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Report on "Empowering Innovation & Startups: Key Initiatives and Schemes of MoE's Innovation Cell & AICTE"

Title of the Session: "Empowering Innovation & Startups: Key Initiatives and Schemes of MoE's Innovation Cell & AICTE"

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

Mode of Delivery: Off-line & Online

No. of Participants: 45

Duration: 1.5 Hour

Date: 28th August, 2026

Venue/Location: Swami Vivekananda University, Kolkata

Objectives:

The objective of the session was to create awareness among students, faculty members, IIC Council Members, alumni innovators, and other stakeholders about the key initiatives, schemes, and support programmes of the **Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell (MIC) and AICTE** for promoting innovation and entrepreneurship. The session aimed to familiarize participants with available opportunities for developing innovative ideas, establishing startups, accessing institutional support, and strengthening the innovation and entrepreneurial ecosystem within Higher Education Institutions (HEIs).

Theme:

The theme of the session was **"Empowering Innovation & Startups: Key Initiatives and Schemes of MoE's Innovation Cell & AICTE."** The programme focused on understanding government-backed initiatives, schemes, funding opportunities, and institutional support mechanisms designed to encourage innovative thinking, entrepreneurship, startup development, and technology-driven solutions among students and higher education institutions.

Outcome:

The session enhanced participants' understanding of various **MIC and AICTE initiatives, schemes, and programmes** supporting innovation, entrepreneurship, and startup development. Participants gained awareness of the opportunities available to students and institutions for nurturing innovative ideas and converting them into viable projects, prototypes, and entrepreneurial ventures. The orientation also encouraged participants to actively engage with IIC activities and explore suitable government-supported programmes for strengthening the institutional innovation ecosystem.

Session Highlights:

The session was conducted under the **MIC Driven Activity** on **28th August 2026 at 11:30 AM** through a live webinar hosted on the **Ministry of Education Innovation Cell (MIC) YouTube Channel**. The programme featured presentations and discussions by official representatives, including **Dr. Dipan Sahu and other departmental leads**, focusing on important **MIC-AICTE initiatives, schemes, support mechanisms, and opportunities** for innovation and entrepreneurship. Participants were encouraged to understand how institutions can leverage these programmes to promote startup creation, innovative

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thinking, and entrepreneurial activities on campus. The livestream was shared among students, faculty members, IIC Council Members, alumni innovators, teaching and non-teaching staff, and other stakeholders to facilitate wider participation.

Glimpse of the event:

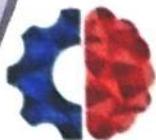


General Participants Feedback:

Participants found the session informative and highly relevant to the development of an innovation and startup culture in Higher Education Institutions. They appreciated the detailed orientation on government initiatives and support mechanisms available through MIC and AICTE. The session helped participants understand the importance of institutional support in transforming innovative ideas into projects, prototypes, and startups. Participants also expressed interest in exploring more funding opportunities, startup support programmes, incubation facilities, and other initiatives available through the Ministry of Education and AICTE.

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Recommendations:

It was recommended that the institution continue to disseminate information about MIC and AICTE schemes, funding opportunities, innovation programmes, and startup support initiatives among students, faculty members, alumni, and innovators. The IIC should encourage students to participate actively in innovation and entrepreneurship programmes and guide promising ideas towards prototype development, incubation, and startup formation. Regular awareness sessions, workshops, mentoring programmes, and follow-up activities may be organized to help stakeholders effectively utilize government-supported opportunities and further strengthen the institution's research, innovation, and entrepreneurship ecosystem.

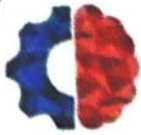
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