory course on **“Entrepreneurship Development”**
- Inclusion of **“Massive Open Online Courses”** focused on entrepreneurship in the academic curriculum
- Organizing **Capacity Building Programs** for Faculties by Industry Veterans, Corporates and subject matter experts from Startup Ecosystem
- Establishment of **“Entrepreneurship Development Cells”** in academic institutions to encourage students to take up entrepreneurship.
- Student entrepreneurs working on Startup-ideas will be permitted to convert their **Startup project as the final year project** towards their degree completion.

To inculcate the culture of entrepreneurship among students, Startup Uttarakhand shall make provision of funds to organize activities in the academic institutions as specified in this order.

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