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To,
The Director
Govt./ Govt. Aided/ Unaided Autonomous Institutes
in Pune Region

Subject - Institutionalizing innovation and Entrepreneurship ecosystem in ALL HEIs through establishment of Institute's Innovation Councils (IIC) as per guidelines of Innovation Cell, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India...

- Ref - 1) DO Letter dated 13th October, 2023 from Hon. Principal Secretary, HTED, Govt of Maharashtra, Mumbai
2) Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai Letter No. 3/DTE/ Innovation /2023/164122 dated 6th November, 2023


With reference to the above subject, AICTE has mandated to establish "Innovation Councils" in every technical institution under the initiative of Institutionalizing Innovation Councils (IIC) was held on 20th October, 2023. Hon Principal Secretary, HTED, Government of Maharashtra, Hon. Vice-Chairman, AICTE, New Delhi and COE MoE, New Delhi, Director Technical Education, Maharashtra State, Vice-Chancellors & Director (Innovations) of Non-Agriculture Universities and Principals/Directors of Govt/Non-Govt. Aided/ unaided Autonomous Engineering Colleges has attended the meeting.

Hon. Dr Abhay Jere, Vice-chairman, AICTE, New Delhi and CIO, MoE, New Delhi guided the Institutions during the meeting with an intension to further strengthen the activities under IIC in view of NEP 2020.

As discussed during the meeting the following activities must be organized **to strengthen the IIC activities with involvement of student and faculty in order to fulfill the objectives of the Innovation Cell.**

- Those Institutes who have not yet participated in establishment / registration of institution's Innovation Councils (IIC) should get registered immediately.
- The Institutes which are already registered as IIC, should strengthen the activities as per calendar to become star institutes.
- Organize Expert Talks regarding Start-ups/ Design Engineering / Design thinking.
- Introduce Real life case study based interdisciplinary projects for students as per NEP 2020.
- Organize Ideas competition at Institute Level.

All Autonomous Institutions and Universities are informed to organize the above activities or plan any other related activities pertaining to Innovation / Entrepreneurship and Start-ups with help of local industries and send reports of activities periodically to this office.


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Joint Director,
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No. 3/DTE/Innovation/2023/ 164122

Date: 6-11-23

To,
Joint Director,
Technical Education, Regional Office,
Amravati/Chh. Sambhajinagar/Mumbai/Nagpur/ Nashik/Pune.

Sub: - Institutionalizing innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem in all HEIs through establishment of Institution's Innovation Councils (IIC) as per guidelines of Innovation Cell, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India...

- Ref: - (1) Letter of Ministry of Education No. F. No. 1-13/IC/Office/1018-19/672 dated 15th September 2023 addressed to Hon. Principal Secretary, HTED, Govt. of Maharashtra.
(2) D.O. Letter dated 13th October 2023 from Hon. Principal Secretary, HTED, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mumbai
(3) Online meeting held on 20th October 2023 with Hon. Dr Abhay Jere, Vice-chairman, AICTE New Delhi and CIO, MoE, New Delhi

An online meeting regarding *institutionalizing innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem in all HEIs through establishment of Institution's Innovation Councils (IIC)* was held on 20th October 2023. Hon. Principal Secretary, HTED, Government of Maharashtra, Hon. Vice-chairman, AICTE New Delhi and CIO MoE, New Delhi, Director, Technical Education, Maharashtra State, Vice-Chancellors & Director (Innovations) of Non-Agriculture Universities, and Principals/ Directors of Govt./ Non-Govt. aided/ unaided Autonomous Engineering Colleges had attended the meeting.

Hon. Dr. Abhay Jere, Vice-chairman, AICTE New Delhi and CIO, MoE, New Delhi guided the institutions during the meeting with an intention to further strengthen the activities under IIC in view of NEP2020.

As discussed during the meeting the following activities must be organize to strengthen the IIC activities with involvement of students and faculty in order to fulfil the objectives of the Innovation Cell.

- Those Institutes have not yet participated in establishment/ registration of Institution's Innovation Councils (IIC) must be informed to get registered immediately.
- The Institutes which are already registered as IIC, should strengthen the activities as per calendar to become star institutes.
- Organizing Expert Talks regarding Start-ups/ Design Engineering/ Design thinking at each regional office level.



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- Organizing Region Level Students Project Competition and Exhibitions.
- Promote the autonomous institutions within your region for introduction of Real life case study based interdisciplinary projects for students as per NEP 2020.
- Convey autonomous institutions regarding organizing Idea competitions at Institutes level.

All Autonomous Institutions and Universities shall be informed, to organize the above activities or plan any other related activities pertaining to Innovation/ Entrepreneurship and Start-ups with help of local Industries.

You are instructed to inform Director (Innovations) of Universities, Principals of Government/ Non-Government aided/ unaided Autonomous Engineering Colleges accordingly and send reports of activities periodically.

Signed by

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