



Report on Celebrating "Strengthening Research and Innovation Ecosystem in HEIs: Leveraging MANTHAN and UTTHAN"

Title of the Session: "Strengthening Research and Innovation Ecosystem in HEIs: Leveraging MANTHAN and UTTHAN"

Organized By: Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Swami Vivekananda University, Kolkata

Mode of Delivery: Off-line & Online

No. of Participants: 72

Duration: 1 Hour

Date: 2nd September, 2026

Venue/Location: Swami Vivekananda University, Kolkata

Objectives:

The objective of the session was to create awareness among Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) about the initiatives, schemes, and programmes of the **Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser (PSA) to the Government of India**, particularly **MANTHAN and UTTHAN**, which aim to strengthen research, innovation, technology development, and entrepreneurship. The session also intended to encourage IIC Council Members, faculty members, students, alumni innovators, and other stakeholders to actively participate in innovation-driven institutional transformation and understand opportunities for leveraging national-level initiatives.

Theme:

The theme of the session was **"Strengthening Research and Innovation Ecosystem in HEIs: Leveraging MANTHAN and UTTHAN for Institutional Transformation."** The programme focused on strengthening the institutional ecosystem for research, innovation, technology translation, and entrepreneurship by creating awareness about relevant government initiatives and encouraging HEIs to integrate these opportunities into their institutional innovation and research activities.

Outcome:

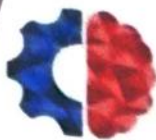
The session enhanced participants' awareness of the role of the **Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India** in promoting research, innovation, technology development, and entrepreneurship. Participants gained an understanding of the objectives and potential relevance of **MANTHAN and UTTHAN** for institutional development and were encouraged to explore these initiatives for strengthening research and innovation activities within their institutions. The programme also promoted greater engagement among IIC members, students, faculty, alumni innovators, and other stakeholders towards building a stronger innovation ecosystem.

Session Highlights:

The orientation session was organized as a **MIC Driven Activity** in collaboration with the **Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India** on **2nd September 2026 at 11:30 AM** through livestreaming on the MIC YouTube Channel. The session provided an overview of initiatives and programmes designed to support innovation and entrepreneurship in HEIs, with particular emphasis on

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leveraging MANTHAN and UTTHAN for institutional transformation. Institutions were encouraged to facilitate maximum participation by sharing the livestream link with IIC Council Members, students, faculty members, alumni, innovators, and staff. Group livestreaming in seminar halls and conference rooms was also promoted to encourage collective learning and discussion.

Glimpse of the event:



General Participants Feedback:

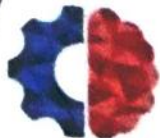
Participants found the session informative and relevant to the current needs of higher education institutions in developing a stronger research and innovation ecosystem. They appreciated the orientation on government initiatives and the opportunities available for institutions to strengthen innovation, research collaboration, technology development, and entrepreneurship. Participants expressed interest in learning more about the implementation processes, institutional participation opportunities, and ways to connect these initiatives with ongoing IIC and research activities.

Recommendations:

It was recommended that the institution continue to create awareness about national-level research and innovation initiatives among students, faculty members, alumni, and innovators. IIC members should regularly explore suitable government schemes and programmes such as MANTHAN and UTTHAN and identify opportunities for institutional participation, collaboration, and innovation development. The institution may also conduct follow-up orientation sessions, workshops, and awareness programmes to translate the knowledge gained from such sessions into actionable research, innovation, startup, and entrepreneurship activities.

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Regular dissemination of relevant opportunities through institutional and IIC communication channels is also recommended to ensure wider stakeholder participation.

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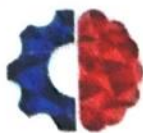
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