

Minutes of the Meeting
AY 2023-24, Q4 (12th) Institution's Innovation Council Meeting,
September 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: 19/29

| S. No. | Position | Name & Designation | Attendance |
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| 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) | P |
| 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. | NIRF coordinator | Dr Sai Santosh Kumar Raavi, NIRF Coordinator | A |
| 8. | Entrepreneurship Coordinator | Dr M P Ganesh, Associate Professor, Department of Liberal Arts | P |
| 9. | Convenor | Dr Nakul Parameswar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Entrepreneurship and Management | P |
| 10. | Innovation Ambassador | Prof Deepak John Mathew, Head, Dept. of Design | P |
| 11. | Innovation Ambassador | Dr Mudrika Khandelwal, Associate Professor, Dept. of MSME | A |
| 12. | Innovation Ambassador | Dr Sayak Banerjee, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering | A |
| 13. | Innovation Ambassador | Dr Suhanya Duraiswamy, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemical Engineering | A |
| 14. | General Member | Prof Ramesh G, Chair - Rural Development Centre | A |

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| 15. | General Member | Dr Aravind Kumar Rengan, FIC - Incubation, Innovation & Startup | P |
| 16. | General Member | Dr Prasad Onkar, FIC - Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) | P |
| 17. | General Member | Dr Prakhar Gupta, FIC - Students Affairs | P |
| 18. | Social Media Coordinator/ Secretary | Ms Mitalee Agrawal, Public Relations Officer | P |
| 19. | General Member | Prof Mohan Sangeneni, Advisor-Innovation & Translational Research | A |
| 20. | Startup / Alumni Entrepreneur | Ms Prathyusha Thammineni, President, IITH Alumni Association | A |
| 21. | Expert from nearby Industry | Mr Vinay Chilakapati (CEO, Innomet Advanced Materials Pvt. Ltd.) | A |
| 22. | FI/ Bank Investor | Mr Avinash, Bank Manager, Canara Bank, IITH Branch, (Ex-officio) | P |
| 23. | Incubation Centre | Dr Siva Rama Krishna Vanjari, Faculty-in-Charge, FabCI | A |
| 24. | Patent Expert | Mr Anna Eswara Reddy, Patent Analyst | P |
| 25. | Startup Activity Coordinator | Mr Srijan Shahi, Head, E Cell, IITH | P |
| 26. | Innovation Activity Coordinator | Mr Bapatu Manoj Kumar Reddy, Science & Technology Secretary, Student Gymkhana, IITH | P |
| 27. | Internship Coordinator | Mr Sreejith R, Students Head, OCS, IITH | P |
| 28. | IPR Coordinator | Mr Samyak Joshi, Students - Head, Tinkerer's Lab, IITH | P |
| 29. | Social Media Coordinator | Ms Anand Sharma, Media Secretary, Student Gymkhana, | A |

Agenda:

1. Induction of FIC (Student Activities) and FIC (Incubation)
2. Thanks Note to Dr Priyotosh Bandyopadhyay, ARIIA Coordinator, Dr Meduri Praveen, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemical Engg., Innovation Ambassador, Mr Priyabrata Rautray, PhD Scholar for their successful contribution to IIC at IITH.
3. Action Taken Report on Action Points of 11th IIC Meeting held on 15 June 2023
4. Discuss the Plan for the Academic Quarter (September 2023 to November 2023) and Academic Year (September 2023 to August 2024).
5. New Updates on IIC from MoE/MIC

6. IIC Calendar AY 2023-24 – Update

Proceedings:

1. The meeting began with the opening remark by the President, IIC-IITH, Prof B S Murty, in Hybrid mode.
2. Dr Nakul Parameswar briefed the council about the recent IIC updates
3. Last Quarter & previous Minutes and further actions were discussed.

Action Plan - 7th IIC Meeting:

1. The R&D Section website, including IIC, needs to be revamped for better visibility of IITH I & E initiatives, like displaying 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. Pending. (Action: Deans-ITS).**

Action Plan - 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 Plan - 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. **Possibilities to have IITH Alumni as Mentor for BUILD July 2023 winner may be explored. Pending. (Action: Dean (ACR) & Dean (ITS)).**

Action Plan - 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. **(Action: Closed).**

Action Plan - 12th IIC Meeting:

1. OCS Team to keep a record of Students not placed by IITH and necessary back-up information. **(Action: FIC-OCS).**
2. Dr Prasad will work with Mr Avinash from Canara Bank to explore the possibility of gaining CSR funds for supporting activities undertaken by IITH in nearby Schools. **(Action: FIC-UBA).**
3. FIC (PR) to be inducted as Ex-officio Member of IIC IITH. **(Action: Convenor, IIC)**

| Semester -1 (September- - February) | | | |
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| Quarter 1 (1st September 2023 - 30th November 2024) | | | |
| Sr. No | Activity | Mode of Conduct | Thrust Area |
| 1 | Workshop on "Entrepreneurship and Innovation" as Career Opportunity | Offline/Online | Inspiration, Motivation and Ideation |
| 2 | My Story - Motivational Session by Successful Innovators | Offline/Online | |
| 3 | My Story - Motivational Session by Successful Entrepreneur/Start-up founder | Offline/Online | |
| 4 | Session on Problem Solving and Ideation Workshop | Offline/Online | |
| 5 | Exposure and field visit for problem identification | Offline | |
| 6 | Organize an Inter/Intra Institutional Idea Competition/Challenge/Hackathon and Reward Best Ideas. | Offline | |
| 7 | Mentoring Event: Demo Day/Exhibition/Poster Presentation of Ideas/PoC & linkage with Innovation Ambassadors/Experts for Mentorship Support. | Offline/Online | |

Snapshots from the 12th IIC Meeting



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