# **AKS University, Satna Institution's Innovation Council (IIC)**

(An Initiative of Ministry of Education, Govt of India, New Delhi)

- The IIC model is designed to address the existing challenges/ issues in Higher Education Institution in India such as
  - 1. Less numbers
  - 2. Occasional and unplanned Innovation and Entrepreneurship (I&E) activities organized in HEIs with
  - 3. Low involvement of top leadership
  - 4. Lack of coherence
  - 5. Absence of Synergy in resource mobilization
  - 6. Deployment and underutilization of creative potential youths as major barrier for vibrant I&E ecosystem to emerge from HEI's.
- IIC model is unique and distinct as it integrate the functionalities of flexibility calendar activities and others-
  - Such as-
    - Scoring and reward system
    - Decentralizing operations with division of rank.
    - Progress monitoring.
    - Incentive mechanisms etc.

We will coordinate all above through a robust digital platform.

- We believe that IIC would emerge as very sustainable and scalable model for promoting innovation at AKS University.
- We further believe that import of AKS IIC would add to country's innovation and start up ecosystem to be more vibrant and dynamic.
- The recent achievement of India in 40<sup>th</sup> position in the Global Innovation Index (GII) ranking is a true reflection of IICs.

## **Major Focus:**

The major focus of IIC would be as fellow:

- To create a vibrant local innovation ecosystem at AKS University.
- Start-up supporting mechanism.

- Prepare AKS University on an innovation achievements frame work.
- Establish functional ecosystem for scoring ideas and pre-incubation ideas.
- Develop better cognitive ability among students.

#### **Functions of IIC:**

- To conduct various activities such as
  - Innovation
  - IPR
  - Entrepreneurship related activities as prescribed by MIC in a time bound fashion.
- Indentify and reward innovations and share success stories.
- Organize provide workshops/ seminars/ interactions with
  - Entrepreneurships
  - Investors
  - Professionals and
  - Create a mentor pool of student innovators.
- Network with peers and national entrepreneurship development organizations.
- Create an Institution's Innovation portal to highlights innovative projects carried out by institution's faculty and students.
- Organized Hackathons, idea competition, mini- challenges etc. with the involvement of industries.

### Benefits to Institute faculty and students:

- No Capital investment required for establishing IIC or it will make use of existing local ecosystem.
- Students/ Faculty associated with IIC will get exclusive opportunity to participate in various innovation related initiatives and competitions organized by Ministry of Education (MoE). Govt of India, New Delhi.
- Win exciting Prizes/ Certificates every month.
- Meet/ Interact with renewed Business leaders and top-notch academicians.
- Opportunity to nurture and prototype new ideas.

- Mentoring by Industry Professionals.
- Experimentation with new/ latest technologies.
- Visit new places and learn new culture.

#### **Zonal Administrative Division of Institution's Innovation Council-**

- MIC team looks for overall program coordination, implementation and administration.
- For ease of administration and monitoring IIC's across the country, we have divided into eight zones.
- AKS University come under Central Region (CRO) with consist of
  - Chhattisgarh
  - Gujrat
  - Madhya Pradesh
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 Source: MoE Innovation Cell <u>https://mic.gov.in>IIC</u>

## **Benefits to Institute, Faculty and students:**

For example: (See Bharti Vidhyapeeth website)

### **Members**

(See Bharti Vidhyapeeth websites)

- Google search: Key word: Institutional Innovation council.
- https://bvcoenm.edu.in>iic