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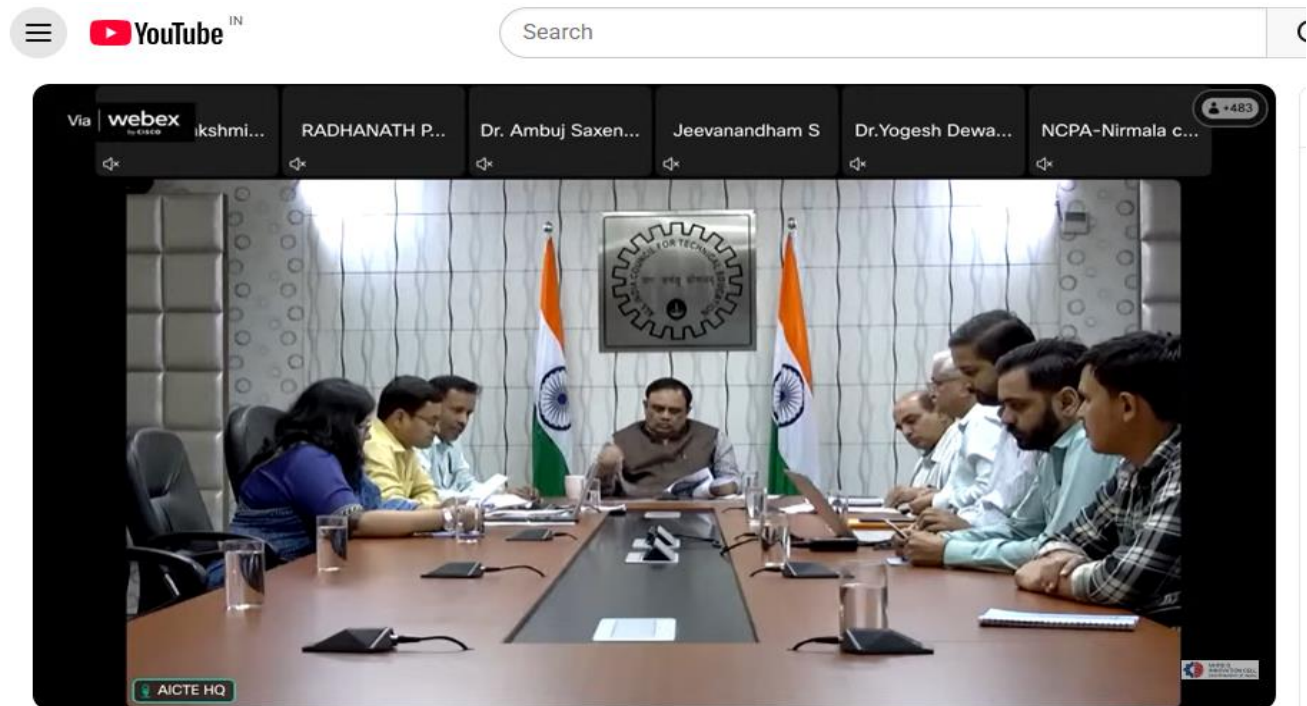
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Report On “**IIC Orientation: IIC 8.0 Calendar Activities and R&D Cell Activities (AY 2025–26)**” Organized by IIC / SSIP CELL of S. R. Luthra Institute of Management on 22nd October 2025 at 4:00PM



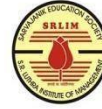
Orientation Session on IIC8.0 Calendar Activity 2025-26 by Hon'ble Chairman, AICTE



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An orientation session on the implementation of **IIC 8.0 Calendar Activities** and **R&D Cell Activities for Academic Year 2025–26** was organized to provide strategic direction and operational clarity to faculty and students. The session was conducted by the Hon'ble Chairman of AICTE, whose insightful guidance emphasized the importance of innovation-driven education and research excellence in higher educational institutions.

The session aimed at aligning institutional initiatives with national innovation and research priorities and strengthening the culture of entrepreneurship and research within the campus.

Objectives of the Session

- To introduce the framework and expectations of IIC 8.0.
- To outline planned activities under the R&D Cell for AY 2025–26.
- To encourage innovation, start-up culture, and patent filing.
- To promote interdisciplinary and outcome-based research.
- To guide faculty and students on effective execution and reporting of activities.

Highlights of the Session

Address by the Hon'ble Chairman, AICTE

The Hon'ble Chairman stressed the need for institutions to transition from traditional teaching models to innovation-oriented ecosystems. He emphasized:

- Promotion of start-ups and entrepreneurial mindset among students.
- Strengthening Industry–Academia collaboration.
- Filing patents and commercialization of research outcomes.
- Enhancing quality publications and funded research projects.
- Active participation in national innovation missions.

He encouraged institutions to focus on measurable outcomes and impactful research contributing to national development.

Overview of IIC 8.0

The session provided comprehensive guidance on the activities under the **Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell (MIC)** initiative and the functioning of the **Institution's Innovation Council (IIC)**.

The proposed IIC 8.0 activities for AY 2025–26 include:

- Innovation and Entrepreneurship Awareness Programs
- Design Thinking and Prototype Development Workshops
- Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Awareness Sessions
- Start-up Mentoring and Incubation Support
- Hackathons, Idea Competitions, and Field Visits

- The importance of timely execution, documentation, and portal reporting was highlighted.

R&D Cell Activities for AY 2025–26

The roadmap for the R&D Cell focused on strengthening research quality and output. Key initiatives include:

- Research Methodology Workshops
- Proposal Writing Workshops for Funding Agencies
- Faculty Development Programs (FDPs)
- Patent Filing and IPR Support
- Encouragement for Scopus/UGC-CARE Publications
- Internal Seed Funding and Research Incentives
- Consultancy and Industry Collaboration
- Research Ethics and Plagiarism Awareness Programs

Faculty members were encouraged to undertake socially relevant, interdisciplinary, and funded research projects.

The orientation session, conducted by the Hon'ble Chairman of AICTE, was highly informative and motivational. It provided a clear roadmap for executing IIC 8.0 calendar activities and R&D Cell initiatives for Academic Year 2025–26. The institution reaffirmed its commitment to fostering a robust innovation ecosystem and promoting research excellence.

The session concluded with a vote of thanks to the Hon'ble Chairman and all participants.



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The event was intended for: Semester I (Division A, B, C and D)

Number of Students Attended: NA

Number of Faculties: 05

Names of the Faculties: Dr. Ranjan Sabhaya, Dr. Jayshree Siddhpuriya, Dr. Rupal Chaudhari, Dr. Swapna Nair, Ms. Rinal Chodavadiya

Other Participants: - N/A

Outcome:

- Enhanced understanding of IIC 8.0 structure and compliance requirements.
- Strengthened commitment towards innovation and entrepreneurship.
- Increased awareness about research funding and patent filing processes.
- Strategic alignment of institutional activities with national innovation policies.