

### **INSTITUTION'S INNOVATION COUNCIL (IIC)**

The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) is an initiative of the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell that fosters a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship in higher education institutions (HEIs) by connecting faculty, students, and staff with innovation activities, industry experts, and potential investors.

#### **Key Roles and Functions of an IIC**

- **Promote a culture of innovation:**

The IIC's primary role is to cultivate a vibrant environment for innovation and entrepreneurship within the institution.

- **Conduct activities:**

It organizes and conducts a variety of activities such as workshops, seminars, hackathons, idea competitions, and challenges, involving industries and professionals.

- **Foster ideation and development:**

The council guides students and faculty through the entire process, from ideation to problem-solving and pre-incubation/incubation stages of start-ups.

- **Build a mentor pool:**

The IIC creates a pool of mentors including entrepreneurs, investors, and professionals to guide student innovators and assist in developing a start-up ecosystem.

- **Promote IPR and new ventures:**

It promotes understanding of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and supports the development of new business relationships and start-ups.

- **Establish an innovation portal:**

An IIC creates an online platform to showcase innovative projects by faculty and students and to serve as a central point for information.

- **Network and collaborate:**

The IIC collaborates with industry, alumni networks, and other national entrepreneurship development organizations to strengthen the local innovation ecosystem.

- **Identify and reward innovations:**

The council identifies and recognizes innovations developed by the institution's community, sharing their success stories.

- **Secure funding and grants:**

The IIC can seek grants from various government, non-government, and corporate social responsibility (CSR) bodies to support innovation activities.

**Frequency of Meeting:** Committee shall meet once in quarters of every year as per the IIC Calendar given by Ministry of Education.

**List of Members in IIC**

S.No	Name of the member	Member type (Teaching/Non-Teaching / External Expert)	Position
1	Dr. C. V. Krishna Reddy	Teaching	President
2	Dr. Ch. Krishna Mohan	Teaching	Vice President
3	Dr. G Janardhana Raju	Teaching	Convener
4	Dr. K. Rameshwaraiah	Teaching	Innovation Activity Coordinator
5	Dr G Subba Rao	Teaching	IIC Coordinator
6	Dr. P. Ramesh	Teaching	NIRF Coordinator
7	Dr. T. Ravindra Reddy	Teaching	Start up Coordinator
8	Dr. T. Pavan Kumar	Teaching	IPR Activity Coordinator
9	Mr. P.K. Kulakarni	Teaching	ARIIA Coordinator
10	Mr. K. Sreekanth, TPO	Teaching	Internship Activity Coordinator
11	Ms Srivarnika	External Expert	Banker
12	Mr. A. Naveen	Teaching	Social Media
13	Dr V Sravan Kumar	Teaching	Member
14	Mr. Y. Srinivas	Teaching	Member
15	Dr. E. Chandra Shekar	Teaching	Member
16	Dr. P Gopinath Rao	Teaching	Member
17	Mr. M Uday Kumar Reddy	External Expert	Alumni / Entrepreneur
18	Ms. K Swathi	Teaching	Member
19	Dr P Rashmi Trivedi	Teaching	Member

20	Dr P Padmaja	Teaching	Member
21	Mr. P. Srinivas	Teaching	Member
22	Mr K Sreekanth	Teaching	Member
23	Mr T Mahesh	Teaching	Member
24	Mrs N Lavanya Reddy	Teaching	Member