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Minutes of the meeting of 2nd Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) Meeting

The second IIC committee meeting of IIT Tirupati was held in the Board room, IIT Tirupati, Transit Campus, Yerpedu on 03.01.2023 from 03:30 – 04:30 pm.

The following Council Members were present:

S. No.	Name of Member	Key Role / Position assigned in IIC
1.	Prof. K.N. Satyanarayana, Director, IIT Tirupati	President
2.	Prof. E. Anil Kumar, Dean-CSRC	Convenor/ Vice President
3.	Dr. Sridhar Chimalakonda, Assistant Professor, IIT Tirupati	Innovation Activity Coordinator
4.	Dr. K. Thirupathi, Chief Manager – CSRC, IIT Tirupati	Start-up Activity Coordinator
5.	Dr. Prashanth Vooka, Assistant Professor, IIT Tirupati	Internship Coordinator
6.	Dr. Shihabudheen M. Maliyekkal, Assistant Professor, IIT Tirupati	IPR Activity Coordinator
7.	Mr. Chaman Mehta, Deputy Registrar, IIT Tirupati	Social Media Coordinator
8.	Dr. Arijit Sharma, Assistant Professor, IIT Tirupati	ARIIA Coordinator & NIRF Coordinator
9.	Dr. D. V. Kiran, Assistant Professor, IIT Tirupati	General members
10.	Dr. T. Sunil Kumar, Associate Professor, IIT Tirupati	Innovation Ambassador -1

11.	Prof. P. Muthukumar, Professor, IIT Tirupati	Innovation Ambassador-2
12.	Mr. Pankaj Kumar Bhagat, Mastek Limited, Mumbai	IP Expert / Patent Expert
13.	Mr. Hemanath Satyanarayana Founder & CEO, Imagine Software Labs Pvt. Ltd.	Start-up Entrepreneur
14.	Mr. Rajendra Mootha, COO, IIT Madras Research Park	Expert from Ecosystem Enablers
15.	Mr. Suresh Raju, Founding Partner, Jubiter Alternative Investment Fund	FI / Bank / Investor / Angel Investor / VC
16.	Dr. J. Surya Kumar, CEO, SSHE-TBI, Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam	Nearby Incubation Centre
17.	Mr. Kulkarni Ishaan Meghsyam	Innovation Activity Coordinator
18.	Mr. Dhyaan	Start-up Activity Coordinator
19.	Mr. Amit Kesari	Internship Coordinator
20.	Mr. Abin Aziz	IPR Coordinator
21.	Ms. Kashyapi Ghosh	Social Media Coordinator
22.	Ms. Rafna Rafeek	General Members
23.	Mr. Pushpa Raj Gandhi	General Members
24.	Mr. Utkarsh	General Members

25.	Mr. Venkatesha	General Members
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Prof. K.N. Satyanarayana, Director, IIT Tirupati & President - IIC committee, welcomed the IIC committee members for the second IIC committee meeting. Subsequently, the president requested Prof. E. Anil Kumar, Dean R&D and Vice President / Convenor & Dr. K. Thiruppathi, Chief Manager – CSRC, IIT Tirupati and Start-up Activity Coordinator of IIC committee to present overall IIC activities carried out from the inception.

Prof. Anil Kumar & Dr. K. Thiruppathi made a detailed presentation about the IIC activities which includes the last IIC calendar activity (2021-22) and this year's (2022-23) Quarter-I & II activities. Dr. K. Thiruppathi also briefly explained about the type of IIC activities and its weightage etc. (IIC Calendar activity, MIC-driven activity, Self-driven activity and Celebration activity) to the committee members.

Prof. K.N. Satyanarayana briefed about the IIT Tirupati team's participation in The IndUS Entrepreneurs (TiE) global summit held at Hyderabad from 12th to 14th December 2022 and thanked Mr. Suresh Raju (One of the organizing members for the TiE Global summit 2022 and expert member in IIT Tirupati IIC council) for sensitizing about the event and extending his support/connections for the same.

