FAQ'S

1. **Is it necessary to keep Co-PI in SYST programme under Component A? What should be the age limit for Co-PI?**

   Co-PI is desirable but not mandatory. There is no age limit for the Co-PI. The role/expertise of Co-PI in the proposal should be clearly defined. No funds will be disbursed to Co-PIs.

2. **How many Co-PI's are allowed in component A?**

   Depending upon the requirement of Co-PI's in the project, you may have as many Co-PI's as required.

3. **Whether Co-PI can be from same/other institute?**

   Co-PI may be considered from same or other institute as per the requirement of project proposal.

4. **Whether unemployed general category candidates are eligible to apply under component B?**

   Unemployed general category candidates are **not eligible** to apply under component B. Component B is a special call for SC/ST category only.

5. **Are the Ph.D engineering candidates are eligible to apply under component A/B?**

   Yes.

6. **Are the candidates working as an Ad-hoc (assistant professor)/Post-doc/Temporary eligible to apply under component A?**

   Ad-hoc (assistant professor)/Post-doc/Temporary faculties are not eligible to apply under component A.

7. **Should the mentor under Component B be from the SC/ST category?**

   Mentor may belong to any category.

8. **How to apply for proposal under SYST programme?**

Step 1: Click on the link (https://onlinedst.gov.in/)

Step 2: If PI already registered then click on the login link otherwise click on the New PI registration link.

Step 3: After registration of PI, click on the login link for the submission of the Proposal. Fill all required information and click on the **"Sign In"** button.

Step 4: After successfully login, Default PI dashboard page show to PI.
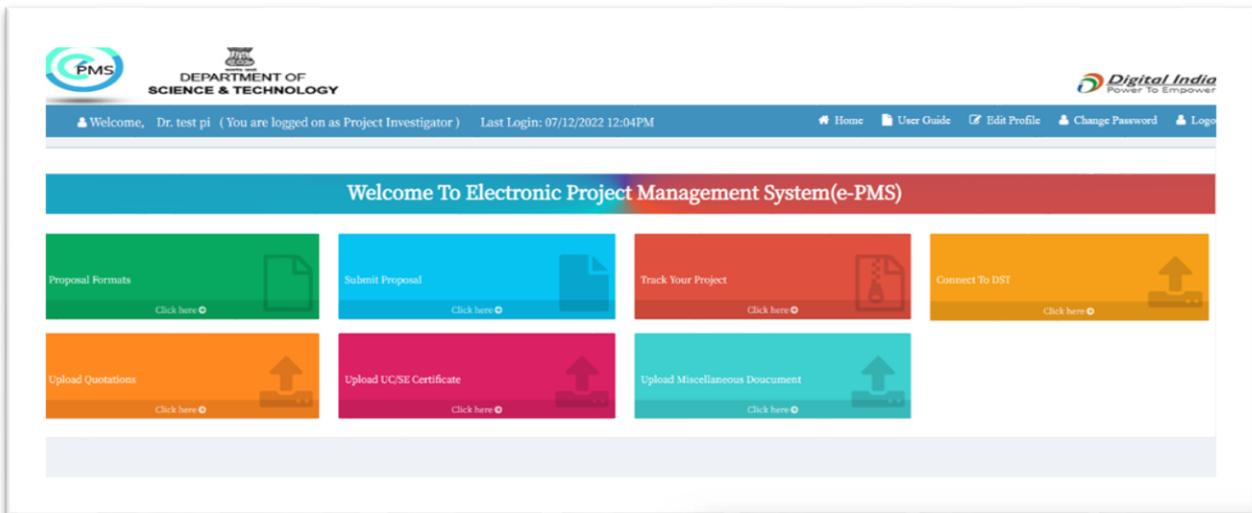
Step 5: For "**New Proposal**", click on the

