

Minutes of the Meeting
AY 2022-23, Q4 (11th) Institution's Innovation Council Meeting
June 15, 2023

Presided by: Prof B S Murty

Convened by: Dr Nakul Parameswar

Other Attendees: Those who have attended the meeting are marked as present (P) in the table below.

Total Attendees: 19/31

S. No.	Position	Name & Designation	Attendance
1.	President	Prof B S Murty, Director, IITH	P
2.	Vice President	Prof Chandrashekhar Sharma	P
3.	Innovation Activity Coordinator	Dr Sumohana Channappayya, Former Dean (R&D)	A
4.	Startup Activity Coordinator	Prof S Surya Kumar, Dean (Innovation, Translation & Startups)	P
5.	Internship Coordinator	Dr Abhinav Kumar, Faculty-in-Charge, Office of Career Services	P
6.	IPR coordinator	Dr Pradeep Kumar Yemula, Faculty-in-Charge, IP Cell	P
7.	ARIIA coordinator	Dr Priyotosh Bandyopadhyay, ARIIA Coordinator	A
8.	NIRF coordinator	Dr Sai Santosh Kumar Raavi, NIRF Coordinator	P
9.	Entrepreneurship Coordinator	Dr M P Ganesh, Head, Dept. of Entrepreneurship & Management	P
10.	Convenor	Dr Nakul Parameswar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of EM	P
11.	Innovation Ambassador	Prof Deepak John Mathew, Head, Dept. of Design	P
12.	Innovation Ambassador	Dr Mudrika Khandelwal, Associate Professor, Dept. of MSME	P
13.	Innovation Ambassador	Dr Meduri Praveen, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemical Engg.	A
14.	Innovation Ambassador	Dr Sayak Banerjee, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Mechanical & Aerospace Engg.	A
15.	Innovation Ambassador	Dr Suhanya Duraiswamy, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemical Engg.	A
16.	General Member	Prof Ramesh G, Chair - Rural Development Centre	P
17.	General Member	Dr Prasad Onkar, FIC - Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA)	P
18.	General Member	Dr Avinash Eranki, FIC - Students Affairs	A
19.	Social Media Coordinator/ Secretary	Ms Mitalee Agrawal, Public Relations Officer	P
20.	General Member	Prof Mohan Sangeneni, Advisor-Innovation & Translational Research	A

21.	Startup / Alumni Entrepreneur	Ms Prathyusha Thammineni, President, IITH Alumni Association	A
22.	Expert from nearby Industry	Mr Vinay Chilakapati (CEO, Innomet Advanced Materials Pvt. Ltd.)	P
23.	FI/ Bank Investor	Mr Reehan Shaik, Bank Manager, Canara Bank, IITH Branch, Ex-officio	A
24.	Incubation Centre	Dr Siva Rama Krishna Vanjari, Faculty-in-Charge, FabCI	A
25.	Patent Expert	Mr Anna Eswara Reddy, Patent Analyst	P
26.	Startup Activity Coordinator	Mr. Srijan Shahi, Head, E Cell, IITH	P
27.	Innovation Activity Coordinator	Mr. Bapatu Manoj Kumar Reddy, Science & Technology Secretary, Student Gymkhana	P
28.	Internship Coordinator	Mr. Sreejith R R, OCS Overall Head	P
29.	IPR Coordinator	Mr. Samyak Joshi, Tinkerer's Lab Head	A
30.	Social Media Coordinator	Mr. Anand Sharma, Media Secretary, Student Gymkhana	P
31.	General Member	Mr Priyabrata Rautray, PhD Scholar, Dept. of Design	A

Proceedings:

1. The hybrid mode meeting began with the opening remark by the President, IIC-IITH, Prof B S Murty. He apprised the members that IITH secured 3rd rank in the NIRF Innovation category and thanked the IIC for its role in reaching there.
2. Dr Nakul Parameswar briefed the council about the recent IIC updates to the council.
3. Last Quarter & previous Minutes and further actions were discussed.

