



**Call for Proposals for Mobilization of Grassroots Innovations from Punjab
under
Grassroots Innovators of Punjab (GRIP) Program**

Punjab State Council for Science & Technology, Department of Science Technology & Environment, Govt. of Punjab has taken pioneering initiative i.e. Grassroots Innovators of Punjab (GRIP) Program to strengthen the grassroots innovations in Punjab. The initiative is being taken in collaboration with National Innovation Foundation of Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India. The objective of GRIP Program is to map & nurture Grassroots Innovations across the State.

Under the initiative, technological innovations providing better alternatives, reducing drudgery and improving process efficiency developed by non-core science & technology background people are being mapped for scientific validation, promotion and branding. More than 1000 grassroots innovations have been mapped in last two years during GRIP 1.0 and 2.0 Editions and 16 selected innovators have been felicitated at State-level and are further being supported.

PSCST has launched GRIP 3.0 Edition in Financial Year 2024-25 and is inviting applications from Institutions/ Organizations/ NGOs/ Societies to submit proposals for mobilization of Grassroots Innovations from the State.

The proposal is to be submitted as per enclosed format by 18th December, 2024 through email to dk.bakshi@punjabmail.gov.in <alkesh.kandoria@punjab.gov.in>

Brochure containing details of GRIP Program is attached for your reference.