



## Institution's Innovation Council Saurashtra University Rajkot

### Session on MIC Programs & Schemes

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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

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11:00 AM	Welcome
	Orientation of IIC 6.0
To	Guidelines About IIC 6.0
01:00 PM	Closing Ceremony

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### Event Registration Link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v34vNRdbUG4&t=1s>

## Brief about Event

Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell is hosting Session on MIC Programmes & Schemes with Dr. Abhay Jere, Vice Chairman, AICTE & Chief Innovation Officer, Ministry of Education

The live session was led by Dr. Abhay Jere, Vice Chairman of AICTE and Chief Innovation Officer at the Ministry of Education Innovation Cell (MIC). The session aimed to discuss various initiatives, programs, and schemes designed to promote innovation and entrepreneurship within Indian educational institutions. Faculty members, students, and representatives from over 500 institutions participated in the event, joining via YouTube. The session was the first such address by Dr. Jere, focusing on the impact of the Innovation Cell's efforts, particularly through the initiatives like the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), CAPILA, and other associated programs.

Dr. Jere emphasized that IICs should evolve into problem-solving hubs addressing both national and global challenges. He advocated for organizing workshops on Design Thinking and Idea Challenges to foster creativity among students.

The importance of IPR was discussed, encouraging participants to protect and commercialize innovations effectively. Dr. Jere highlighted the need for increased awareness and education on IPR within academic institutions.

Dr. Jere emphasized that innovation should not be a peripheral activity but an integral part of academics. He highlighted the importance of transforming technical institutions into hubs of innovation, where students and faculty contribute solutions to real-world problems, not only within India but globally. He stressed that India should be a leader in generating ideas and disruptive innovations, rather than just being consumers of technology.

Dr. Jere urged students to actively engage in SIH, a nationwide initiative to provide innovative solutions to real-world problems. He noted that despite a large student population, only a fraction participates in such entrepreneurial activities, indicating room for improvement

## Key Points

During the session, below mentioned points were discussed:

- Role of Institution Innovation Councils (IICs)
- Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Awareness
- IIC 6.0 Registration and Participation Guidelines
- Introduction to New Features of IIC 6.0 Portal and How to Use It
- Glance through various programs and schemes for IIC institutions
- Incentives and measurement of performance IIC Institutions' effort

# Outcome

The session concluded with Dr. Jere expressing his gratitude to the institutions for their active involvement in the innovation movement. He reiterated that innovation and entrepreneurship should be seen as vital academic activities, essential for the growth and future of India. The session was a call to action for all participants to strive for excellence, contribute to the ecosystem, and work towards creating a nation of innovators and problem-solvers who can lead on the global stage.

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**For**  
**Live Session on**  
**MIC Programmes & Schemes**  
**With**  
**Dr. Abhay Jere**  
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