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Institution's Innovation Council (IIC)

IIC is an initiative of Ministry of Education's (MoE) Innovation Cell (MIC) in collaboration with AICTE for Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) to systematically foster the culture of innovation and start-up ecosystem in educational institutions.

IIC at MGMCMEN operates under the guidelines of the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell (MIC), Government of India. It actively involves faculty and students in a wide range of innovation and entrepreneurship related activities. These include ideation, problem-solving, proof-of-concept development, design thinking, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), Bootcamps etc. Through these initiatives, the IIC aims to nurture and strengthen the innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem within the institution.

Vision of IIC

To create a vibrant local innovation ecosystem for Scouting Ideas that lead to start-ups and entrepreneurship

Mission of IIC

- To develop and encourage the spirit of innovation among students for solving societal problems.
- To create an ecosystem that promote start-ups and entrepreneurial ventures of students, faculty and staff
- To conduct various innovation and entrepreneurship-related activities prescribed by Central MIC in time bound fashion.
- Identify and reward innovations and share success stories.

Objectives

- **To cultivate a dynamic innovation ecosystem** by actively involving faculty, students, and alumni in idea generation and prototype development.
- **To encourage an entrepreneurial mindset and start-up culture** through consistent organization of workshops, hackathons, innovation challenges and pitching events.
- **To build strong industry and incubation center linkages** that provide mentorship, funding opportunities and support for technology transfer.
- **To develop design thinking and problem-solving skills** aimed at creating engineering solutions that address local, regional and national challenges.
- **To implement national innovation and start-up policies** by promoting interdisciplinary collaboration and increasing awareness of innovation-related policies across the institute.

Since its inception in 2021, MGMCEN's IIC has actively supported multiple student-led innovations and entrepreneurship development programs, organized Bootcamps, workshops, interaction with successful Entrepreneurs to create entrepreneurial ecosystem in the campus.