Induction of Student Representatives - Replacement of ex-officio student representatives based on changes in Student Gymkhana, IITH and E-Cell IITH

S. No	Position	Incoming Representative's Name
1	Startup Activity Coordinator	Mr. Srijan Shahi, Head, E Cell
2	Innovation Activity Coordinator	Mr. Bapatu Manoj Kumar Reddy, Science & Technology Secretary, Student Gymkhana
3	Internship Coordinator	Mr. Sreejith R R, OCS Overall Head
4	IPR Coordinator	Mr. Samyak Joshi, Tinkerer's Lab Head
5	Social Media Coordinator	Mr. Anand Sharma, Media Secretary, Student Gymkhana

Prof. Murty welcomed the new student representatives to IIC-IITH and requested each of the student representative to actively contribute to the efforts of IIC-IITH. Prof. Murty suggested that each student coordinator must undertake one activity in each quarter under the aegis of IIC-IITH.

Action Taken Report - 7th IIC Meeting:

1. R&D Section website, including IIC, needs to be revamped for better visibility of IITH I & E initiatives like the display of factual content on the home page. – **Mr. Sreejith will work with Prof Surya, Dr Abhinav & Dr Nakul for the new all-inclusive website of Innovation at IITH that includes the IIC website too. Prof. Sharma will connect Mr. Sreejith with two students who approached Prof. Sharma for developing a web platform for internship. Pending. (Action: Dean (ITS), Internship Coordinator and Convenor, IIC)**

Action Taken Report - 8th IIC Meeting:

1. Mr Vinay Chilakapati has offered to support Annual Financial aid of 1 Lac for IITH's Rural Development Initiatives and expressed his interest in extending his firm to have students visit. **Final Proposal for Endowment from Mr Vinay to be appraised to Prof Murty for finalization. Dean (ACR) is to be consulted for the 80G requirement if required. Pending. (Action: Chair (RDC)).**

Action Taken Report - 9th IIC Meeting:

1. Dr R Sai Chandra Teja (Former President IITH Alumni Association) suggested creation of a process by which IITH's Alumni can mentor BUILD Projects Winners. Thoughts shared by Dr Sai: Engagement of Alumni with students & Plan to send BUILD project titles to IITH Alumni. **FIC (SA) to share the requested data with IITHAA. Further, the number of BUILD projects being granted and other policy framework is to be rechecked for BUILD project cycle of July 2023. Pending. (Action: Dean (ACR & ITS)).**

Action Taken Report - 10th IIC Meeting:

1. Reconstitution of Ranking Committee. Dr. Santosh to recommend members for constituting Ranking Committee to Prof Murty. **Ranking Committee has been reconstituted. Completed**
2. Annual Science Fest, the Future Inventors Fair (FIF) for the school students, to be organized under the purview of IIC to be observed on National Science Day, Feb 28. Prof. Deepak is requested to take the lead to organize the Future Inventor Fair (FIF) 2024. **Completed.**
3. IIC Budget of Rs. 5 Lakhs for Financial Year 2023-2024 was presented by Dr Nakul Parameswar along with the details of expenditure for the budget approved for the tenure of November 2022 to March 2023. **Approval received from Prof. Murty on the Budget Note. Completed**
4. Design Day is to be observed on April 21/ 27 as feasible under IIC Banner. **Completed (Action: Department of Design – Prof. Deepak/Dr. Prasad).**
5. Dr Suhanya requested clarity on IA responsibility. **IIC to share responsibilities of IA. Completed. (Action: Dean (ITS) and Convenor, IIC).**

Actionable Items - 11th IIC Meeting:

1. Prof Murty shared that IInvenTiv 2023 will be organized at IITH. IITH Innovation Day 2024 to be planned keeping in view the schedule for IInvenTiv 2023.
2. External Students Internship at IITH Framework to be prepared and shared for the upcoming Internship session. The Office of Sponsored, Research & Consultancy would handle these external students. **(Action: Dean-SRC).**

Snapshots from the 11th IIC Meeting:

