IIC Activities Calendar for Academic Year 2024-25

IIC calendar plan with various new features will be introduced from September 2024. To make comprehensive impact in field of innovation, IPRs and Entrepreneurship following measures are introduced in IIC 2024-25 edition. Quarter 1 and Quarter 2 is merged as Semester 1 and Quarter 3 and Quarter 4 is merged as Semester 2

Semester 1

Quarter 1

Thrust Area: Conducting a Maximum Number of prescribed activities focuses on Inspiration, Motivation, and Ideation

Sr. No.	Activity	Suggestive Mode of Conduct of Activity	Suggestive Level of Activity
1	Workshop on "Entrepreneurship and Innovation" as a Career Opportunity	Offline/Online	1 or 2
2	My Story - Motivational Session by Successful Innovators	Offline/Online	1
3	From Idea to Impact - Motivational Session by Successful Entrepreneur/Start-up Founder	Offline/Online	1
4	Session on Problem Solving and Ideation Workshop	Offline/Online	1 or 2
5	Session on the "Basics of Intellectual Property Rights and its Importance for Innovators and Entrepreneurs".	Offline/Online	1 or 2
6	Exposure and Field Visits for Problem Identification: Aligning with UN SDGs and Exploring Emerging Areas of Technologies	Offline	2 or 3
7	Organize an Inter/Intra Institutional Idea Competition/ Challenge/ Hackathon, and Reward the Best Ideas and deposition in the Institution's YUKTI Innovation Repository	Offline/Hybrid	3 or 4
8	Idea Showcase: Demo Day/Exhibition/Poster Presentation of Ideas/PoC & linkage with Innovation Ambassadors/Experts for Mentorship Support.	Offline/Hybrid	3 or 4

Important Day Celebration Activities

Sr. No.	Date	Day of Celebration	Month
1	15th October	Institution's Innovation Day (Dr APJ Abdul Kalam's birth anniversary)	October
2	9th November	National Entrepreneurship Day	November
3	11th November	National Education Day	November

Quarter 2

Thrust Area: Conducting a Maximum Number of prescribed activities focuses on

Idea/innovation Validation and Concept Development

Sr. No.	Activity	Suggestive Mode of Conduct of Activity	Suggestive Level of Activity
1	Workshop on Design Thinking, Critical thinking and Innovation Design	Offline/Online	2 or 3
2	Organizing Innovation & Entrepreneurship Outreach Program in Schools by engaging active Atal Tinkering Labs and School Innovation Council (SIC)	Offline	1 or 2
3	Organize an Expert talk on Process of Innovation Development, Technology Readiness Level (TRL); Commercialization of Lab Technologies & Tech-Transfer	Online/Offline	1
4	Workshop on Effective Sales and Marketing Strategies for Entrepreneurs /Startups	Online/Offline	1 or 2
5	Conduct a Session on Achieving Problem-Solution Fit and Product- Market Fit	Online/Offline	1 or 2
6	Field/Exposure Visit to Pre-incubation units such as AICTE Idea Lab, Fab lab, Makers Space, Design Centers, City MSME clusters, workshops etc.	Offline	2 or 3

Sr. No.	Activity	Suggestive Mode of Conduct of Activity	Suggestive Level of Activity
7	Organize an Inter/Intra Institutional Innovation Competition/Challenge/Hackathon and Reward the Best Innovations and deposition in the Institution's YUKTI Innovation Repository	Offline/Hybrid	3 or 4
8	Innovations Showcase: Demo Day/Exhibition/Poster Presentation of Innovations/Prototypes & linkage with Innovation Ambassadors/Experts for Mentorship Support	Offline/Hybrid	3 or 4

Important Day Celebration Activities

Sr. No.	Date	Day of Celebration	Month
1	2nd December	National Pollution Control Day	December
2	14th December	National Energy Conservation Day (India)	December
3	12th January	National Youth Day	January
4	16th January	National Startup Day	January
5	28th February	National Science Day	February

Quarter 3

Thrust Area: Conducting a Maximum Number of prescribed activities focuses on Prototype,
Design, Process Development for Business Model/ Process/ Services

Sr. No.	Activity	Suggestive Mode of Conduct of Activity	Suggestive Level of Activity
1	Workshop on Prototype/Process Design and Development.	Offline/Online	2 or 3
2	Session/ Workshop on Business Model Canvas (BMC)	Offline/Online	1 or 2
3	Field/Exposure Visit to Incubation Unit/Patent Facilitation, Centre/Technology Transfer Centre such as Atal Incubation Centre etc	Offline	2 or 3
4	Session on "How to plan for Start-up and legal & Ethical Steps"	Offline/Online	1
5	Workshop on "Raising Capital and Managing Finance for Startups"	Offline/Online	1 or 2
6	Workshop on "Protecting Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) and IP Management for Startups"	Offline/Online	1 or 2
7	Organize an Inter/Intra Institutional Business Plan Competition and Reward the Best Innovations and deposition in the Institution's YUKTI Innovation Repository	Offline/Hybrid	3 or 4
8	B-Plan Pitch: Demo Day/Exhibition/Poster Presentation of Business Plans & linkage with Innovation Ambassadors/Experts for Mentorship Support.	Offline/Hybrid	3 or 4

Important Day Celebration Activities

Sr. No.	Date	Day of Celebration	Month
1	8th March	International Women's Day	March
2	21st April	World Creativity and Innovation Day	April
3	26th April	World Intellectual Property Day	April
4	11th May	National Technology Day	May

Quarter 4

Thrust Area: Conducting a Maximum Number of prescribed activities focuses on Awareness

about Startup and related Ecosystem Support Services for Startup Development

Sr. No.	Activity	Suggestive Mode of Conduct of Activity	Suggestive Level of Activity
1	Session on Innovation/Prototype Validation – Converting Innovation into a Start-up or Session on Achieving "Value Proposition Fit" & "Business Fit"	Offline/Online	1 or 2
2	Session on Accelerators/Incubation -Opportunities for Students & Faculties – Early-Stage Entrepreneurs	Offline/Online	1 or 2
3	Organize Session on "Lean Start-up & Minimum Viable Product/Business"- Boot Camp (or) Mentoring Session	Offline/Online	1 or 2
4	Session on Angel Investment/VC Funding Opportunity for Early-Stage Entrepreneurs.	Offline/Online	1 or 2
5	Session/ Panel discussion with innovation and Start-up Ecosystem Enablers from the region/state/national level	Offline/Online	1

Sr. No.	Activity	Suggestive Mode of Conduct of Activity	Suggestive Level of Activity
6	Organizing Innovation & Entrepreneurship Outreach Program by involving ATLs/SICs in Schools	Offline/Hybrid	2 or 3
7	Organize an Inter/Intra Institutional Start-up Competition and Reward the Best Start-ups and deposition in the Institution's YUKTI Innovation Repository	Offline/Hybrid	3 or 4
8	Startup Summit: Demo Day/Exhibition/Poster Presentation of Start- Ups & Linkage with Innovation Ambassadors/Experts for Mentorship Support	Offline/Hybrid	3 or 4

Important Day Celebration Activities

Sr. No.	Date	Day of Celebration	Month
1	5th June	World Environment Day	June
2	29th July	4th Anniversary of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020	July
3	15th August	Independence Day- Celebrating Aazadi Ka Amritkal	August
4	21st August	World Entrepreneurs Day	August