Visit to IIC regional meet for the NWRO Zone
at Chandigarh University on 26th July 2022

The Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell and AICTE has organised IIC regional meets for the NWRO Zone at Chandigarh University on 26th July 2022. Schedule of the event was as follows:

Time	Program
09:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Registration & IIC Signatory Campaign
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM	Inaugural Session of the Regional Meet
10.45 AM -11.15 AM -Visit to IIC Poster Gallery and Innovation Stalls & Networking Tea	
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	**IIC Poster Gallery Space:** Participating IIC institutions will display posters highlighting IIC-Institution's achievement and impact.
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	**Innovation Stalls:** Innovations and start-ups from the host institute and other IIC institutions from the city and nearby region/state will be demonstrated.
11:15 AM - 2:45 PM - Impact Sessions	
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	An Impact Session on IIC Model, Participatory Approach, Achievement and Performance Maximisation through Quality Participation of HEIs
12:15 PM - 1:00 PM	Policy Awareness and Advocacy Session on I&E Initiatives of MIC & AICTE
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM - Networking Lunch	
02:00 PM – 02:45 PM	Participation Drive Session on YUKTI-National Innovation Repository (NIR) and Orientation Session on Data Submission for ARIIA 2022.
03.00 PM - 04:30 PM	**A Round Table Interaction Session:** Engaging Regional Ecosystem Enablers (incubators, State and Regional Knowledge Agencies, Govt. and Non Govt. Enablers etc.) for an Effective Collaboration and Knowledge Sharing.
	Track 1: Knowledge sharing session on IIC: Presentation by top performing IIC Institutions and Innovation Ambassadors and Innovators/Start-ups.
	Track 2: Knowledge sharing session on NISP: Presentation by HEIs those have Successfully Adopted and benefitted from NISP and Developed I&E policy.
	Track 3: Knowledge sharing session on ARIIA: Presentation by top ranked HEIs in ARIIA 2021 and benefits of participation in ranking.
	Track 4: Knowledge sharing session on IP and Technology Transfer: Presentation by experts on IP generation and Technology Transfer.
04:30 PM - 05:00 PM	**Valedictory Session:** Recognizing Best Posters from IIC Institutions and Facilitating Best innovation stalls.
05.00 PM	**High Tea**

Purpose of the meet was to bring existing and prospective IIC institutions together, to provide a platform for sharing I&E knowledge and best practices in HEIs, to celebrate the achievements and impact created by IIC Institutions and to witness successful emergence of innovators and startup founders from HEIs.

Team of 4 faculty (Dr. Nishant Jain, Dr. Deepak Gupta, Dr. Vikas baghel, and Dr. Aman Sharma) has participated in the event on behalf of JUIT. Faculty attended the Inaugural Session and then displayed a roll up standee banner of size 6 x 3 feet in the IIC Poster Gallery. The poster depicted JUIT innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem preparedness, models/best practices,

contributions, recent achievements and impacts made in the last 2 academic years 2020-21 and 2021-22. Team had answered the queries made by the visitors.

Thereafter, the team attended a session on IIC Model, participatory approach, achievements and performance maximization, I&E initiatives of MIC & AICTE and YUKTI - National Innovation Repository (NIR). Post lunch, following four parallel tracks were conducted by MIC:

Track 1: Knowledge sharing session on IIC: Presentation by top performing IIC Institutions and Innovation Ambassadors and Innovators/Start-ups (Attended by Dr. Nishant Jain)

Track 2: Knowledge sharing session on NISP: Presentation by HEIs those have Successfully Adopted and benefitted from NISP and Developed I&E policy (Attended by Dr. Vikas Baghel)

Track 3: Knowledge sharing session on ARIIA: Presentation by top ranked HEIs in ARIIA 2021 and benefits of participation in ranking (Attended by Dr. Deepak Gupta)

Track 4: Knowledge sharing session on IP and Technology Transfer: Presentation by experts on IP generation and Technology Transfer (Attended by Dr. Aman Sharma)

In Track 1: Knowledge sharing session on IIC: Presentation by top performing IIC Institutions and Innovation Ambassadors and Innovators/Start-ups, three speakers had shared their knowledge and activities conducted by their IICs. Three speakers were:

- Dr. Aparna Mahajan from Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Technology: She shared about making connections and developing a strong network of learned peoples.
- Er. Praveen Kumar from Model Institute of Engineering and Technology, Jammu: He shared how his institute is able to develop the ecosystem of startup when it becomes mandatory from MIC and AICTE. He informed that with the establishment of the IIC he was able to reduce the gap between academics and Industry in his institute.
- Dr. Rashmi Sharma from Heritage Institute Kanya MahaVidyalaya, Jalandhar: She informed how establishing IIC helped girls in her institute to focus on startup activities.

In Track 2: Knowledge sharing session on Visualising and Developing Action Plan for an I&E Ecosystem in HEI, Keynote Speakers were:

- Dr. Deepak Pandit, Chair Professor - Innovation and Entrepreneurship, BML Munjal University
- Dr. Lalti Kumar, Associate Professor, Hindu University

The main theme of this track is to discuss the National Innovation and Start-up Policy (NISP) and how Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) can design their own policy for students and faculty members to actively engage in innovation and entrepreneurship related activities.

They explained how to design Innovation and start-up policy at institute level for students and faculty members of HEIs to actively engage in innovation and entrepreneurship related activities. The primary role of policy is to engage a large number of faculty, students and staff in various innovation and entrepreneurship related activities such as ideation, problem solving, proof of concept development, design thinking, IPR, project handling and management at pre-incubation/incubation stage, etc., so that the innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem gets established and stabilized in the institute.

They said that their universities encourage and allow its students and faculty to work on their Innovative projects and setting Start-ups and also work intern/part time in start-ups while studying/working. They have emphasized that an Innovation fund should be created for supporting innovative projects and Start-ups by allocating a minimum 1% of the institution's total budget. For an innovative project, they said that their universities give 1 or 2 years leave to

a student who wants to focus on his/her project and after leave, he/she can complete his/her degree.

In Track 3: Knowledge sharing session on ARIIA: Presentation by top ranked HEIs in ARIIA 2021 and benefits of participation in ranking: This included two presentations by top

ranked HEIs, namely, Punjab University (refer to the enclosed picture) and Lovely University Incubation Centres. They shared the best practices, achievements and impact made by them and their startups.

In Track 4: Knowledge sharing session on IP and Technology Transfer: Presentation by experts on IP generation and Technology Transfer: Keynote Speakers were:

- **REEMA SAHNI MEDIRATTA** - Project Manager at Innovation- Technology Transfer Office (i-TTO) at Foundation for Innovation and Technology Transfer
- **Dr. Manjit Kour**, Associate Professor, Associate Professor /MHRD IIC Innovation Ambassador/ Change maker/ Researcher/Mentor/ Academician/Academic writer, Chandigarh University

The main theme of this track was to discuss the IP and Technology transfer concepts and procedure. In this track they discuss what we can transfer in IP and technology. They also discussed the role of stakeholders in IP transfer. They talked about the technology transfer model commonly adopted by academic institutions. They also informed us about the various types of Tech-Transfers. The possible route for technology and IP commercialization was discussed. Tools for technology transfer were discussed and highlighted the myths corresponding to technology transfer. They explained the role of TTO and IP cell.

They explained the significance of technology transfer such as:

- Foster innovation and creativity
- Helps to build a brand value
- Innovative products and processes for the benefit of the society.
- Source of revenue for academic institution.
- Creates new jobs.
- Improves quality of life.