









Minutes of the online meeting of the Institute Innovation Council of Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University held on 17th August 2023

Session/ Panel discussion with Innovation and Start-up Ecosystem Enablers from the region/state/national level

The online meeting/session/panel discussion of the Institute Innovation Council of Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University was held on 17/08/2023 at 3:00 p.m. via the Google Meet platform.

The following members attended the meeting:

- Prof. Sachchidanand Shukla (Hom'ble Vice-Chancellor, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University)
- Prof. Kavita Thakur (President IIC, Pt. R.S.U.)
- Prof. A.K. Gupta (Former President IIC)
- Prof. Kallol K Ghosh (Former Member IIC)

External members:

- Prof. R.N. Patel (Representative from Incubation Center, Prof. and Dean Innovation and Entrepreneurship cell, Chhattisgarh, Swami Vivekanand Technical University Bhilai.)
- Prof. Hulas Pathak (In-Charge Agribusiness Incubator Centre, Indra Gandhi Agriculture University.)
- Shri Sanjeev Jain (advisor CREDA, Raipur)
- Mr. Rahul Mishra (Chairperson VGEL advisory board member, Austin University.)
- Ms. Ritu Jain (Director, SR Corporate Consultancy Raipur)

Faculty members:

- Deependra Singh (Coordinator)
- Dr. Ambar Vyas
- Dr. Laxmi Kant
- Dr. Govind Prasad Sahu
- Dr. Yugal Kishore Mahipal
- Dr. Indrapal Karbhal

Student member:

- Ms Anita Bhoi
- Maniram
- Shubra Sinha
- Gajendra Singh Rathore
- Deeksha Verma
- Lokendra Singh Rathore

Agenda:

- 1. Overview of IIC PRSU by President
- **2.** Activities Proposed in 4th Quarter 2022-23 (June-August)
 - **a.** Discussion on the Program and speaker for the celebration of "World Entrepreneurship Day" on 21st August 2023.
- **3.** Activities Proposed for 1st Quarter 2023-24 (September-November)











- **a.** Discussion on the Program and speaker for the celebration of "Institution Innovation Day" on 15th October 2023.
- **b.** Discussion on the Program and speaker for the celebration of "National Education Day" on 11th November 2023.
- **4.** Discussion about future plan/roadmap for all four quarters of session 2023-24.
- **5.** Any other matter with the permission of the chair.

Minutes:

- 1. Session started with a gracious greeting and welcome to all the members and guests present in the meeting by the faculty member of ICC, Dr. Govind Prasad Sahu. Dr. Laxmi Kant introduced all the external members in the meeting.
- 2. President of the Institute Innovation Council, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University (IIC PRSU) Prof. Kavita Thakur gave a presentation to highlight the council's core aspects. She emphasized the importance of well-defined roles for both internal and external members to ensure effective collaboration and diverse insights. The significance of external members in bringing real-world industry perspectives was stressed. The presentation also reviewed previous activities of the third and fourth quarter including workshops, collaborative projects, and industry interactions. Additionally, she mentioned the IIC's wide-reaching scope across university departments and affiliated colleges, along with the introduction of the mentor-mentee scheme aimed at fostering student leadership and innovation.
- 3. The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sachhidanand Shukla emphasized the central goal of the IIC PRSU to foster a culture of innovation among students, extending beyond the confines of science to embrace diverse fields. He assured that an annual activity calendar will be followed, and plans are underway to design programs that leverage expertise from different domains.
- 4. Dr. Deependra Singh (Coordinator, IIC PRSU) invited and interacted with the external members.
- 5. Prof. Hulas Pathak expressed his perspective, noting that the council's activities contribute to continuous learning and expand participant's portfolios. He emphasized the potential for harnessing entrepreneurship and discussed the concept of an interface to facilitate the transformation of technologies, leading to early benefits. He suggested the establishment of a dedicated council program for both students and faculty members. Additionally, he highlighted the need for stronger industry-academia linkages to enhance the council's effectiveness in promoting innovation and entrepreneurship.
- 6. Mr. Rahul Mishra emphasized bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical exposure by engaging industry experts. He advocated for a hands-on approach and freedom to explore ideas, particularly in fields like C-technology, agribusiness, sports engineering, and medicine. He highlighted the significance of programs addressing niche areas and offered support for creating business plans and presentations to venture capitalists. Mr. Mishra stressed











