

## Minutes of the Meeting of Academic Year 2023-24, O3 Institution's Innovation Council Meeting, 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2024

### Opening:

The Third Quarter IIC meeting of the year 2023-24 was in session at 11:30 AM on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024 on virtual mode.

Presided by: **Prof. Kavita Thakur**

Convened by: **Dr. Deependra Singh**

### Following are Presentees:

S. No	Name of the Member	Member Type	Key Role/Position Assigned in IIC
1.	Prof. Kavita Thakur	Faculty	President
2.	Dr. Deependra Singh	Faculty	Coordinator
3.	Dr. Govind Prasad Sahu	Faculty	Member
4.	Dr. Ambar Vyas	Faculty	Member
5.	Dr. Indrapal Karbhal	Faculty	Member
6.	Dr. Laxmi Kant	Teaching	Special Invitee
7.	Mr. Dilip Mohanty	Chairman, HRM, Jaiswal NECO, Raipur	External Member
8.	Prof. Hulas Pathak	In-Charge Agribusiness Incubator Centre, Indra Gandhi Agriculture University	External Member
9.	Shri Sanjeev Jain	Advisor CREDA, Raipur	External Member
10.	Dr. R. N. Patel	Teaching	Representative from Incubation Centre
11.	Kshama Senger	Non-Teaching	Representative from SIDBI/ NABARD/Bank
12.	Dr. Naveen Jain	Mentor	Mentor of IIC- PRSU

### The agenda of the meeting is as follows:

- Overview of IIC PRSU by President.
- Activities Proposed in 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2023-24 (March-May).
- Activities Proposed in 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2023-24 (June-August).
- Discussion about plan/roadmap for 03 quarters of session 2023-24.
- Any other matter with the permission of the chair.

## The minutes of the meeting are as follows:

1. The session started with a gracious greeting and welcome to all the members and guests present in the meeting by the faculty member of IIC, Dr. Deependra Singh introducing all the external members and special invitees in the meeting.
2. Prof. Kavita Thakur, President of the Institute Innovation Council, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University (IIC PRSU) gave a presentation to highlight various activities done under the council in the Quarter 2 and Quarter 3 of the calendar year 2023-2024. She informed that in the Quarter 2, 26 activities have been organized in the university including national conferences, workshops, celebrations of important days (e.g. National Science Day, etc.), industry technical visits, impact lectures, etc. She emphasized active roles for both internal and external members to ensure effective collaboration and activities to enhance the star rating of IIC-PRSU in the current calendar year. In the third quarter, till date 16 activities have been organized.
3. Dr. Deependra Singh (Coordinator, IIC PRSU) invited and interacted with the external members.
4. Prof. Hulas suggests creating strategic alliances with local, regional, and national institutions to leverage their strengths and resources, thereby enhancing the impact of educational programs. This collaboration can provide additional funding, expertise, and real-world opportunities for students, leading to more effective and comprehensive educational experiences.
5. Dr. Naveen Jain (Mentor, IIC-PRSU) stresses the significance of building a multidisciplinary innovation ecosystem by integrating various activities. He suggests establishing seed funding support and connecting students with existing incubation centers to nurture promising ideas into viable startups. This approach provides crucial support during the early stages of entrepreneurship, fostering an environment where innovative concepts can flourish and thrive. Through collaborative efforts and strategic partnerships, students gain access to resources, mentorship, and funding opportunities, empowering them to turn their ideas into successful ventures.
6. Mr. Dilip Mohanty, Chairman, HRM, Jaiswal NECO, Raipur emphasizes the importance of cultivating a culture of entrepreneurship by fostering regular interactions between educational institutions and industries. This collaboration can lead to increased funding opportunities and practical partnerships that enhance learning experiences. By integrating diverse activities and encouraging multidisciplinary approaches, educational environments can create a robust innovation ecosystem. Such an ecosystem not only nurtures entrepreneurial mindsets among students but also drives stronger, more impactful outcomes. Through continuous engagement with industry, students gain exposure to real-world challenges and solutions, preparing them for successful careers as innovative entrepreneurs.
7. Mr. Sanjeev Jain emphasizes the importance of the energy transition and suggests involving students in implementing government schemes like the Pradhan Mantri Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana. This involvement provides students with job opportunities and practical experience in the renewable energy sector, enhancing their skills and aligning their education with national energy goals.
8. Dr. R. N. Patel recommends forming a committee to filter and mentor promising student ideas, connecting students with existing incubation centers, and expanding the pool of mentors. This approach enhances the quality and feasibility of student projects by providing comprehensive guidance from industry experts, leading to more successful outcomes.

9. Prof. Kavita Thakur acknowledged the presence of numerous ideas and expressed sincere appreciation to all the attendees, assuring that every idea had been duly recorded. She concluded by emphasizing the commitment to enhance the IIC's impact and effectiveness.
10. Dr. Govind Sahu proposed the vote of thanks to all the participants in the meeting for their valuable time and insightful ideas.

**Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 01:00 PM on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024 with vote of thanks by convener along with the important dates of activities. The members unanimously selected the following activities, the details of which is given below.

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(President)

## IIC Calendar Activity (PRSU, Raipur)

### Quarter III

S.No.	Activity	Co-Ordinator	Thrust Area
1.	<b>IIC Council formation or upgradation (of existing council) at Institute level, conduct council meeting.</b>	Dr. Kavita Thakur	Prototype, Design, Process development for Business model/Process/ Services
a.	Demo Day/Exhibition/Poster Presentation of Business Plans & linkage with Innovation Ambassadors/Experts for Mentorship Support	Dr. Kavita Thakur & Dr. Amber Vyas	
b.	Organise an Inter/Intra Institutional Business Plan Competition and Reward Best Innovations	Dr. Kavita Thakur & Dr. Deependra Singh	
c.	Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) and IP management for start-up	Dr. Kavita Thakur & Dr. Govind Sahu	
d.	Session on “How to plan for Start-up and legal & Ethical Steps”	Dr. Kavita Thakur & Dr. Govind Sahu	
e.	Field/Exposure Visit to Incubation Unit/Patent Facilitation Centre/ Technology Transfer Centre such as Atal Incubation Centre etc.	Dr. Kavita Thakur & Dr. M. L. Satnami	
f.	Session/ Workshop on Business Model Canvas (BMC)	Dr. Kavita Thakur & Dr. Indrapal Karbhal	
g.	Workshop on Prototype/Process Design and Development	Dr. Kavita Thakur & Dr. Y. K. Mahipal	
2.	International Women’s Day	Dr. Kavita Thakur & Dr. Reeta Venugopal	
3.	World Creativity and Innovation Day	Dr. Kavita Thakur	
4.	World Intellectual Property Day	Dr. Kavita Thakur	
5.	National Technology Day	Dr. Kavita Thakur & Dr. Reeta Venugopal	
6.	One Day Seminar on “Quantum Computing” by Plenary Talk on “Basics of Quantum Computations” by Prof. Y. M. Gupta Director (Academic), Rungta Group of Institutions, Bhilai (R1)	Dr. Kavita Thakur & Dr. Y. K. Mahipal	
7.	Mental Health Awareness Program	Dr. Kavita Thakur	
8.	Workshop on Financial Education and Financial Market	Dr. Kavita Thakur & Dr. B. L. Sonekar	

9.	One Day Workshop on Opportunities of Start-ups in Biotechnology	Dr. Kavita Thakur & Dr. Keshav Kant Sahu	
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