



Institution's Innovation Council Saurashtra University

IIC regional meet

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At

Seminar hall, Entrepreneurship Development

Institute of India, Ahmedabad

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Saurashtra University – IIC

The university is dedicated to instruction, research, and extending knowledge to the public (public service). Ministry of Education (MoE), Govt. of India has established 'MoE's Innovation Cell (MIC)' to systematically foster the culture of Innovation among 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 and transform them into prototypes while they are informative years. Saurashtra University is one the Organization that have constituted the IIC to foster the vision of MoE and be a part for the promotion and development of innovation ecosystem.

Event Schedule

09:00 AM - 10:00 AM Registration & IIC Signatory Campaign

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM Inaugural Session of the Regional Meet

10:45 AM - 11:00 AM IIC Poster Gallery Space

11:00 AM - 11:15 AM Innovation Stalls

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM An Impact Session on IIC Model, Participatory Approach, Achievement and Performance Maximisation through Quality Participation of HEIs

12:15 PM - 1:00 PM Policy Awareness and Advocacy Session on I&E Initiatives of MIC & AICTE

02:00 PM – 02:45 PM Participation Drive Session on YUKTI-National Innovation Repository (NIR) and Orientation Session on Data Submission for ARIIA 2022.

03.00 PM - 04:30 PM: A Round Table Interaction Session

04:30 PM - 05:00 PM Valedictory Session

05.00 PM High Tea

Event Registration Link

<https://iic.mic.gov.in/institute/announcement/nominate-representative>

Brief about Event

Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII), Ahmedabad under the support of Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell, Govt. Of India and AICTE recently hosted the 14th Regional Meet at EDII campus. The objective of the meet was to foster entrepreneurship ecosystem and innovations among students.

The Chief Guest at the event was Dr. Kuberbhai M Dindor, Minister of State, Higher & Technical Education, Govt. of Gujarat and the Guest of Honour was Shri M Nagarajan IAS, Commissioner, Higher Education Department, Govt. of Gujarat.

The regional meet was a successful and saw the participation of over 380+ IIC faculty members from 120+ Higher Education Institutions. We salute their time, support, coordination, resources and effort to make it happen grand success. We enjoyed both the impact lecture session delivered by the IIC - MIC, Technology Transfer (TT) knowledge sharing session, best practice session tracks, interactions with ecosystem enablers, networking opportunities, demonstration of innovations, start-ups, IIC poster exhibitions etc. The meet focused on discussions around the impact of quality HEI participation on the IIC model, policy awareness and advocacy for the I&E initiatives of MIC and AICTE. The regional meet encourages the younger generation to come forth with their unique ideas.

Awards were presented to 5 Best Innovation Stalls and Creative Posters.

Key Points

During the session, below mentioned points were discussed:

- Global Entrepreneurship: S&T Clusters
- India – Emerging as a Start-up Nation
- Indian - Youngest Start-up Nation in the World
- Growth Trend (Post Covid19 Crisis) in Indian Start-up Ecosystem
- Global Innovation Index 2021
- Start-up Mortality
- Impact Lecture Series Program for IIC Institutions
- Action Plan for I&E in School & HEIs
- Role of Institution's Innovation Council (IICs) in HEIs
- Idea/Innovation/start-up Submission: Common FAQs

Outcome

As per the event, various initiative of MIC like YUKTI, KAPILA, NISP, Hackathons, ATLS, Mentor Mentee programme, Innovation Ambassador etc were discussed. Role of HEI for promotion of Innovation and support to Tinker LAB.





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