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The institution has created an ecosystem for innovations and has initiatives for the creation and transfer of knowledge

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About KCET-IIC Cell

Vision: To establish a thriving local innovation ecosystem that nurtures idea scouting and pre-incubation, paving the way for successful start-ups and entrepreneurship.

Mission:

- To empower the institute to actively involve students, faculty, and staff in innovation and entrepreneurship initiatives.
- To develop environments that foster collaboration, co-creation, business connections, and knowledge sharing.
- To execute a range of innovation and entrepreneurship activities as outlined by Central MIC, adhering to set timelines.
- To recognize and celebrate innovations and disseminate success stories.
- Journey of IIC established at the Institute
- Diversified representation in the IIC established at the institute from industry, Interdisciplinary & Departments/ Units etc.

The institute has adopted and effectively implements an Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) policy. Our Research and Development (R&D) Cell, led by the Dean, is well-established and actively supports faculty and students in applying for patents, offering both financial assistance and guidance. We maintain a zero-tolerance stance on plagiarism; all mini and major projects are screened for originality using Antiplagiarism Software. The institute established the Centre for Innovation Council Cell, led by Dr. Atul Agnihotri, Dean of Research & Consultancy and President of the IIC Cell. This Centre is dedicated to fostering research, innovation, and entrepreneurship, helping students develop the skills and mindset needed to start their own ventures. It features key platforms for showcasing student creativity and innovation, including the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC), and National Innovation Startup Policy (NISP). The Centre is working to create a framework that supports a start-up and entrepreneurshipfocused educational system for students, faculty, and staff. The institute has invested in infrastructure such as Idea Pitching Rooms and an Innovation Incubation Seminar Hall, and is set to develop a Centre of Excellence in collaboration with IIT Ropar to further encourage innovative projects. Additionally, the Student Activity Centre (SAC) actively engages students through various clubs and activities, with the Technical Club of SAC playing a key role in promoting and implementing innovation and entrepreneurship initiatives on campus.



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