

Institution Innovation Council (IIC) established at KIT-KALAI GNARKARUNANIDHI INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, COIMBATORE had undertaken various activities prescribed by Innovation Cell, Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India to promote Innovation and Start-up in campus during the IIC calendar year 2018-19.

Functions of IICs

- To conduct various innovation and entrepreneurship-related activities prescribed by Central MIC in time bound 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 industries.

The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), **KIT - KALAI GNARKARUNANIDHI INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY** was called by IIC President **Dr.S.Santhi, Professor** to discuss upon the formulation and function of IIC & shared roles and responsibility among newly joined council members as per the guidelines of MHRD's Innovation cell.

S. No.	Name of Member	Member Type (Teaching/ Non- teaching / External Expert)	Key Role/ Position assigned in IIC
1.	Dr.S.Santhi, Professor/ECE	Teaching	President
2.	Dr.S.Ravichandran, Professor/MECH	Teaching	Convener
3.	Dr.M.Muthukrishnan, Professor/MECH	Teaching	Vice President
4.	Mr.G.Jayabaskaran, AP/EEE	Teaching	Innovation activity coordinator
5.	Mr. Ashokkumar.D, AP/MECH	Teaching	Startup activity coordinator
6.	Ms.K.Niranjana, AP/AERO	Teaching	Internship coordinator
7.	Mr.R.Arivumani Ramanan, AP/MECH	Teaching	IPR activity coordinator
8.	Mr.S.Raja Mohammed, AP/CSE	Teaching	Social Media Coordinator
9.	Dr.N.K Anushkannan, Professor/BME & Dr.C.Venkatesh, Professor/ECE	Teaching	ARIIA Coordinator
10.	Mr.S.Karthick, AP/MATHS	Teaching	NIRF coordinator
11.	Mr. K Suresh Kumar, Executive Director, PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore	External Expert	Representative From Nearby Incubation Centre

12.	Mrs.Thulasi Sethu, Director, The Riveraa Pumps India Private Limited, Coimbatore	External Expert	Representatives Of SIDBI / NABARD/ Lead Bank/ Investor
13.	Mr. K Vijaya Prabhu, Chief Executive Officer, Popular Systems, Coimbatore	External Expert	Technical Experts From Nearby Industry
14.	Mr. R Gowtham, Founder, Hapcc Solutions, Coimbatore	External Expert	Alumni Entrepreneurs From The Host Institutions (Optional)
15.	Mr.V.M.Prabhakaran, AP/CSE	Teaching	Member
16.	Mr. A.Felix Sahayaraj, AP/MECH	Teaching	Member
17.	Ms.S.Abinaya, AP/Agriculture Engineering	Teaching	Member
18.	Mr. A. Nandakumar, AP/Bio-Technology	Teaching	Member
19.	Mr. Santhosh kumar. D, AP/AERO	Teaching	Member

The council members met and discussed about the objective of IIC, type of activities (IIC calendar and Self-Driven), features of IIC portal for monthly report submission mechanism. The council members also discussed about collaborations with organisations to accelerate the activities of IIC. The council also deliberated on **quarterly action plan** in synchronization with activities and initiatives of other departments, centres and facilities in the Institute working towards promoting IPR, Innovation and Start up.