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## **Institution Innovation Council 6.0**

| Title of the event:          | IIC Regional Meet at KL University, Vijayawada |
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| Date of the event:           | 06 – 01 – 2024                                 |
| Name of the coordinator:     | Dr. P N E Naveen                               |
| Participants:                | All Institutions                               |
| Number of participants:      | More than 600                                  |
| Name of the resource person: | AICTE, IIC and KLU                             |
| Name of the Organization:    | KL University regional Meet IIC                |
| Whether assessment is done:  |  |
| (Yes/No)                     |  |
| POs addressed:               | PO2, PO7, PO8, PO11 and PO12                   |

**Introduction:** The IIC Regional Meet held on January 6, 2024, at KL University, Vijayawada, was a remarkable event that brought together members from various institutions and industries to share insights and inspire innovation. The gathering focused on key activities such as conducting calendar events, the Mentor-Mentee scheme, Impact Lecture Series, and Yukthi Innovation Challenges.

## **Key Attendees:**

- **1. Deepan Sahoo (CEO, AICTE):** Addressed the members on the role of the institution's innovation cell in supporting faculty and fostering creativity among students.
- 2. Mr. Raghava Prasad (Director, AICTE): Shared valuable insights to inspire the audience.
- 3. Mr. B. Sunadr (Government of A.P): Addressed the gathering with useful perspectives on innovation.
- 4. Mr. Anil Kumar (CEO, AP Society): Contributed to the session with his insights and recommendations.
- 5. Ravi Eswarapu (Au Startup Hub and IIC Convener): Shared highlights of his startup hub and his journey toward innovation at Andhra University.
- 6. **Dr. Aruna (KKR and KSR College):** Explained the Mentor-Mentee scheme and its significance in nurturing talent.
- 7. **Dr. Gummadi Srinivasarao (Siddardha Engineering College):** Elaborated on the Yukthi Innovation program and its impact.

## **Highlights:**

- 1. AICTE CEO Deepan Sahoo emphasized the importance of innovation cells in institutions and how they can contribute to the intellectual growth of both faculty and students.
- 2. The regional meet saw active participation from approximately 600 institutions, showcasing the widespread interest in fostering innovation.
- 3. Industry leaders attended the session to provide valuable insights and ignite the minds of students, emphasizing the practical application of knowledge.
- 4. Ravi Eswarapu shared highlights of the Au Startup Hub, underscoring the significance of innovation hubs in driving entrepreneurial spirit.
- 5. Dr. Aruna and Dr. Gummadi Srinivasarao provided detailed insights into the Mentor-Mentee scheme and Yukthi Innovation Challenges, respectively, showcasing successful models from their institutions.

## **Conclusion:**

The IIC Regional Meet at KL University, Vijayawada, was a resounding success, bringing together diverse perspectives on innovation in education. The active participation of industry leaders, coupled with the engaging presentations from various institutions, highlighted the commitment to fostering a culture of innovation in the region. The event served as a platform for collaboration and knowledge exchange, contributing to the ongoing efforts to inspire and support innovative initiatives in academic institutions.

photographs are attached below





















