

“Academic Year 2025–26”
INSTITUTION'S INNOVATION COUNCIL (IIC)
(As per Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell & AICTE Guidelines)

1. Constitution

The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) is constituted at Vidarbha Institute of Technology, Nagpur to systematically foster a culture of innovation, entrepreneurship, and intellectual property development among students and faculty, as per the guidelines of the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell (MIC).

2. Meeting Details

A meeting of the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) was convened by the President, **Dr. Nilesh Bodne**, on **14th October 2025** to discuss the formation and functioning of the council for the academic year 2025–26 and to assign roles and responsibilities to the members.

3. Objectives

- To promote innovation and entrepreneurial mindset among students and faculty.
- To encourage participation in innovation and startup activities.
- To organize workshops, seminars, and awareness programs on IPR and entrepreneurship.
- To facilitate collaboration with industries, startups, and external experts.

4. Composition of the Council

Sr. No.	Name	Member Type (Teaching/Non-Teaching/Student/External)	Key Role/Position
1.	Dr. Nilesh Bodne	Teaching	President
2.	Dr. Nilesh Gole	Teaching	ARIIA Coordinator
3.	Dr. Akshad Vaidya	Teaching	Internship Activity Coordinator
4.	Prof. Kiran Kimmatkar	Teaching	IPR Activity Coordinator
5.	Prof. Vaibhav Bankar	Teaching	Innovation Activity Coordinator
6.	Dr. Saurabh Lawate	Teaching	Startup Activity Coordinator
7.	Prof. Aditya Patil	Teaching	NIRF Coordinator
8.	Prof. Punam Mandhalkar	Teaching	Convener
9.	Prof. Reena Durugwar	Teaching	Social Media Coordinator
10.	Prof. Rupal Raut	Teaching	Member
11.	Prof. Dyaneshwar Thawkar	Teaching	Member
12.	Mr. Rajkumar Nagose	Non-Teaching	Member
13.	Mr. Ankush Agrawal	Industry External Expert	Member
14.	Mr. Santosh Lanjewar	Patent External Expert	Member
15.	Mr. Bhupesh Gautam	Alumni External Expert	Member
16.	Mr. Vaibhav Nagrale	Student	Innovation Coordinator
17.	Mr. Mukund Vaidya	Student	Startup Coordinator
18.	Ms. Sayali Junghare	Student	Internship Coordinator
19.	Ms. Humeshwari Panchbhai	Student	Social Media Coordinator
20.	Mr. Yash Rahate	Student	IPR Coordinator
21.	Ms. Kalyani Sonkusare	Student	Member
22.	Mr. Yash Pardhi	Student	Member

5. Roles & Responsibilities

- To implement IIC activities such as calendar events, self-driven activities, and celebrations.
- To promote innovation, IPR, entrepreneurship, and startup culture.
- To coordinate with departments, centers, and external organizations.
- To ensure effective utilization of the IIC portal and reporting system.

6. Proceedings of the Meeting

The council members discussed the IIC activity calendar, including celebration and self-driven activities, and explored features of the IIC portal. The members also discussed collaborations within and outside the institution to enhance innovation-related activities.

The council deliberated on the quarterly action plan aligned with institutional initiatives promoting innovation, IPR, entrepreneurship, and startups.

7. Resolution

- The council unanimously decided to conduct IIC activities regularly throughout the academic year.
- It was decided to hold review meetings at the beginning of each quarter.
- The next meeting is tentatively scheduled on **24th December 2025**.

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9. Approval



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