



**INSTITUTION'S INNOVATION COUNCIL
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Minutes of Meeting of Institution's Innovation Council

A meeting of Coordinators and Members of Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) of Eternal University was held on **19th Nov, 2024 at 3:00 PM** in the Governing Body Hall.

The following members attended the meeting:

1. Dr. T S Banipal
2. Dr. Naresh Kumar
3. Dr. Hemant Dasila
4. Mr. T. Muthukumaran
5. Dr. Neelam Thakur
6. Dr. Sapna Thakur
7. Dr. Puneet Negi
8. Dr. Imran Sheikh
9. Mr. Balbinder Singh
10. Dr. Megha Ahir

Agenda of meeting:

1. To discuss the quarterly plan of IIC Activities for Quarter - I
2. To update the student members in EU- IIC Committee
3. Any other relevant agenda with the permission of Chairman/President.

The meeting was chaired by Dr. T S Banipal, Professor Cum Dean Academic Affairs, Eternal University. Following the opening remarks of the Chair, Dr. Naresh Kumar, President-IIC welcomed esteemed members of IIC to the quarterly meeting and shared the vision, mission, guidelines, progress and plan of IIC activities to the council members through PowerPoint presentation.

Minutes

1. President-IIC Dr. Naresh Kumar presented details of the upcoming **Quarter Activity – I** for November will be held on **23rd November 2024**, from **2:30 PM to 5:00 PM**, featuring a session on **"Basics of Intellectual Property Rights & Its Importance for Innovators & Entrepreneurs"**, conducted by **Dr. Sapna Thakur**, Assistant Professor, Department of Genetics, Plant Breeding, and Biotechnology, EU, and **Dr. Puneet Negi**, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Physics, Eternal University.



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Additionally, a session titled "**From Idea to Impact – Motivational Session for Successful Entrepreneurs/Start-up Founders**" will be held on **25th November 2024**, from **10:30 AM to 1:00 PM**. The session will be delivered by **Er. Harjinder Singh Cheema**, Chairman of Cheema Boiler Limited and **Mr. Hitesh Kumar Gulati**, Human Capital Transformation & Change Management Consultant.

2. To update the student members of the **EU-IIC Committee**, it was decided that all current student members would remain unchanged, except for **Ms. Gagandeep Kaur**, from Physics, ACBS, who served as the Internship Activity Coordinator but has completed her course. A replacement student member will be appointed from the Department of Physics, ACBS. **Dr. Puneet Negi**, HOD, Physics, will suggest the name of the new student member after obtaining consent from the student and the concerned faculty in charge.
3. **Mr. Muthu Kumaran**, Convener of IIC, suggested incorporating a broader scope of activities currently being conducted at Eternal University under the **IIC calendar activity** titled "**Exposure and Field Visits for Problem Identification Aligning with UN SDGs and Exploring Emerging Areas of Technologies.**"
4. **Dr. Sapna Thakur**, Start-up activity coordinator, IIC provided an overview of key events being hosted by their respective colleges to foster innovation, entrepreneurship, ideation, commercialization, consultancy, creative thinking and the development of sustainable solutions to address societal challenges.
5. **Dr. T. S. Banipal**, Chairman of IIC, recommended sharing the **IIC Activities presentation** delivered by **Dr. Naresh Kumar**, President-IIC, with all members. He encouraged members to review the presentation and identify activities in their respective fields that could be integrated into IIC initiatives.
6. **Dr. T. S. Banipal**, Chairman of IIC, encouraged all members to actively participate in the activities and to motivate students to take part in large numbers to ensure maximum engagement and impact.
7. The President proposed the vote of thanks and the meeting came to an end at 4:00 PM.


Mr. Muthu Kumaran
(IIC Convener)


Prof. T S Banipal
Dean Academic Affairs


Dr. Naresh Kumar
(IIC President)