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INSTITUTION'S INNOVATION COUNCIL

Ministry of Education, Govt. of India has established its 'Innovation Cell' at the All India Council for Technical Education with a purpose to systematically foster the culture of Innovation in all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), across the country.

MoE's Innovation Cell (MIC) focusses on creating and strengthening the culture of Innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem across all HEIs so as to enable them to promote and support student innovations and sustainable start-ups at the academic institutions.

MoE's Innovation Cell has launched and implemented various policy programs, such as Smart India Hackathon, International Hackathons, Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA), Institution's Innovation Councils (IICs) and National Innovation and Start-up Policy (NISP) for Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) to engage, encourage and channelize the creative energy and entrepreneurial potential of Indian youths to build innovations and enterprises.

DJSCE has been a part of this initiative, since 2018. DJSCE has decided to reinforce the Local IIC committee. The following faculty members have been assigned specific duties, as part of the IIC. They are requested to take note of the same and contribute effectively.

INSTITUTE INNOVATION COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Sr. No.	Designation	Name of the Faculty Member
1	Head of Higher Education Institution (HEI)	Dr. Hari Vasudevan
2	President	Dr. Shashikant Auti
3	Convener, Incubation In charge	Dr. Sunil Karamchandani
4	Innovation Activity Coordinator, YUKTI Coordinator	Dr. Monika Mangla
5	IPR Cell In charge, IPR Activity Coordinator	Dr. Kranti Ghag
6	Internship Activity Coordinator	Dr. Pratik Kanani
7	Research and innovation Coordinator	Dr. Anuja Odhekar
8	Pre-Incubation In charge	Dr. Nilesh Patil
9	Final Year Project (Institute Coordinators)	Dr. Poonam Kadam, Prof. Sharvari Patil
10	Skill Development Activity Coordinator	Dr. Sanjeev Thool
11	NIRF Coordinator	Dr. Kriti Srivastava
12	NISP Coordinator	Prof. Pavan Rayar
13	Technology Transfer Centre Coordinator	Prof. Rohit Chaurasia
14	Innovative Product Development (IPD) Coordinator, Alumni Activity Coordinator (Related to Innovation)	Prof. Harshal Dalvi
15	Institute Industry Interaction Coordinator	Prof. Richa Sharma
16	Start-up Activity Coordinator	Prof. Amit Chaudhari
17	NIRF Innovation / ARIIA Coordinator	Prof. Dharam Ranka
18	Social Media Activity Coordinators	Prof. Dhaval Birajdar, Prof. Sridhar Iyer, Prof. Aniket Kore, Prof. Sanket Parab
19	Member	Dr. Rajendra Khavekar
20	Member	Dr. Vinaya Sawant
21	Member	Dr. Ramchandra Mangrulkar
22	Member	Dr. Vinayak Khatawate
23	Member	Dr. Sandip Mane
24	Member	Dr. Meeta Gandhi
25	Member	Prof. Bronin Cyriac



26	Member	Prof. Gregory Mathew
27	Member	Prof. Kanchan Dabre
28	Member	Prof. Neha Ram
29	Member	Prof. Pooja Vartak
30	Member	Prof. Prachi Tawde
31	Member	Prof. Pradnya Saval
32	Member	Prof. Priyanca Gonsalves
33	Member	Prof. Ravikant Hattale
34	Member	Prof. Yukti Bandi
35	Member	Mr. Sushant Vanne
36	Member	Mr. Gaurav Sapte

Functions of the IIC:

- Conduct various innovation and entrepreneurship-related activities prescribed by Central IIC, in a time bound fashion.
- Organize periodic workshops / seminars / interactions with entrepreneurs, investors and professionals to create a mentor pool for student innovators.
- Create the Institution's Innovation portal to highlight innovative projects carried out by the institution's faculty members and students.
- Organize Hackathons, idea competition and mini-challenges etc., with the involvement of industries.
- Foster the culture of innovation in the institution.

Best Wishes!

Dr. Hari Vasudevan
(Principal)