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## 7.3.1 Portray the performance of the Institution in one area distinctive to its priority

## "INSTITUTION'S INNOVATION COUNCIL (IIC)"

### 1. About IIC

- ACS College of Engineering was established Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) under the guidelines by Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Govt. of India and 'MHRD's Innovation Cell (MIC)' to systematically foster the culture of Innovation amongst all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs).
- MIC has envisioned encouraging creation of 'Institution's Innovation Council (IICs)' across selected 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.
- 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.
- It's our proud privilege to announce that ACS College of Engineering, Bangalore is selected as a member of MHRD's Innovation Cell in SWRO Zone.

#### 2. Major Focus of IIC

- > To create a vibrant local innovation ecosystem
- > Start-up supporting Mechanism in HEIs.
- Prepare institute for Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA) Framework.
- Establish Function Ecosystem for Scouting Ideas and Pre-incubation of Ideas.
- Develop better Cognitive Ability for Technology Students.

### 3. Function of Institutions Innovation Council

- Promote innovation in the Institution through multitudinous modes leading to an innovation promotion eco-system in the campus.
- To conduct various innovation and entrepreneurship-related activities prescribed by Central MIC in time bounded fashion.
- Identify and reward innovations and share success stories.
- Organize periodic workshops/ seminars/ interactions with entrepreneurs, investors, professionals and create a mentor pool for student innovators.
- Network with peers and national entrepreneurship development organizations.
- Create an Institution's Innovation portal to highlight innovative projects carried out by institution's faculty and students.
- > Organize Hackathons, idea competition, mini-challenges etc., with the involvement of industry.

# 4. Benefits to Institute, Faculty and Students

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

new places and learn a new culture.

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