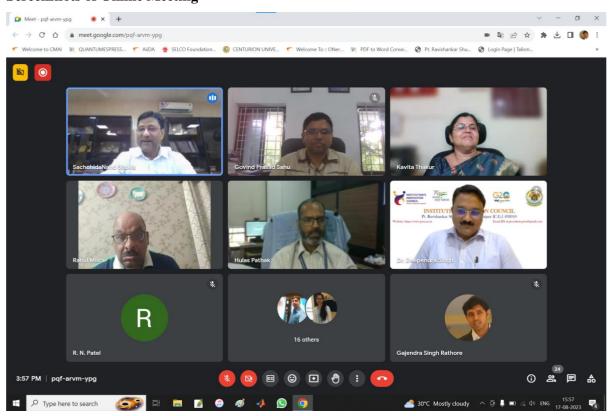
the importance of achieving a balance between academic learning and industry requirements. He introduced the concept of a brain factory. He pledged his support for bright ideas and niche programs, aiming to enhance students' employability through skill-based education.

- 7. Prof. R.N Patel urged the core team to view training-related YouTube videos available in the IIC Portal of past training sessions. He emphasized the significance of NIRF and ARIIA rankings, underlining activity-based weightage and timely reporting of activities done in IIC. He offered assistance in understanding parameters and expressed the ultimate goals of successful startups. He shared the thought of turning Chhattisgarh into a dynamic startup hub.
- 8. Ms. Ritu Jain emphasized the process of transforming concepts into viable business proposals. She highlighted the Importance of pitching ideas before venture capitalists. Ms. Jain also mentioned the expansive potential for entrepreneurship in solar cell technology and the facilitation of capital acquisition.
- 9. Dr. Ambar Vyas acknowledged the presence of numerous ideas and expressed sincere appreciation to all the attendees, assuring that every idea had been duly recorded.
- 10. Prof. Kavita Thakur concluded by emphasizing the commitment to enhance the IIC's impact and effectiveness.

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Screenshots of Online Meeting



