



Institution's Innovation Council Saurashtra University Rajkot

“Orientation session on ATL - IIC Linkage Program”

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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/71dNvDI1hpk?feature=share>

Brief about Event

On July 31st, 2024, the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell (MIC) in collaboration with the All-India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) conducted an online orientation session focusing on the ATL - IIC Linkage Program. This initiative aims to establish a strong connection between Atal Tinkering Labs (ATL) and Institutions' Innovation Councils (IIC) to foster a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship among students at both school and higher education levels.

The primary objectives of the orientation session were to:

1. **Introduce the ATL - IIC Linkage Program:** To provide a comprehensive overview of the program, including its goals, implementation strategies, and expected outcomes.
2. **Facilitate Collaboration:** To encourage collaboration between ATLs, which operate at the school level, and IICs, which are based in higher education institutions, to create a continuous innovation pipeline.
3. **Enhance Innovation Ecosystem:** To strengthen the overall innovation ecosystem by integrating the efforts of ATL and IIC, thereby ensuring seamless progression of innovative ideas from schools to universities.

The ATL - IIC linkage program is designed to bridge the gap between school-level and college-level innovation ecosystems explained by the speaker. The session highlighted the program's vision of creating a nurturing environment where innovative ideas developed at the school level can be further refined, developed and potentially commercialized at the higher education level.

The ATL-IIC Mentorship Linkage Program is an initiative aimed at connecting Atal Tinkering Labs (ATL) in schools with Institutions' Innovation Councils (IIC) in higher education institutions. This program is designed to foster a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship from a young age and to provide students with continuous support as they progress through their academic and professional journeys.

Key Points

During the session, below mentioned points were discussed:

- Introduce the ATL - IIC Linkage Program
- Facilitate Collaboration
- Enhance Innovation Ecosystem
- Linkage Mechanisms
- Salient Features of ATL-IIC Mentorship Linkage Program
- Features added for ATL Linkage in IIC Portal
- Current Status of ATL-IIC Mentorship Linkage Program
- FAQs related to ATL - IIC Linkage Program

Outcome

The orientation session successfully set the stage for the implementation of the ATL - IIC Linkage Program across India. Participants left with a clear understanding of how to establish and manage the linkage, as well as the potential benefits for both students and institutions involved. The program is poised to enhance the innovation landscape in India by creating a seamless transition for young innovators from schools to higher education institutions.

Participants learned that this online orientation session on the ATL - IIC linkage program marks an important step towards integrating the innovation efforts of schools and higher education institutions. By fostering collaboration between ATLs and IICs, the program is expected to create a more integrated and supportive innovation ecosystem that nurtures young talent and drives entrepreneurial success.

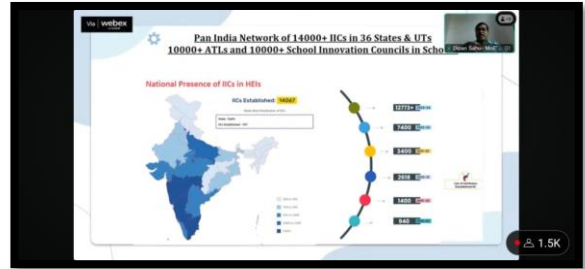
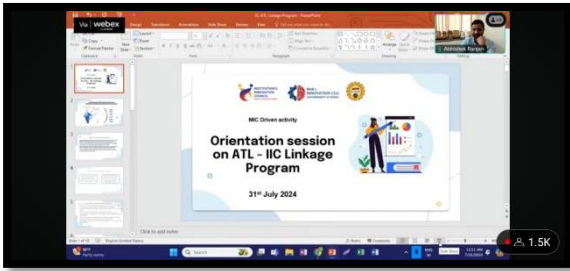
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