



**Institution's Innovation Council
Saurashtra University Rajkot**

"Sensitization Workshop for HEIs on IIC"

20th February, 2025

At

Dr. APJ. Abdul Kalam Science Laboratory
Saurashtra University, Rajkot

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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

1:45 PM to 2:10 PM	Registration of HEIs & Stakeholders Introduction
2:10 PM to 2:30 PM	Introduction to MIC & IIC, Indovation Centre & its activities in supporting the HEIs by Shri Shyamsundar S., Indovation Manager, Ahmedabad, Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell, Govt. of India
2:30 PM to 3:10 PM	Expert Session on "Intellectual Property Rights and its pivotal role in Academia with case studies" by Shri Parth Sejpal, Registered Indian Patent Agent & CEO, SUSEC, Saurashtra University, Rajkot
3:10 PM to 3:40 PM	Session on "Establishing & Strengthening IICs in HEIs" with live portal demonstrations and IIC Registrations
3:40 PM to 4:50 PM	Presentations by HEIs on their Novel IPs, Technologies and Startups (Technologies at TRL Level 5 & above)
4:50 PM to 5:00 PM	Thanking Note and High Tea

Event Registration Link

<https://forms.gle/jahkBjHCi3h7w4Zj7>

Brief about Event

The Sensitization Workshop for Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) on various aspects of innovation, including Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) Innovation, IIC-YUKTI 2.0, Technology Transfer, and SIC, was successfully conducted on February 20, 2025, at Saurashtra University, Rajkot. The event was organized by AICTE & MoE's Innovation Cell in collaboration with Saurashtra University and was hosted at the Saurashtra University Startup and Entrepreneurship Council (SUSEC), Incubation Centre.

The workshop commenced at 1:45 PM with the registration of HEIs and stakeholder introductions. Following this, Shri Shyamsundar S., Indovation Manager, Ahmedabad, from the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell, Government of India, delivered an insightful session introducing MIC & IIC, the Indovation Centre, and its activities in supporting HEIs.

At 2:30 PM, an expert session on "Intellectual Property Rights and its Pivotal Role in Academia with Case Studies" was conducted by Shri Parth Sejpal, a Registered Indian Patent Agent & CEO of SUSEC, Saurashtra University. This session emphasized the importance of IPR in academic institutions and provided real-world case studies for better understanding.

The next session, held at 3:10 PM, focused on "Establishing & Strengthening IICs in HEIs", which included live demonstrations of the IIC portal and IIC registration processes. This session provided practical insights into setting up and reinforcing IIC structures within institutions.

At 3:40 PM, presentations by HEIs showcased their novel Intellectual Properties (IPs), technologies, and startups, particularly those with Technology Readiness Level (TRL) 5 and above. This session highlighted innovative advancements and commercialization-ready technologies emerging from various HEIs.

The workshop concluded with a thank-you note at 4:50 PM, followed by a networking session over high tea.

The event provided valuable insights into fostering innovation, strengthening IICs, and leveraging intellectual property within academia, contributing to the enhancement of the entrepreneurial and research ecosystem in HEIs.

Key Points

During the session, below mentioned points were discussed:

- Awareness & Capacity Building
- Expert Insights on IPR
- Introduction to MIC & IIC
- Live Demonstration & IIC Registration
- Showcasing Innovations
- Networking & Collaboration

Outcome

The Sensitization Workshop successfully enhanced awareness among Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) regarding the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) Innovation, IIC-YUKTI 2.0, Technology Transfer, and SIC. Participants gained valuable insights into innovation management, intellectual property rights (IPR), and the role of IICs in fostering a culture of research and entrepreneurship. The expert session on IPR highlighted its strategic importance in academia, helping institutions understand the commercialization potential of their innovations. The live portal demonstration facilitated direct engagement with the IIC registration process, enabling institutions to take immediate steps toward formalizing their participation. Additionally, the presentation session showcased groundbreaking IPs, technologies, and startups, encouraging collaboration and knowledge exchange among institutions. Overall, the workshop served as a catalyst for strengthening innovation ecosystems in HEIs, paving the way for increased technology commercialization, research-driven entrepreneurship, and institutional participation in national innovation initiatives.

About the Speaker/Chief Guest



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**20th February 2025,
Thursday**



**1:45 PM Onwards
followed by Hi-Tea**



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Entrepreneurship Council (SUSEC),
Incubation Centre, Saurashtra
University Campus, Rajkot**



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