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## Institution's Innovation Council Saurashtra University Rajkot

# “Guiding Framework for Creating and Engaging Trained Faculty and Student”

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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

11:00	• Welcome
11:05	• Awareness Session
11:45	• Q & A
12:00	• Closing Ceremony

## Event Registration Link

<https://youtube.com/live/V1Zm1bhbsl8?feature=share>

## Brief about Event

Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell - MIC and AICTE was hosted online session on Guiding Framework for Creating and Engaging Trained Faculty and Student IIC Members Innovation Ambassadors (IA) in IIC Institutions and Rewarding Mechanisms for IA's on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2024. This session also covered rewarding mechanisms for Innovation Ambassadors.

The primary objectives of the session were to:

- **Develop a Comprehensive Framework:** To create a structured approach for training faculty and student members of the Institution's Innovation Councils (IICs) to become Innovation Ambassadors.
- **Engage and Empower IIC Members:** To effectively engage these trained members in fostering innovation and entrepreneurship within their respective institutions.
- **Establish Rewarding Mechanisms:** To introduce and discuss mechanisms for recognizing and rewarding the contributions of Innovation Ambassadors within IIC institutions.

The session emphasized the importance of specialized training programs tailored for faculty and students who wish to take on the role of Innovation Ambassadors. These programs would cover various aspects of innovation, entrepreneurship, mentorship, and IP management to equip IAs with the necessary skills and knowledge. Also, factors were explored to assess the status of Innovation Ambassadors (IA) in various states and territories in India.

In this session the framework included strategies for actively engaging IAs in institutional activities, such as organizing workshops, mentoring startups, and participating in national innovation competitions. IAs were encouraged to collaborate with industry experts and other institutions to broaden their exposure and effectiveness.

## Key Points

During the session, below mentioned points were discussed:

- Training Programs
- Status of Innovation Ambassador – State and Regional wise
- Engagements Strategies
- Roles and Responsibility of Innovation Ambassador
- Reward and Recognition Mechanisms
- Monitoring and Evaluation
- Training & Modules for Innovation Ambassador
- FAQs related to IIC portal and report submission

# Outcome

The session provided a clear and actionable framework for IIC institutions to adopt and implement, ensuring a structured and effective approach to nurturing innovation through the active participation of trained Innovation Ambassadors. The introduction of rewarding mechanisms is expected to significantly boost the morale and engagement of IAs, leading to a more vibrant innovation ecosystem within educational institutions.

The online session by MIC and AICTE was a pivotal step towards strengthening the role of Innovation Ambassadors in IIC institutions. By focusing on training, engagement, and rewarding, the session laid the groundwork for a sustainable and impactful innovation ecosystem in the academic sphere.

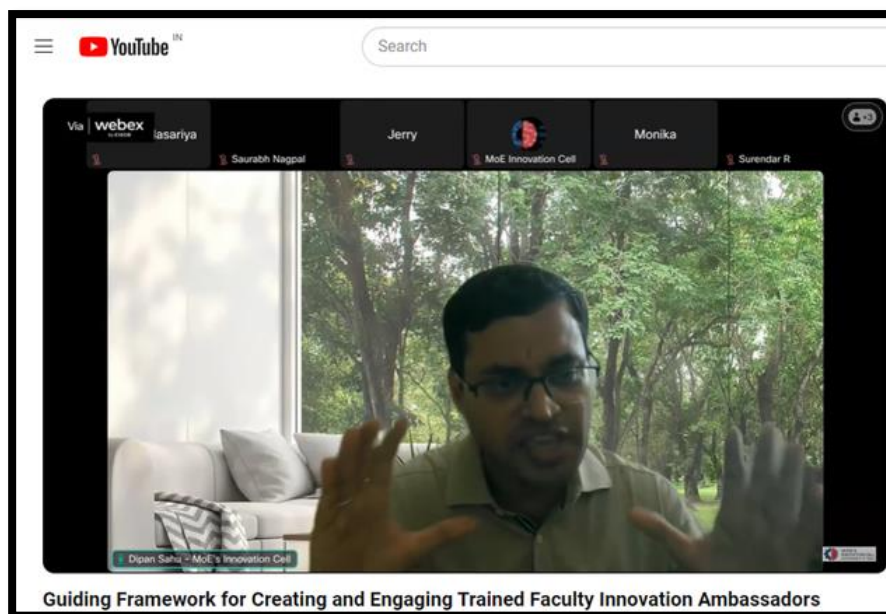
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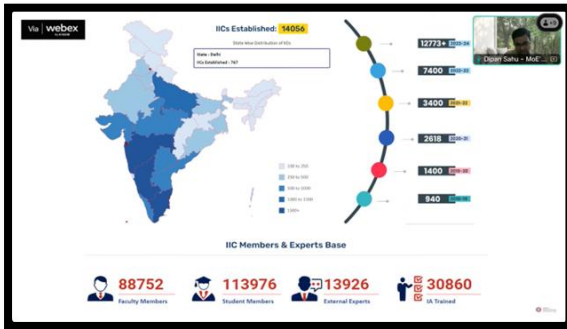


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### Innovation Ambassador

- What is Innovation Ambassador?
- Who can be an Innovation Ambassador?
- How one can be an Innovation Ambassador?
- What are Roles and Responsibility of an Innovation Ambassador?
- How Innovation Ambassador tag will be Retained?

Perform the role of mentor in their respective IICs

Provide support to other IICs as resource person

Spread the message of innovation & start-up among the students and faculties.

1. After logging in to the IIC portal nominate Innovation Ambassador under "Handholding and Capacity Development Training" -> "Nominate Training", you can see the page as given in the image below.
2. Only faculty members can be nominated.
3. In current IIC calendar year the Institute can nominate up to 20 members.
4. If the desired person name / If you are unable to see the drop down, please go the "About My Institute -> "My Council", then go to "Add teaching and Non teaching Faculty" sub menu. In that section you have to nominate all the roles mentioned and also you may add all the members here first who are all willing to be trained under IA. After that follow the procedure given in step 1.

### Status of Innovation Ambassador – State and Regional wise

Region	Basic		Advance		Reskilling	
	Completed	Ongoing	Completed	Ongoing	Completed	Ongoing
Southern/ SRD	4833	93	3275	87	3521	93
Eastern/ ERD	805	36	456	13	500	13
South-West/ SWRO	2551	54	1033	41	1150	44
South-Central/ SCRO	2482	61	1614	53	1755	53
North-West/ NWRO	1289	29	789	30	884	30
NUCL	25	0	42	0	43	0
Central/ CRD	1039	25	598	24	664	23
Northern/ NRO	1112	38	745	30	811	31
Western/ WRO	2070	59	1248	45	1275	45

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