Dr. Thiruppathi briefed about the IIC calendar (2022-23) quarter-I activities as listed below,

1. My story - Motivational session by successful Entrepreneur/ Start-up founder

(Title: How to do a Start-up on 12.11.2022 by the successful Start-up founder Mr. Naveen Giri, ASN fuel limited)

2. Field visit for problem identification

(A team of IIT Tirupati faculty members, students, and research scholars participated InvenTiv 2022 global event hosted by IIT Delhi, and more than 1000 Industry people registered/attended and interacted with our team to share their industry problem statements. Our team gathered industry problem statements and started working out an innovative solution for the same).

3. Organized intra Institutional idea competition and rewarded the best ideas.

(In order to promote Innovation inside the campus a call for business ideas has been announced and received applications from 32 students and selected 4 teams subsequently sanctioned financial support up to 6.0 Lakhs to improve their TRL levels etc.)

Prof. K.N. Satyanarayana discussed with the student representatives about the impact of the preincubation initiatives. The student council members were briefed about the benefits and support provided by the Centre for Sponsored Research and Consultancy (CSRC) team to the president and the council members.

Prof. K.N. Satyanarayana briefed about the IIT Tirupati innovation promotion initiatives such as domain specific Industry Academia Conclaves (IAC), Pre-incubation activities and Centre of Excellence (CoE) initiatives etc. to the committee members. Subsequently the president requested external experts to share their feedback to the committee members.

Mr. Suresh Raju thanked Prof. K.N. Satyanarayana and his team for their participation in the TiE Event and for pitching IIT Tirupati products at the TiE global summit 2022. He also agreed to extend his support for enabling the start-up & Innovation ecosystem for the benefit of IIT Tirupati faculty and students.

Mr. Rajendra Mootha appreciated the IIT Tirupati CSRC team for their initiatives and he also agreed to extend his support for enabling the Innovation ecosystem at IIT Tirupati.

Mr. Hemanth Satyanarayana suggested arranging more Industry visits to the faculty and students to work on the Industry relevant problems and the director suggested HoD's to arrange at least one Industrial visit every year.

Dr. Thiruppathi briefed about the self-driven activities conducted during Quarter -I period jointly with IIT Tirupati Navavishkar I-Hub Foundation (IITNiF) as listed below.

1. Augmented Reality Workshop
2. Two-Day Workshop on Hyperspectral Remote Sensing and Its Application
3. Google Earth Engine Capacity Building Workshop - India

Dr. Thiruppathi also briefed about the Incubation & Innovation relevant activities, Innovation Ambassador training program status, and faculty nomination for the implementation of "National Student and Faculty Start-up Policy-2019 (NISP-2019)" in the institute, etc. to the council members.

Dr. Sunil Kumar presented details about the NISP-2019 training program and its importance to the council members.

Quarter -II activity status and planning were also presented by Dr. Thiruppathi to the President and Council members.

Prof. K.N. Satyanarayana suggested conducting Innovation awareness outreach programs to schools with the support of the NSS team, he also ~~incorporated~~ ^{suggested} using the IIC logo as per ministry guidelines for all our programs including IITNiF activities to support MOE Innovation initiatives.

Dr. Thiruppathi also shared about the M/s Kyndryl (Industry partner) team's financial support for promoting Innovations and thanked Prof. K.N. Satyanarayana for his support in making them as Industry partners for the benefit of the faculty, students, and young aspiring entrepreneurs.

The president has nominated Dr. Ajay Kumar, Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engineering Dr. Debasish Mondal, Assistant Professor, Chemistry under the faculty general members category in the IIC committee.

The president nominated Mr. Kulkarni Ishaan Meghsyam as the Student Internship Coordinator as per the request made by Dr. Prashanth Vooka, Faculty Internship Coordinator. Mr. Amit Kesari will act as the student Innovation Activity Coordinator. He also nominated Mr. Pushpa Raj Gandhi as a social media coordinator (student's representation) in place of Ms. Kashyapi Ghosh.

The President and external expert members appreciated the CSRC team's efforts in initiating and enabling the innovation ecosystem related activities.

The meeting ended with thanks.