

Minutes of Meeting (14 / 10 / 2020)

The meeting began with all the council members introducing themselves.

D. Prashanth Kumar, Convener of the IIC, briefed the council regarding the scope and mission of innovation council. He explained the structure of the committee. He briefed about the major focus areas of the council, and benefits of the council to students, faculty and university were highlighted. He further shared the schedule of events.

Dr. K. Ravindra Babu, President of the IIC, addressed the council and gave suggestions on plan of action.

Dr. R. B. V. Subramaniam Representative from nearby Institute joined the meeting via Skype . He gave a brief introduction about himself and the scope of the IIC. Dr. Subramaniam shared his views on the IIC. He discussed the challenges in academia to develop ideas into product. He recommended the following:

- Dr. Y. Y. Pundlik has been appointed as NISP Coordinator for the HEI.
- Policies in the Institute for IPR and Entrepreneurship. Separate policies for students and faculty
- Despite several incubators, he mentioned that we have to focus on establishing an Incubator in the Campus
- He highlighted the potential in various areas to collaborate and innovate
- He suggested to have in house mentors in subject matter, and also industry mentors

Dr. K. Shanker, Principal, presented his suggestions for the functioning of the IIC. He suggested to have an assessment of facilities and develop eco system for innovation and introduce a student innovation club.

Mr. K. Himahsh (Alumni Entrepreneurs from Host Institutions) elaborated on his journey and inspired the student members. He suggested to network with mentors to seek help in taking innovative ideas to fruition.

Student member Adarsh, 4th year CSE explained his role in innovation bazaar and his enthusiasm to be a part of the council. Convener requested him to initiate a student Innovation club comprising of 100 student members from various faculties on a voluntary basis.

The meeting concluded with Dr. K. Shanker, summarising plan of action as follows:

- D. Prashanth Kumar, Convenor and IICs Coordinator (student) will add student members to whatsapp group and google groups and coordinate innovation club activities.
- A mentor will be invited to talk to the members of the innovation club
- Network with technical institutions like NIT, and other collaborators will be strengthened



Head of the Institute