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Sub:	Implementation of Young Innovators Programme (YIP) 9.0 – Active participation of affiliated colleges – Reg.
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Ref: Letter No.1053/2026/KDISC/Part-3/L-494 dated 10.08.2026 from the Executive Director, K-DISC

The Kerala Development and Innovation Strategic Council (K-DISC), Government of Kerala, has informed the University that Idea Submission for the 9th Edition of the Young Innovators Programme (YIP 9.0), the flagship programme of K-DISC, has commenced. **The last date for submission of ideas is 30th September 2026.**

All Principals of colleges affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University are hereby directed to extend full support and cooperation to ensure the smooth and effective implementation of YIP 9.0 in their respective institutions, including the following:

1. **Institutional Coordination:** Convene meetings with the Heads of Institutions and designated YIP Nodal Officers to ensure effective planning, coordination, and implementation of YIP 9.0 activities.
2. **Student Registration and Idea Submission:** Encourage all eligible students to complete registration and submit innovative ideas through the YIP Portal within the stipulated timeline.
3. **Institution Registration and Profile Updation:** Ensure that the institution completes its registration (if not already done) and updates its institutional profile on the YIP Portal, wherever required.
4. **Awareness and Outreach Campaigns:** Extend necessary support to K-DISC District Representatives in conducting YIP awareness sessions and outreach programmes within the institution.
5. **Monitor Progress and Provide Guidance:** Periodically review the student registrations and idea submissions and provide necessary guidance to achieve maximum participation.
6. **Inclusive Participation:** Promote active and equitable participation from students belonging to marginalized and underrepresented communities.

Students may register and submit their ideas through the official YIP Portal: <https://yip.kerala.gov.in>

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