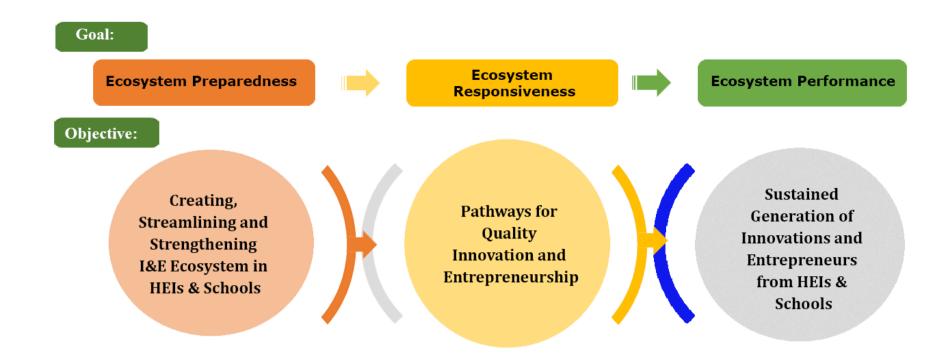


About IIC

In the year 2018, the Ministry of Education (MoE) through MoE's Innovation Cell (MIC) launched the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) program in collaboration with AICTE for Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) to systematically foster the culture of innovation and start-up ecosystem in education institutions. Primar IICs' role is to engage large number of faculty, students and staff in various innovation and entrepreneurship related activities such as ideation, Problem List of Institutes Proof of Concept development, Design Thinking, IPR, project handling and management at Pre-incubation/Incubation stage, etc., so that innovation entrepreneurship ecosystem gets established and stabilized in HEIs. The IIC model is designed to address the existing challenges/issues in HEIs such as less numbers, occasional and unplanned Innovation & Entrepreneurship (I&E) activities organised in HEIs with low involvement of top leadership, lack of coherence and absence of synergy in resource mobilization, deployment and underutilization of creative potential of youths as major barrier for vibrant I&E ecosystem to emerge from HEIs.



Policy Approach & Action Plan for I&E Development in HEIs



Programs and Schemes for IIC Institutions



Innovation Ambassador Program

Building In-house Human Resource Capacity to Engage, Manage and Generate I&E: Training & mentoring support to **Students & Faculties**

Impact Lecture Session

Funding Support to HEIs located faraway from I&E **Ecosystem to Organize Impact Lectures -Institutes Performance Improvement**

Innovation Contest

360 Degree Experiential Learning program for **Potential Student Innovators and Entrepreneurs Students**

Mentor-Mentee Program

Peer Group Mentoring Support with Funding **Support - Institute** Improvement & Interinstitutional **Collaborations**

Yukti National Innovation Repository

A System of Building Repository of Ideas, **Innovations and Starts**ups - Campus to Commercialization



















Who can establish an IIC?

Any Institute (HEIs) willing to establish IIC and meet any one of following criteria can establish IIC at their Institute

- Having pre-incubation centres/incubation centers, student idea clubs.
- Participated in NIRF Ranking.
- Recipient of TEQIP -III fund & establishment of Start-up Cell.
- Government/ Government funded/Deemed University.
- HEIs offering non-technical programs can also establish IIC.

Features



No major capital investment required. IIC program makes use of Institute's existing infrastructure to foster the culture of I&E ecosystem in the campus



Exclusive FDP & SDP program for IICs like Innovation Ambassador Training Program, Mentoring Sessions, Leadership Talks and IIC Online Sessions.



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States

Union Territories





Challenge 2019

INSTITUTION'S INNOVATION COUNCIL

(Ministry of Education Initiative)

National Innovation Contest Innovations & Start-ups Supported

AICTE & MIC Funded Innovations

YUKTI Innovation Challenge 2023 135 Start-ups 10 Start-ups Formed 9 DPIIT Recognized 44 Start-ups Formed 35 DPHT Recognized Grant Assistance 13 Innovations **62 Innovations Funded Funded** Inventors' Match & Mentoring 24 Innovations as 127 Innovations as **Finalist Finalist** as Finalist & 118 SIH Winning Teams 410 Innovations 103 Ideas **Shortlisted Shortlisted** 778 Innovations Mentored 2500 Innovations 1659 Ideas 1,946 Competed Training & 1,460+ Mentored **Innovations Demonstrated** 4,000 Ideas 9,949 PoCs **Scouted** 4,103+ Innovation Nominations Received **Scouted National Innovation**

YUKTI Innovation Challenge 2023

3,6000+ Innovations of TRL 4-9 Scouted

National Innovation

Challenge 2020