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INSTITUTE INNOVATION COUNCIL OF
Institute Of Information Management &
Technology, Aligarh
Presents
Live Session on MIC Programmes
& schemes by Dr. Abhay Jere

Report on Live Session on MIC Programmes & Schemes **by Dr.AbhayJere**

Introduction: Institution Innovation Council of Institute of Information Management & Technology, Aligarh organized a live session for the students on 23rd October, 2024 on the title “MIC Programmes & Schemes with Dr.AbhayJere, VCM, AICTE & CIO, MoE” by the MoE Innovation Cell and IIC. This event was coordinated by Dr.Indu Singh, IIC President, IIMT College, Aligarh. IIMT 150 students and 20 faculty members participated in this program on both offline and online platform.

About the Session: Dr.AbhayJere, Chief Innovation Officer, Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India. Emphasized that Institution Innovation Council (IIC) at technical institutions should evolve into problem-solving hubs not only for India but for the global community. He stressed the importance of creating awareness on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and organizing idea challenges and design

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thinking workshops to foster creativity among students. In his speech, the speaker highlighted the fact that, despite having more than 1 crore students enrolled across institutions, only 6,000 start-ups have emerged globally, which signifies a need for improvement in entrepreneurial outcomes.

He encouraged students to actively participate in the internal Smart India Hackathon (SIH) and SIH 2024 to develop practical solutions to pressing problems. He also discussed the Yukti Portal, which has seen the submission of over 1 lakh innovative ideas, and urged students to focus on projects at Technology Readiness Level (TRL) 4 for meaningful progress. The guest speaker further mentioned that last year, 130 innovations were funded under the Yukti Innovation Challenge. He highlighted the importance of the newly established Indovation Centres across the country, which provide handholding support for technology transfer. He urged institutions to leverage these centres to enhance their IIC activities. Additionally, Dr. Abhay Jere elaborated on the Kapila Portal, which offers reimbursement for government charges related to IP filing, thereby encouraging students and institutions to protect and promote their innovations through proper intellectual property management.

Glimpses of the Session:



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