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Institution’s Innovation Council

Why Institution’s Innovation Council?

Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Govt. of India has established ‘MHRD’s Innovation Cell (MIC)’ to systematically foster the culture of Innovation amongst all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). The primary mandate of MIC is to encourage, inspire and nurture young students by supporting them to work with new ideas while they are in formative years.

MIC has envisioned creation of ‘Institution’s Innovation Council (IICs)’ across selected HEIs. A network of these IICs will be established to promote innovation in the Institution through multitudinous modes leading to an innovation promotion eco-system in these campuses.

IIC – Focus

Major Focus of IIC

- To create a vibrant local innovation ecosystem
- Start-up/ entrepreneurship supporting Mechanism in HEIs
- Prepare institute for Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements Framework (ARRIA)
- Establish Function Ecosystem for Scouting Ideas and Pre-incubation of Ideas
- Develop better Cognitive Ability amongst Technology Students

Constitution of Institution’s Innovation Council

Institution’s Innovation Council Composition

Senior Faculty Member of the Institution	President	1
Faculty Member	Convener	1
Faculty Member	Member	1
IICs Coordinator (Student)	Coordinator	1
Representative from nearby Incubation Centre	Member	1
Representatives of Lead Bank / SIDBI / NABARD / / Investor	Member	1
Technical Expert from nearby Industry	Member	1
Alumni Entrepreneur from the Host Institutions (Optional)	Member	1
Students from the host institution	Member	10 (Minimum) 15 (Maximum)
Patent Expert (Optional)	Special Invitee	1

Charter of Institution's Innovation Council

Functions of Institution's Innovation Council

Promote innovation in the Institution through multitudinous modes leading to an innovation promotion eco-system in the campus

- To conduct various innovation and entrepreneurship-related activities prescribed by Central MIC in time bounded fashion.
- Identify and reward innovations and share success stories.
- Organize periodic workshops/ seminars/ interactions with entrepreneurs, investors, professionals and create a mentor pool for student innovators.
- Network with peers and national entrepreneurship development organizations.
- Create an Institution's Innovation portal to highlight innovative projects carried out by institution's faculty and students.
- Organize Hackathons, idea competition, mini-challenges etc with the involvement of industries.

Why HEIs should Join IICs Network?

Benefits

- No major capital investment required for establishing IIC as it will make use of existing local ecosystem.
- Students/Faculty associated with IIC will get exclusive opportunity to participate in various Innovation related initiatives and competitions organized by MHRD.
- Win exciting Prizes/Certificates every month.
- Meet/Interact with renowned Business Leaders and top-notch academicians.
- Opportunity to nurture and prototype new ideas.
- Mentoring by Industry Professionals.
- Experimentation with new/latest technologies.
- Visit new places and learn a new culture.

