

Minutes of the meeting of AY 2022-23, Q2 (9th) Institution's Innovation Council Meeting, December 05th, 2022

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	A
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	A
6.	IPR coordinator	Dr Pradeep Kumar Yemula, Faculty-in-Charge, IP Cell	P
7.	ARIIA coordinator	Dr Priyotosh Bandyopadhyay, ARIIA Coordinator	P
8.	NIRF coordinator	Dr Sai Santosh Kumar Raavi, NIRF Coordinator	A
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	A
13.	Innovation Ambassador	Dr Meduri Praveen, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemical Engg.	P
14.	Innovation Ambassador	Dr Sayak Banerjee, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Mechanical & Aerospace Engg.	P
15.	Innovation Ambassador	Dr Suhanya Duraiswamy, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemical Engg.	P
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	P

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	Dr R Sai Chandra Teja, President, IITH Alumni Association	P
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	A
26.	Startup Activity Coordinator	Mr Shreyansh Agrawal, Head, E Cell, IITH	P
27.	Innovation Activity Coordinator	Mr Kotha Harshith, Science & Technology Secretary, Student Gymkhana, IITH	A
28.	Internship Coordinator	Mr Jai Goyal, BTech 4th Year, Students - Head, OCS, IITH	A
29.	IPR Coordinator	Mr Adil Salim, Students - Head, Tinkerer's Lab, IITH	P
30.	Social Media Coordinator	Ms Ekshan Raj Verma, Media Secretary, Student Gymkhana	A
31.	General Member	Mr Priyabrata Rautray, PhD Scholar, Dept. of Design	A

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 to the council.
3. Last Quarter & previous Minutes were discussed, and further actions were discussed.

Action Plan - 5th IIC Meeting:

1. Dr. Avinash will document BUILD Policy and circulate it among the students by the end of Jan 2022. Prof Surya & Dr Nakul will extend support as required. - **Policy drafted. The approved copy is to be placed on the R&D section Website. Pending (Action: Dean (SRC)).**

Action Plan - 7th IIC Meeting:

1. Dr. Priyotosh suggested that faculty members with funding from agencies can utilize the funds under Innovation and Entrepreneurship (I & E) head to organize activities under IIC. This will create additional funds other than Institute's Annual IIC Budget for creating I & E ecosystem on the campus. Implementation/Execution process is being planned. **Faculty members who received Seed Grant previously may be requested voluntarily to offer a talk on innovation and entrepreneurship dimension in their research. Pending (Action: Dean (SRC)).**

- 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. - **Work in Progress. Pending (Action: Dean (SRC)).**

Action Plan - 8th IIC Meeting:

- IIC Alumni representation will be an ex-officio position with IITH Alumni Association President from the next meeting - **Pending (Action: Nakul).**
- All internal projects funded by IITH (SOCH, Seed grant, ID, RD, BUILD) to have at least one exhibition so that as per the IIC mandate of Ideation - Entrepreneurs, the journey of an idea can be traced. This can be part of Innovation Day event. **Pending. (Action: Dean (ITS)).**
- 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. **Mr. Vinay has been connected with Prof. Ramesh, Chair of Rural Development Centre at IIT Hyderabad for further discussion. – Pending (Action: HOD (RDC)).**
- Prof Mohan has expressed to connect E-Cell at IITH with the Entrepreneurship cell at IISC for better functioning of the E-Cell at IITH. **E-Cell (Mr. Shreyansh) to seek Prof Surya's support to write to Prof Mohan in this regard. Pending (Action: Dean (ITS)).**
- An Open Day for High School students from schools located in the vicinity of IITH may be planned. Further, possibilities of organizing the IITH Annual Quiz for school students need to be explored. **Activities involving ZPHS Rudraram and Mamdipally were undertaken. Other Activities are to be planned and undertaken. Pending (Action: HOD (RDC)).**

Action Plan - 9th IIC Meeting:

- Faculty members belonging to different departments may be nominated for Basic Level Training of Innovation Ambassadors. The following 4 faculty members have been nominated in October 2022. **The following 4 faculty members have been nominated in this cycle. - Completed.**

Department	Faculty Nomination
Department of Chemistry	Dr. Sudarsanam Putla
Department of AI	Dr. Abhinav Kumar
Department of Biotechnology	Dr. Sandipan Ray
Department of Design	Dr. Srikar

- Prof. Surya, Dean (Innovation, Translation & Startups), to plan to undertake activities suggested in IIC – activities pertaining to relevant domains/areas may be assigned to respective departments/centres.
- Dr. R Sai Chandra Teja, President, IITH Alumni Association may create a process by which BUILD Projects Winners can be mentored by the IITH's Alumni.
- Prof Murty has shared that Institute will celebrate Innovation Day every year. For the year 2023, it is planned on January 07, 2023. The idea is to connect academia & researchers with desiring industry. This activity may be included under the IIC.

Note: IIC Calendar AY 2022-23 activities are yet to be officially announced. Meanwhile, various departments & sections under the aegis of IIC-IITH will continue with their Self-driven activities. Based on IIC Portal updates, different IIC, MIC & Celebrations activities will be carried out.

Snapshots from the 9th IIC Meeting:



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