

Orientation Session on IIC4.0 & Features - MoE's Innovation Cell

24th January 2022 (IIC 4.0 activity) – Dipan Sahu -Assistant Innovation Director, MOE's Innovation Cell, AICTE

Objective: To impart the audience with the knowledge of various initiatives enabling the institutions to develop their students and faculties to build up their skills in regards with innovation and entrepreneurship activities.

Benefit: The participants got a fair idea of the scope and spread of entrepreneurial opportunities on educational campuses and an understanding of what IIC 4.0 comprises of.

Description: Dipan Sahu -Assistant Innovation Director, MOE's Innovation Cell, AICTE conducted a IIC 4.0 Orientation session for IIC members on 24-1-2022. Students and teachers got understanding of role of IIC and changes brought to existing system.

Report on Webinar on 'Orientation Session on IIC4.0 & Features - MoE's Innovation Cell'.

Dipan Sahu, Assistant Innovation Director, MOE's Innovation Cell, AICTE, spoke in depth about various initiatives and these policies are contributing in enabling the institutions to develop their capacity and empower its stakeholders specifically their students and faculties to build up their skills, attitude, mindset and aspirations while engaging with various innovation and entrepreneurship activities.

At the outset, sir discussed the importance of entrepreneurial and innovative approach among students. He highlighted how student innovators can ably use entrepreneurial facilities to develop their business ideas and convert it to successful ventures. He discussed at length stages of entrepreneurial development. He discussed them as follows:

He conveyed the message of how this program is the first of its kind where through a multi-pronged approach in strategy, the program is trying to achieve the desired result of making institutions innovative, entrepreneurial and helping them develop a conducive climate.

He also informed how it is a collective approach where institutes are taking the centre stage and lead from the front to guide the national innovation and start-up ecosystem. He discussed the revised marking format and addition of celebration day activities to the new IIC 4.0. He discussed the existing pattern for the new IICs and then explained the mentor mentee program and Atal Tinkering Labs mentoring initiative at length.

The students & teachers got a clear route ahead and an understanding of many opportunities that are open for them through IIC.



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