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**INSTITUTION'S
INNOVATION
COUNCIL**
(Ministry of Education Initiative)



Ministry of Education's
INNOVATION CELL
(GOVERNMENT OF INDIA)

INSTITUTE INNOVATION COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING

Venue: College Council Hall

Date: 10.3.2026

Agenda

- Review the programs conducted in IIC 8.0 Semester 1, (Quarter 2)
- Planning for Upcoming Programs – IIC 8.0 Semester 2, (Quarter 3)
- R & D Cell & Idea Café for AY 2025-2026 and Semester 2, (Quarter 3.)

Discussion

Review the programs conducted in IIC 8.0 (Semester 1, Quarter 2)

- Institutions Innovation Council and Student Council made responsible to organize the various IIC programs
- Programs were organized for IIC Calendar programs(8), Self-driven(8), MIC driven(1) and Day Celebration programs (3) ,R&D Cell (5) as per plan

The major IIC Calendar Activities conducted included:

- Workshop on **Design Thinking, Critical Thinking & Innovation Design**
- **AI & Innovation Sprints: Rapid Prototyping for Digital Transformation**
- Expert Talk on **Technology Readiness Level (TRL), MRL, IRL, IP Commercialization and Technology Transfer**
- Workshop on **Effective Sales and Marketing Strategies for Start-ups**
- **Field/Exposure Visit** to Pre-Incubation Units such as AICTE Idea Lab, Fab Lab and MSME Clusters

Under **R&D Cell Activities**, the following programs were organized:

- **Student R&D Orientation Program**
- **MEDSPARK – Proposal Pitch Contest**
- Training on **Technology Readiness Level (TRL) and Manufacturing Readiness Level (MRL)**
- **IP Awareness and Patent Filing Workshops**
- **Innovation to Commercialization Boot Camps**

Several departments also conducted **Self-Driven Activities**, including programs related to Artificial Intelligence in healthcare, entrepreneurship in drug development, adaptive learning frameworks in pathology, cardiac autonomic function testing workshops, and AI applications in radiology, pediatrics, psychiatry, and respiratory medicine.

The council appreciated the active participation of faculty members and students in organizing and attending these programs.

Planning for Upcoming Programs – IIC 8.0 (Semester 2, Quarter 3)

The council discussed and planned the activities to be conducted during **Quarter – 3**.

The following activity categories will be implemented:

- **IIC Calendar Activities** (as per IIC guidelines) - 9
- **Self-Driven Activities** (each department to organize innovation-related programs)
- **Day Celebration Activities** as per the IIC calendar - 3
- **MIC Driven Activities** if announced by the Ministry of Education Innovation Cell

Departments were encouraged to actively conduct innovation, entrepreneurship and research-oriented programs to strengthen the innovation ecosystem within the institution.

R & D Cell & Idea Café for AY 2025-2026 and Semester 2, (Quarter 3)

Activity 6: Sponsored / Seed Grant Proposal Writing Workshops – Art of Technical Paper Writing

Guidance and support sessions will be organized to help faculty and researchers prepare and submit research proposals to various national and international funding agencies.

Activity 16: Making Centralized Research Equipment Portal and Access to Facilities
An online portal will be developed to list available research instruments and facilities along with booking procedures to maximize resource utilization.

Activity 9: Deep-Tech Innovation Challenge

Faculty and students will be invited to submit proposals for emerging technology solutions such as AI, robotics, IoT, biotechnology and clean technologies. Selected proposals may receive seed funding and incubation support.

Activity 10: Prototype Development & Validation Clinic

Regular clinics will be conducted to provide technical guidance and expert mentoring for converting innovative ideas into working prototypes and facilitating technical validation.

Activity 15: Departmental R&D Facility Mapping and Resource Sharing Policy

A comprehensive survey will be conducted to document R&D infrastructure, equipment and expertise across departments, and promote interdisciplinary research through shared access to facilities.

The council emphasized strengthening **research, innovation, and technology commercialization activities** through coordinated efforts of faculty, students and the R&D Cell.

FACULTY ATTENDED THE MEETING

Dr.R.N.Kagne, Director, President

Dr.P.Sanjay, Dean Research, Convener

Dr.Rajalakshmi, Internship Activity Coordinator

Dr.Logamoorthy.R, IPR Activity Coordinator

Dr.Poongkamali.J, Innovation Activity Coordinator

Dr.Shravan.V, Start up Activity Coordinator

Dr.Perarul, Social Media Coordinator

Dr.Malarvizhi, R&D Cell Coordinator

Dr.G.Muthu, Member

Dr.Raghul.K, Member

STUDENTS ATTENDED THE MEETING

Ms.Gobhika Rajangam, Student convener

Mr.Aravind.V, Social media coordinator

Mr.Akshaya.S, IPR activity coordinator

Ms.Girija.M, Innovation activity coordinator



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