



# MEGHNAD SAHA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

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## NOTICE

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Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Govt. of India has established 'MHRD's Innovation Cell (MIC)' to systematically foster the culture of Innovation amongst all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). The primary mandate of MIC is to encourage, inspire and nurture young students by supporting them to work with new ideas and transform them into prototypes while they are in formative years.

MIC has envisioned encouraging creation of 'Institution's Innovation Council (IICs)' across selected HEIs. A network of these IICs will be established to promote innovation in the Institution through multitudinous modes leading to an innovation promotion eco-system in the campuses.

In this connection this is to inform all concerned that **INSTITUTE INNOVATION COUNCIL (IIC)** has been reconstituted with effect from 01.11.2020 to systematically foster the culture of Innovation amongst all members of the Institute. The following will be the constitution and guidelines of the Committee.

### Members:

SL. NO.	MEMBERS NAME	DESIGNATION BY PROFESSION	POSITION IN COMMITTEE
1	Prof.(Dr.) Ankur Ganguly	Principal-In-Charge	<b>Chairperson</b>
2	Prof. S.K Roy Chowdhury	Emeritus Professor	Advisory Member
3	Prof. (Dr.) S. K. Bhattacharya	Director-QA-TIG	Advisory Member
4	Dr. Sudip Dogra	Associate Professor, ECE	<b>President</b>
5	Mr. Debarshi Ghosh	Assistant Professor, BBA	<b>Convener</b>
6	Mr. Subhprattim Nath	Assistant Professor, CSE	Innovation activity
7	Mr. Aliv Banerjee	Assistant Professor, BBA	Start-up activity Coordinator
8	Mr. Biswarup Ganguly	Assistant Professor, EE	Internship Coordinator
9	Dr. Sukhendu Jana	Assistant Professor, BSH	IPR activity Coordinator
10	Mr. Indrajit Das	Assistant Professor, IT	Social Media Coordinator
11	Dr. Rana Majumdar	Assistant Professor, CSE	ARIIA and NIRF Coordinator
12	Dr. Mahuya Hom Choudhury	Department of Science & Technology (DST), Govt. of West Bengal	External Expert- IPR / PATENT
13	Mr. Arijit Hajra	Think Again Lab (Kolkata)	External Expert
14	Mr. Priyanjit Ghosh	Logy.AI and CodeVector Labs	External Expert-STARTUP / ALUMNI ENTREPRENEUR

15	Mr. Subhabrata Bhattacharjee	Wadhvani Foundation	External Expert- NEARBY INDUSTRY/INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION/ ECOSYSTEM ENABLERS
16	Mr. Aaqib Hussain	I & We (Seekhlo Education Private Limited)	External Expert-STARTUP / ALUMNI ENTREPRENEUR
17	Mr. Tanmoy Roy	Proprietor & Operations Manager, Sadhana Industries	External Expert-STARTUP / ALUMNI ENTREPRENEUR
18	Mr. Susanta Das	Proprietor, M.s G.S. Construction	External Expert-STARTUP / ALUMNI ENTREPRENEUR
19	ADRIJA DASGUPTA	Student	Coordinator-Innovation
20	PRETHA SUR	Student	Coordinator-Innovation
21	PARTH PURVESH	Student	Coordinator-Startup Activity
22	UPAYAN GARAI	Student	Coordinator-Startup Activity
23	PRIYAM PANJA	Student	Coordinator-Internship
24	ANIKET BANERJEE	Student	Coordinator-Internship
25	RIDDHI PAUL	Student	Coordinator-IPR activity
26	MANOSHI DEY	Student	Coordinator-IPR activity
27	HUSAIN AHMED	Student	Coordinator-Social Media
28	PIYUSH KUMAR	Student	Coordinator-Social Media
29	ANKITA SETH	Student	Coordinator-ARIIA & NIRF
30	ADITYA KUMAR GUPTA	Student	Coordinator-ARIIA & NIRF

#### Major Focus of IIC:

1. To create a vibrant local innovation ecosystem
2. Start-up/entrepreneurship supporting Mechanism in HEIs
3. Prepare institute for Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements Framework (ARIIA) and coordinate the activities under the header of NISP & MSME.
4. Establish Function Ecosystem for Scouting Ideas and Pre-incubation of Ideas
5. Develop better Cognitive Ability amongst Technology Students

#### Roles and Responsibilities:

1. Promote innovation in the Institution through multitudinous modes leading to an innovation promotion eco-system in the campus.
2. To conduct various innovation and entrepreneurship-related activities prescribed by Central MIC in time bounded fashion.
3. Identify and reward innovations and share success stories.
4. Organize periodic workshops/ seminars/ interactions with entrepreneurs, investors, professionals and create a mentor pool for student innovators.
5. Network with peers and national entrepreneurship development organizations.

6. Create an Institution's Innovation portal to highlight innovative projects carried out by institution's faculty and students.
7. Organize Hackathons, idea competition, mini-challenges etc., with the involvement of industry.

**Benefits to Institute, Faculty and Students:**


1. No major capital investment required for establishing IIC as it will make use of existing local ecosystem.
2. Students/Faculty associated with IIC will get exclusive opportunity to participate in various Innovation related initiatives and competitions organized by MHRD.
3. Win exciting Prizes/Certificates every month.
4. Meet/Interact with renowned Business Leaders and top-notch academicians.
5. Opportunity to nurture and prototype new ideas.
6. Mentoring by Industry Professionals.
7. Experimentation with new/latest technologies
8. Visit new places and learn a new culture.

**Terms of Members:** Two years for nominated members.

**Meetings:** At least twice a month and as and when necessary as deemed fit by the committee.

**Modus operandi:**

1. The Committee/Cell/Council will be reporting to Coordinator – Academic Affairs as SPOC w.r.t. the office order (Ref. No. MSIT/PO/2020-21/140 dated 19.08.2020) to discuss and resolve issues of committee & inter-disciplinary nature on regular basis.
2. The Coordinator – Academic Affairs will report to HOI with all required details.
3. The HOI may call the individual committee for meeting as and when deemed fit by the same.

  
**Prof. (Dr.) Ankur Ganguly**  
Principal- In-Charge



CC: The GCEO – TIG, The Director-AQA-TIG, All the HODs/FICs, Dean-SA, Administrator, Controller (E&UA), Librarian, TPO, Coordinator - Website & Social Media Committee, Coordinator – Academic Affairs.