

Institute's Innovation Cell School of Electronics, Devi Ahilya University, Indore



Event Theme: My Story- Motivational Session by Successful Innovators 29/11/2021

Institution's Innovation Council, School of Electronics has organized a Motivational Session from innovators titled as "My Story- Motivational Session by Successful Innovators" on 29 Nov, 2021.



Ministry of Education, Govt. of India has established its 'Innovation Cell' called MoE's Innovation Cell (MIC) at All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) with a purpose of systematically fostering the culture of Innovation in all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) across the country.

MIC is responsible for various initiatives like Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA), Smart India Hackathon (SIH), Kalam Program for IP, Literacy and Awareness (KAPILA), YUKTI, National Innovation and Startup Policy (NISP) and Institution's Innovation Council (IIC)

In the year 2018, the Ministry of Education (MoE) through MoE's Innovation Cell (MIC) launched the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) program in collaboration with AICTE for Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) to systematically foster the culture of innovation and start-up ecosystem in education institutions.

Devi Ahilya University has also established IIC in which Dr. Sanjiv Tokekar is serving as president and Dr. Shashi Prakash as convener. Other members include the faculty members, staff members and students of University as well as experts form Industries in and around Indore.

Primarily, IICs' role is to engage large number of faculty members, students and staff in various innovation and entrepreneurship related activities such as

- Ideation
- Problem solving
- Proof of Concept development
- Design Thinking,
- IPR
- Project handling and management Pre-incubation/Incubation stage, etc.,

The following objectives can be achieved through the various activities which are identified by MIC.

Various members of IIC of University has already completed the Innovation Ambassador Programme which aims to train the faculties and students in four highly sought-after themes viz. Design Thinking; IPR & Technology Transfer; Pre- Incubation & Incubation Management; and Entrepreneurship Development

MIC launches Annual Calendar for activities for a year. For 2021-22 Session MIC has divided the whole year in four quarters and identified activities which needs to be carried out by the Institution's Innovation Council. Some important days are also identified by the MIC which should be celebrated under IIC banner. Under this series IIPS has celebrated National Education Day on 11 Nov, 2021 in which Prof. P. K Chande, Former

Prof. IIM, Indore, Director, MANIT Bhopal has delivered a lecture on "Disruptive Education wave of the Century".

MIC has provided the list of seven activities from which at least three activities should be carried out by University IIC in every quarter.

School of Electronics has taken lead and organized the My Story motivational session. Ms. Kirti Panwar Bhati coordinated the event. Four speakers from University shared their story about their research and academic career and details about the patents publication and timeline related to it. Speakers were

- 1. Dr. Shashi Prakash, Professor & Head, Applied Science Department, Institute of Engineering & Technology, Devi Ahilya University, Indore.
- 2. Dr. Raksha Upadhyay, Associate Professor, Institute of Engineering & Technology, Devi Ahilya University, Indore.
- 3. Dr. Vivek Kapoor, Assistant Professor, Institute of Engineering & Technology, Indore, Devi Ahilya University, Indore.
- 4. Ms. Kirti Panwar Bhati, Assistant Professor, School of Electronics, Devi Ahilya University, Indore.



This activity is also made live on Youtube Channel https://youtu.be/v8fWlrvwvPk

Around 60 participants attended the event including students and faculty members.

Welcome note is given by coordinator Ms. Kirti Panwar Bhati, Assistant Professor, School of Electronics, Devi Ahilya University, Indore. Welcome address is given by Dr. Abhay Kumar, Head School of Electronics, DAVV, Indore. President of IIC, DAVV Dr. Sanjiv Tokekar introduced MoE IIC and its role for promoting the innovation in Higher Education Institutions. Dr. Ashok Sharma, Hon'ble Rector of Devi Ahilya University has shared words of blessing for the event. Dr. Manju Chattopadhyay Assistant Professor, School of Electronics, Devi Ahilya University, Indore introduced all the speakers and proposed vote of thanks at the end of event.

All the speakers shared their story of research and innovation. Dr. Shashi Prakash shared the technical and social relevance of their innovative work in domain of Biometric Identification for which the patent is published. Dr. Raksha Upadhyay shared her academic and research journey. Dr. Vivek Kapoor discussed the technical details of the work for which patent is published. Ms. Kirti Panwar Bhati shared her journey of getting patent for the work which started as a minor project for a course taught by her.