"**Submit Proposal**" TAB on "**click here**" link.
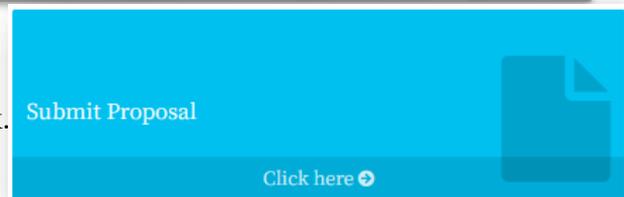
Step 6: When click on the Submit Proposal Tab you have found new this page and click on the "**Initiate New Proposal**" button.
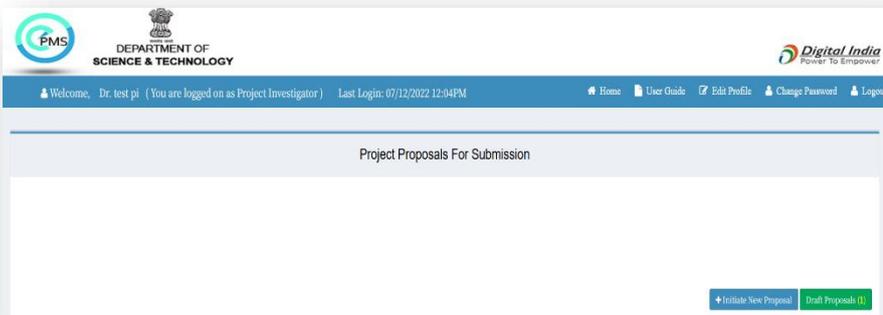
Step 7: Fill Division and Programme/Scheme carefully and click on the Save and Submit button.
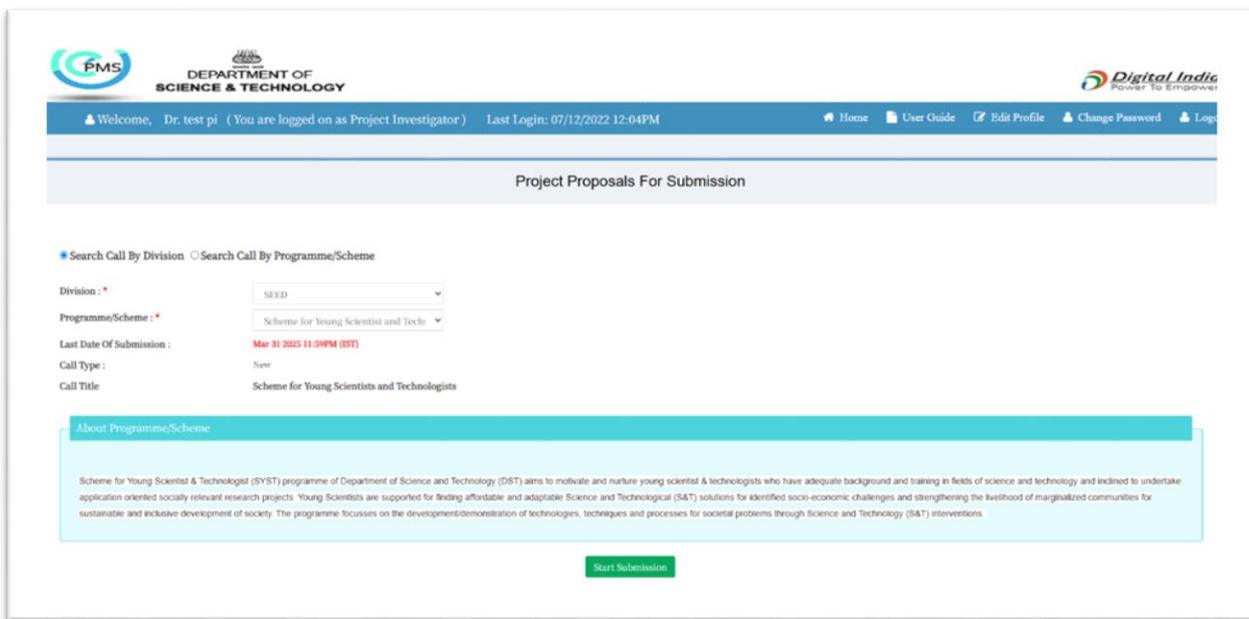
Fill required information TAB by TAB and final Submit.