



**Dr. Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur.**

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

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**Minutes of the Meeting Held  
On  
14<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022**

- Agenda of the Meeting:**
1. Updates of Institutional Innovation Council
  2. Distribution of IIC related responsibilities (new Members)
  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, 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 gave an overview of the progress that the IIC and TIC of DACN has done during last academic session. Achievement of Mr. Priyal Dhunde as Global Student Entrepreneur Award and his start up called NeoAgrotech was also brought to the notice of all members. This achievement was lauded by all the members.
3. The Principal proposed the candidature of Dr. Akhil Ramteke as the replacement of Dr. S. R. Somkuwar in 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. With his background in commerce he was assigned the responsibility of Social media management and to provide financial and company incorporation related consultancy to the enrolled start ups.

4. Dr. K.G. Rewatkar informed about his sabbatical and proposed the name of Dr. Amit Bansod from his own department to work in the capacity of IPR activity co-ordinator of the IIC in his absence.
5. Dr. Mrs. Hema Menon already working as the institutes NIRF co-ordinator agreed to continue as the convener for IIC.
6. Dr. D. N. Begde was assigned the responsibility to co-ordinate the startup activities at the IIC and update the same at the ARIIA portal.
7. Innovation related activities were to be continued by Dr. S.J. Bahadure and Dr. N.S. Meshram, and Dr. DVNS Suresh were to assist the other members of IIC for any allotted work assigned to them from time to time.
8. Dr. Pradnya Mahatme, Start-up head at GDD Experts India Pvt. Ltd. Nagpur as an external member for the IIC could not attend the meeting due to her previous commitments. The members thus decided to reach out to Dr. Mahatme for obtaining her consent for providing expert guidance to the budding entrepreneurs being incubated at IIC.
9. Two 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 for the upcoming semester.

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. Deepa Panhekar, IQAC Coordinator of the college proposed the vote of thanks.