















Institution's Innovation Council Saurashtra University Rajkot

"Orientation cum Refreshers' Session on Institution's Innovation Council"

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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	Awarness Session
11:45	• Q & A
12:00	• Closing Ceremony

Event Registration Link

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Brief about Event

On August 5th, 2024, the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell (MIC) and AICTE organized an "Orientation cum Refreshers' Session" for institutions part of the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC). The session aimed to provide a comprehensive understanding of the objectives, structure, and operational aspects of IICs within higher educational institutions (HEIs). This session was designed for both new and existing IIC members, focusing on enhancing their roles and effectiveness in promoting innovation and entrepreneurship on their campuses.

The session had several key objectives:

- 1. **Orientation for New Members**: To introduce new IIC members to the council's objectives, structure, and operational framework.
- 2. **Refresher for Existing Members**: To update and refresh the knowledge of existing IIC members on the latest guidelines, best practices, and strategies for running successful IICs.
- 3. **Capacity Building**: To build the capacity of IIC members in implementing innovation and entrepreneurship activities effectively within their institutions.
- 4. **Clarification of Roles and Responsibilities**: To clarify the roles and responsibilities of IIC members, ensuring that all members are aligned with the council's goals.

The session began with an overview of the core objectives of the IICs, which include promoting innovation, encouraging entrepreneurship, and fostering an ecosystem that supports startup culture within HEIs.

Emphasis was placed on the role of IICs in bridging the gap between academia and industry, providing students with practical exposure to the world of innovation and entrepreneurship.

The structure of the IIC was detailed, highlighting the various roles within the council, including the President, Vice-President, Innovation Activity Coordinator, and other key positions. The importance of a well-organized structure was stressed, as it ensures that the council can effectively plan and execute its activities.

Key Points

During the session, below mentioned points were discussed:

- > Indian Innovation Ecosystem & Indian Education System
- > Overview of IIC Portal
- Objectives of IIC
- Structure of IIC
- > Operational Framework
- Innovative Features in IIC Portal
- > FAQs related to the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC)

Outcome

The session was instrumental in aligning the understanding and efforts of IIC members across various institutions. Participants left with a clear roadmap for enhancing the effectiveness of their IICs, equipped with new strategies and tools to promote innovation and entrepreneurship on their campuses. The session underscored the critical role of IICs in driving innovation and ensuring that students are equipped to contribute to the nation's innovation and startup landscape.

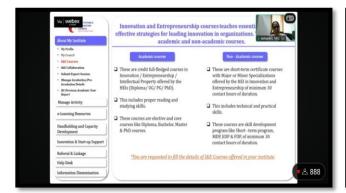
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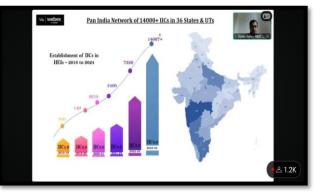


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