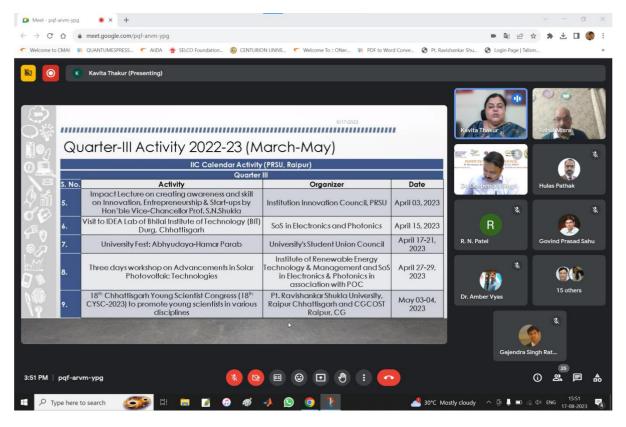


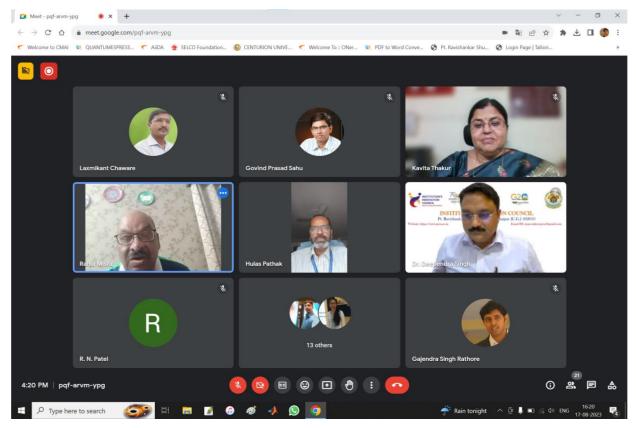












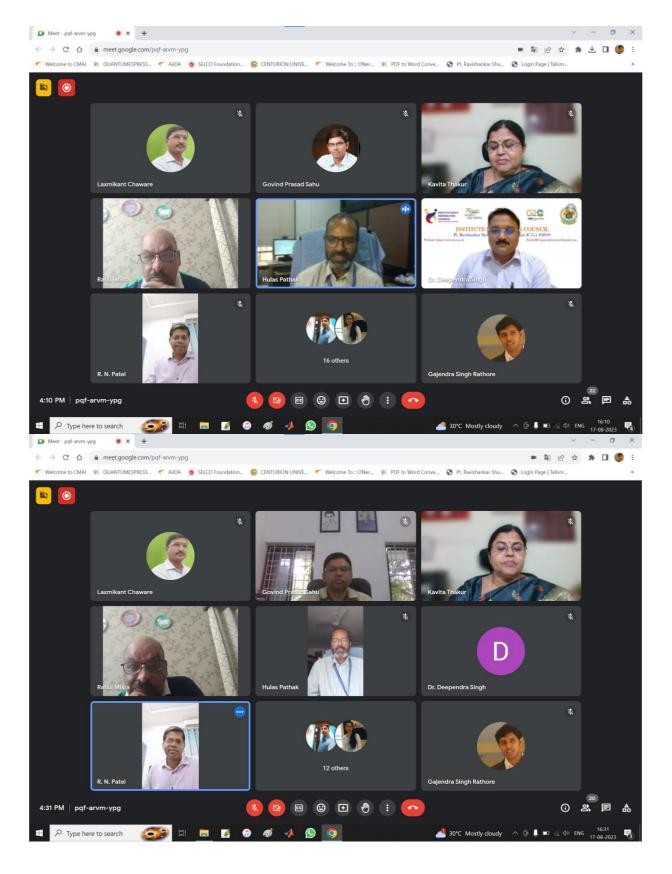












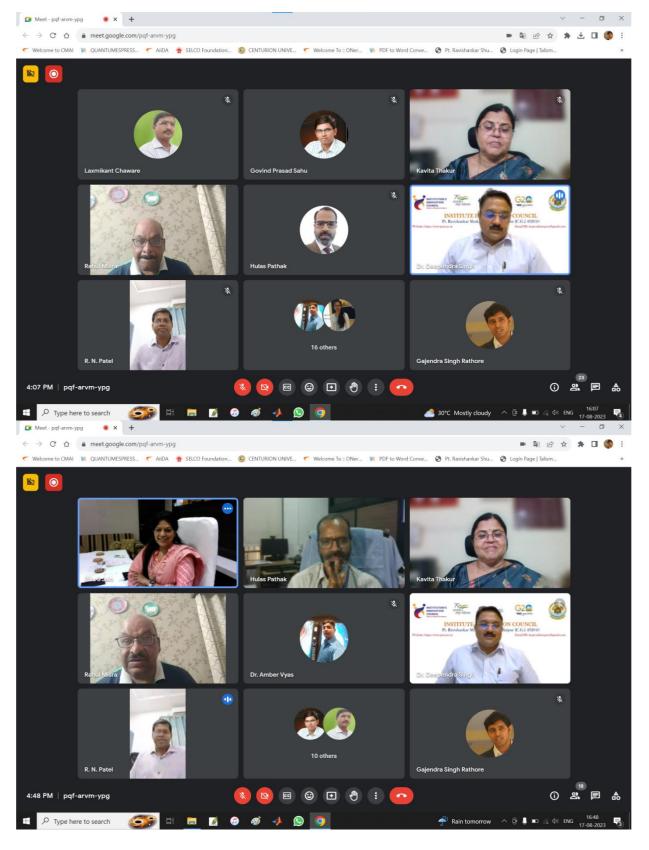












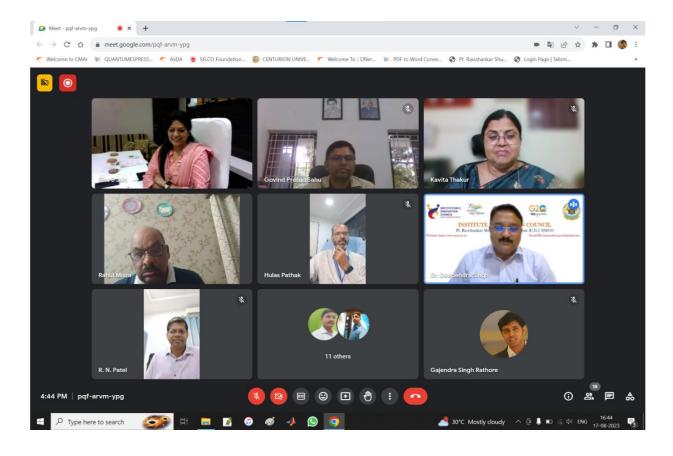












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