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**Theme of the Month**
CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION FOR THE COMMUNITY

**MODULES**
- ATL Introduction Module
- Community Day
- Intellectual Property

**PLAN ATL CALENDAR**

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### Theme of the Month
**IGNITE THE SPIRIT OF IDEATION AND DESIGN**

### MODULES
- Design Thinking
- Collab CAD
- Python Learning

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**June**

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

01
- Global day of Parents Celebrations

05
- World Environment Day

**Theme of the Month**

**TIME FOR TINKERFEST**

**MODULES**

Tinkerfest Bootcamp
Computational Thinking

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**Theme of the Month**

**PITCH THE BUSINESS IDEA**

**Modules**

Business Pitch Module

Physical Computing (IoT)

**July**

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**Update ATL Dashboard and Submit Report**

**Announcement of ATL of the Month**

**Announcement of Exemplary Mentors of the Month**

**Organize Tinkercraft Showcase**

**Submit ATL Wall of Fame Stories**

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August
IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

15 Independence Day

Theme of the Month
PROGRAM THE PROTOTYPE

MODELS
App Development Module
Drone Module

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September

Important Dates to Remember

05
National Teachers’ Day/
ATL Marathon Announcement

08
International Literacy Day

28
International Day for Universal
Access to Information

Theme of the Month
NURTURE ETHICS AND
LEADERSHIP IN TINKERING

Modules
ELTI Module
Cyber Smart Module

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October

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02
Gandhi Jayanti/ International Day of Non-Violence

04-10
World Space Week

Theme of the Month
EXPLORE SPACE DYNAMICS AND AI

MODULES
ATL Marathon 2022 Voting Space Module
AI Base Module

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November

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

14
National Children’s Day

26
Constitution Day

Theme of the Month
BEGIN THE JOURNEY FOR THE ATL MARATHON

MODULES
ATL Marathon 2022: Research
AI Step Up Module
AI Step Up Practical

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# December

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

- **25**
  - Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee’s Birthday

**Theme of the Month**

**Ideating Gaming Module**

**Modules**

- Gaming Module Beginner
- Gaming Module Intermediate
- Gaming Advanced Module

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January

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

12
Innovation Immersion Day
Commemorating Vivekananda Jayanti

24
International Day of Education

26
Republic Day

Theme of the Month

ATL MARATHON 2022: BE AN INNOVATOR

MODULES

Build Marathon Prototype

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## Theme of the Month

**Just Tinker**

Explore New Technology

## Modules

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March

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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International Day of Happiness

22
World Water Day

Theme of the Month
UNDERSTAND ATL OPERATIONS

MODULES
Let’s Tinker! A Handbook- Guide for successful implementation of ATL

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Dear ATL School,

Congratulations on being selected to establish an Atal Tinkering Lab (ATL)! We welcome you to the ATL-AIM community.

Atal Tinkering Lab is an interactive workspace to inspire creativity and innovation. As you begin your journey, please go through the following points to ensure that you have an enriching learning experience:

1. **ATL ESTABLISHMENT**
   - Schools are expected to set up your ATL within 3 months from the date of receipt of ATL grant. We have created a set of ATL guidelines and ATL informational videos, that will help you in the ATL establishment process.

2. **ATL GUIDELINES**
   - All ATLs must follow the ATL Guidelines without fail. It is mandatory for the schools to use GeM, PFMS and MyATL dashboard for procurement, financial and operational updates respectively.

3. **ATL SOCIAL MEDIA**
   - All ATLs are encouraged to create Facebook and Twitter accounts, share your ATL activities, innovation stories, tag Atal Innovation Mission, and follow us for regular updates, at:

4. **ATL TEACHER TRAINING**
   - It is mandatory for an ATL in-charge to undergo teacher training sessions conducted by AIM, NITI Aayog and its partners. The ATLs shall be informed regularly about teacher training programs, being organized by NITI Aayog or partners, through email.

5. **ATL CURRICULUM**
   - The ATL in-charge must integrate the ATL curriculum in the regular school time table.

6. **ATL ANNUAL CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES**
   - All ATLs are encouraged to participate in ATL-AIM activities and external innovation events.
7. **MyATL DASHBOARD**  
It is mandatory for every school to update their monthly ATL activities and submit them on the MyATL Dashboard.

8. **UPDATE ATL CONTACT DETAILS**  
To update the contact details of the ATL schools in AIM Database, kindly log-in to the MyATL Dashboard and update the details.

9. **ATL MENTOR OF CHANGE**  
Each ATL shall be assigned a Mentor of Change (MoC), through AIM, NITI Aayog. The details for the mentors shall be shared on the registered email address of the ATL School in-charge. The MoCs and ATL school are expected to coordinate for the Mentoring sessions for the ATL.

10. **SUBSEQUENT TRANCHES OF ATL GRANT-IN-AID**  
All ATLs shall be evaluated on a monthly and yearly basis, using the MyATL dashboard and on-site visits. The release of subsequent funds shall be a function of the performance of an ATL. The ATL will be required to submit a Utilization Certificate, through the PFMS system to apply for subsequent tranches.

11. **ATL QUERY PORTAL**  
In case of any queries, school may write to us through the ATL Query Portal.

12. **ATL HANDBOOK**  
AIM has created the ATL handbook, which captures best practices and case studies for smooth running of your ATL.

13. **ARTICLES TO HELP YOU UNDERSTAND THE PHILOSOPHY OF AN ATL**

   a. Building Grassroots Student Entrepreneurs
   b. Atal Tinkering Lab (ATL): An opportunity to experience innovation in school
   c. Why it is important to create and foster entrepreneurial mind-set in India’s high school students
   d. Unleashing The Power Of An Innovative Mind
   e. Cash prize awards aren’t enough to incentivize young students to Innovate
   f. Finding Life’s Purpose In Empowering Young Students To Innovate
   g. Teachers Day 2018: Young Teachers Transforming Into Modern Age ‘Gurus’
   h. Digital learning and need to revamp education system