



## **Brief Report on Online Session by Dr. Abhay Jere**

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### **Objective of the Session:**

To create awareness among students, faculty members, and academic institutions about various innovation, entrepreneurship, and startup schemes and programmes initiated by the Ministry of Education (MoE) and AICTE under the MIC framework.

#### **1. Overview of MIC's Vision:**

- Encouraging innovation and entrepreneurial mindsets in Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs).
- Building a strong ecosystem for nurturing student startups.

#### **2. Major Programmes Discussed:**

- **Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) 6.0 Framework**
- **Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2025**
- **National Innovation and Startup Policy (NISP)**
- **Toycathon and YUKTI 2.0 Initiatives**
- **AICTE's Internship Portal and Career Opportunities**
- **National Innovation Repository**

#### **3. New Additions / Announcements:**

- Launch of newer schemes to boost idea-to-market translation.
- Plans to integrate MIC initiatives with NEP 2020 and credit-based innovation courses.

#### **4. Benefits to Institutions & Students:**

- Exposure to national-level innovation networks.
- Access to mentorship, funding, and internship opportunities.
- Enhanced institutional rankings through participation and performance in MIC activities.

#### **5. Interactive Q&A Session:**

- Dr. Jere addressed queries from students and faculty across institutions.
- Clarified procedures for registration, project submission, and participation.

## Conclusion:

The session effectively highlighted the vast scope of innovation and entrepreneurship support provided by the Government through MIC and AICTE. Dr. Abhay Jere emphasized the role of academic institutions in nurturing future innovators and encouraged active participation in MIC programmes. The live interaction proved insightful and motivational for attendees across the nation.

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