Event Report

Title of the Session: Orientation for IIC 5.0

Date and Time of Organization: 11:00 am - 01:00 pm, 11.01.23

Venue: YouTube - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gPx6hqiQVkg

Brief Intro of Program:

This event focused on discussing the new rules, expectations, processes and nitty gritty of IIC 5.0 to promote Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Higher Education Institutions

Attendance:

- 1. Prof Pranibesh Mandal
- 2. Sk Shahnawaz
- 3. Debamita Banerjee
- 4. Prannay Kedia
- 5. Sparsh Gupta
- 6. Sourodeep Acharya
- 7. Sayan Chatterjee

Detailed Report:

The session started off with a deep dive into the Indian Innovation Ecosystem. It described the various nuances, benefits and challenges of the Indian Innovation Ecosystem in detail. Every challenge is an opportunity to do better and convert it into a benefit, but to do so we must know the challenges and its nature in and out. That is what the first portion dealt with. The speaker then moved on to discuss the National Education Policy and how it promotes entrepreneurship and innovation in Indian Higher Education Institutes. It is essential to make use of NEP to promote innovative thinking in students.

The speaker then discussed the Mission of MoE which is empowering India through Innovation. With the mission in mind, the pathway was set-up in a 3-step approach - ecosystem preparedness, ecosystem responsiveness and ecosystem performance. The National Innovation and Start-up Policy 2019 was discussed and it's conjuction with the 3-step approach mentioned before was elaborated on.

Post the introductory discussion on the vision and missions of MoE, an introduction to Institution's Innovation Council was given. 4 core principles were highlighted - accommodation, incentivisation, ownership and networking. The growth of IIC from 2018 to 2022 and its resounding success in the mentioned years were applauded too. It showed the potential of IIC in the upcoming years.

After the brief introduction, new features of the IIC portal were discussed. Some of the features discussed were: categorisation based on structure and modality, monitoring progress of IIC affiliated Institutes, improvement of coordination and synchronization amongst others. The portal also offers courses on Innovation and Entrepreneurship along with an idea repository known as Yukti, interest matching facilities and innovation challenges.

The participants were then given a tour of the IIC Portal and the ins and outs of using it. IIC Profile, My Council, Performance Cards were some of the many features discussed in the orientation session.

A detailed overview of other helps provided by IIC was also discussed in details which brought us to the end of the very informative and motivational session. The orientation prepared the Institution's Innovation Council for the upcoming quarter.

Pictures of the Event:







