

Program Report for Regional Meet of participating Institutes at G. H. Raisonni Nagpur

Date: 13 December 2023: 8:30 AM – 05:00 PM

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Venue: G. H. Raisonni College of Engineering, CRPF Gate, No.3, Hingna Rd, Digdoh Hills, Nagpur, Maharashtra.

Ministry of Education has envisioned encouraging creation of Institution's Innovation Council (IICs) across HEIs in India. A network of IICs is established to promote innovation and entrepreneurship in the Institution through multitudinous modes leading to an innovation promotion ecosystem in the campuses. G. H. Raisonni is the Regional Coordinating Institute for Western Region.

On 13 December 2023, the registration (8:30 AM -10:00 AM) and IIC Signatory Campaign was done for registration of the participants from different institutes.

Visiting Session (10.00 AM -11.30 AM) – Firstly there was the inauguration open house events like demonstration of YUKTI Innovation and Strat-up, display of posters, KARTAVYABODH and Udyami bazar. Afterwards the representatives from participating institutes presented posters to the evaluators for their IIC institution's innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem preparedness, best practices, contributions, recent achievements and impacts made in the previous academic year. Best posters from IIC institutions were felicitated during the regional meet. The innovation stalls were displayed during the meet to show Innovations and start-ups from the host institute and other IIC institutions from the city and nearby region/state.

Inaugural Session (11:30 AM -1:00 PM) under the regional meet program was addressed by the guests Dr. Rajendra Kakde, Adviser, AICTE, New Delhi, Mr. Dipan Sahu, Asst. Innovation Director at MoE's Innovation Cell, AICTE, New Delhi, Dr. Vinod Mohitkar, Director, DTE, MH, Mr. Vikas Rastogi, Principal Secretary, AICTE, Higher and Technical Education Dept., Govt. of MH and Shri. Sunil Raisonni, Chairman, G. H. Raisonni, Nagpur.

In his address, Dr. Kakde talked about the four different aspects like National Education Policy, Cluster University, Hackathon participation and Innovation Centre to make quality students to develop the nation. Mr. Dipan Shahu talked about the importance of 6 I's i.e. Individual, Institution, Intelligence, Innovation, Industry and Investment to imbibe the innovation and entrepreneurship among the students.

It was really fascinating to witness all the stalls, innovative models and fantastic incubation centre developed by G. H. Rasoni college of Engineering, Nagpur. There were lots to learn from the innovation stalls.

Impact sessions (1:30 PM - 2:30 PM), Firstly, Impact Session was addressed by Dr. Dinesh Padole, Dean and Professor, GHRCE, Nagpur. In his lecture, Sir explained about the Mentor-mentee scheme and Impact Lecture series. Secondly, Dr. Arvind Lodhi explained about the Atal Program implementation and afterwards Dr. Jasmir Kaur Randhawa discussed about the NISP orientation and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan. Lastly Dr. Khushi Sindhi, Dean R&D SBJITMR, Nagpur talked about the YUKTI, Innovation and IPR repository. The program was concluded by Dr. Dinesh Padole by giving vote of thanks.

All the rejuvenating activities concluded with valedictory function and awards were given to the recognized best posters from IIC Institutions as well as best innovation stalls. The valedictory session ended with National Anthem.

All the participated members were presented with certificate of participation in the regional meet.

Overall, it served as a genuine orientation programme for new IIC institutes. The vision for the activities to be carried out in the future session was made apparent through all sessions and the exhibition.

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Attachment:

1. Program Schedule
2. Photograph of event
3. Photocopy of certificate of participation