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Report on IIC Regional Meet 2024

Objectives:

- To inform participants about the various initiatives and programs offered by the Innovation and Incubation Center (IIC).
- To inspire attendees to engage with the opportunities provided by the IIC and foster innovation and entrepreneurship.
- To educate participants about the benefits and resources available through participation in IIC programs and activities.

A Regional Meet was successfully conducted by **Innovation and Incubation Cell (IIC)** on 06th February, 2024 from 08:00 am onwards. Dr. Anil Sahasrabudhe, the esteemed Chairman of the National Educational Technology Forum (NETF) and chairman of EC National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), as well as Chairman of NBA, honored the event as the chief guest.

Highlights of the session:

During the regional Meet conducted by IIC, the inauguration of Open House Events marked the beginning of a dynamic gathering. Attendees witnessed the unveiling of YUKTI Innovations/Startup demonstrations, alongside the vibrant display of IIC Posters. The entrepreneurial spirit thrived at the Udyami Bazaar, where entrepreneurs showcased their ventures, fostering connections and collaborations. KARTAVYABODH sessions ignited various interactive dialogues.

Then the event continued with a grand inauguration ceremony, marked by the lighting of the lamp by the esteemed chief guest. Dignitaries took to the dais to deliver enlightening speeches about IIC, advantages of its programs, and ways to foster entrepreneurship. Various engaging activities followed, including the INDOVATION round-table discussion and the Regional IIC Consortium Meeting, where governing members deliberated on key issues.

During the knowledge-sharing sessions, experts in their respective fields provided valuable insights. Dr. Roshan Bonde enlightened attendees on YUKTI Innovation, while Dr. Avinash Vaidya shared wisdom on Mentor-Mentee dynamics and impactful lectures. Mr. Jitendra Kumar Choure delved into the intricacies of IP Commercialization and Technology Transfer, offering practical advice. Dr. Rajesh Javare discussed the integration of IIC with ATL and IA,



shedding light on collaborative initiatives. Dr. Karthik Nagarajan led a session on Design Thinking, fostering innovative approaches.


An orientation session for innovators and early-stage startup founders, along with one-to-one mentoring and pitching sessions, provided a platform for nurturing ideas and fostering growth. The event wrapped up with expressions of gratitude to all participants, emphasizing how working together drives innovation. This gratitude continued as we honored the Best Innovators and IIC Posters, culminating in a formal Valedictory Ceremony.

Outcome:

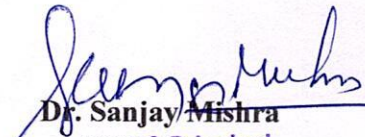
- Participants gained a deep understanding of the significance of the various programs offered by the Innovation and Incubation Center (IIC), enhancing their knowledge of how these initiatives contribute to fostering innovation and entrepreneurship.
- The event facilitated valuable networking opportunities, enabling participants to connect with esteemed speakers and fellow attendees, paving the way for potential collaborations, partnerships, and mentorship opportunities to further enhance their entrepreneurial journey.
- Participants were educated about the benefits and resources available through participation in IIC programs and activities, empowering them to leverage these opportunities for personal and professional growth.

Feedback:

- Participants appreciated the engaging and interactive nature of the event, fostering an environment conducive to active participation and exchange of ideas.
- Attendees found the content highly relevant and practical, with speakers providing valuable insights into the various initiatives and programs offered by the Innovation and Incubation Center (IIC), thereby inspiring attendees to explore and engage with these opportunities to foster innovation and entrepreneurship.
- Many participants expressed feeling inspired and motivated by the sessions, emphasizing the importance of the IIC's role in providing resources and support for their entrepreneurial journey, thus highlighting the benefits and resources available through participation in IIC programs and activities.


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