

## Institutional Innovation Council (IIC) and Technology Incubation Centre (TIC)

## Minutes of the Meeting Held On 28<sup>th</sup> November 2020

**Agenda of the Meeting:** 1. Formation of Institutional Innovation Council

2. Distribution of IIC related responsibilities

3. Planning the course of action of IIC

The meeting was held on a virtual platform and was presided over by Dr. Mrs. B. A. Mehere, Officiating Principal, Dr. Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur.

## Minutes of Meeting:

- 1. The agenda of the meeting was explained to all the present faculty members and their views were invited.
- 2. Dr. D.N. Begde initiated the discussion explaining everyone about the IIC roles and responsibilities at the institute. He also proposed the establishment of Technology Incubation Centre at the college and with the consent of the principal offered the laboratory space adjacent to the Department of Biochemistry & Biotechnology for the same.
- 3. The Principal proposed the candidature of Dr. D. N. Begde as the President/Convener of IIC at the college and the proposal was second by Dr. Mrs. Hema Menon and Dr. K.G. Rewatkar followed by all the present faculty members present for the meeting.
- 4. Dr. K.G. Rewatkar was unanimously proposed to work in the capacity of Vice-president of the IIC. He also agreed to work as an IPR activity co-ordinator.
- 5. Dr. Mrs. Hema Menon already working as the institutes NIRF coordinator agreed to share the responsibility as co-convener with Dr. D. N. Begde.

- 6. Dr. D. N. Begde was also given the responsibility to co-ordinate the startup activities at the IIC and at the ARIIA portal.
- 7. Innovation related activities were assigned to Dr. S.J. Bahadure and Dr. N.S. Meshram, Dr. S.R. Somkuwar and Dr. DVNS Suresh agreed to work along the other members of IIC for any allotted work assigned to them from time to time.
- 8. Dr. Shilpa Rathore from the Department of Law was proposed to be handling the IPR related documentation work by Dr. Mrs. H.V. Menon.
- 9. The name of Dr. Pradnya Mahatme, Start-up head at GDD Experts India Pvt. Ltd. Nagpur as an external member for the IIC. The members second the opinion and decided to reach out to Dr. Mahatme for obtaining her consent.
- 10. As one IPR workshop was going to be conducted on the very same day after this meeting the members proposed another such workshop to be conducted on large scale by the end of December 2020. Dr. K.G. Rewatkar was assigned the responsibility for organizing the same with other members of IIC.
- 11. Two more activities associated with providing the current students of our college as well as those belonging to nearby institutions with an orientation towards looking at innovation as career option were planned.

The meeting ended on a positive note from the Principal Dr. B. A. Mehere asserting that she will be providing all the necessary infrastructural and logistic support to help develop the initiatives of thus constituted IIC of Dr. Ambedkar College, Nagpur. Dr. V.S. Pawar the senior most faculty member from the department of electronics proposed the vote of thanks. Technical support for the smooth conduction of this virtual meeting was provided by Tristar Software solutions, Nagpur.