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YUKTI Innovation Challenge 2023: Training Sessions on Innovation Validation and Business Opportunity Identification-Regarding

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Dear Innovators,

Greetings from the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell!

We thank you for being a part of the YUKTI Innovation Repository (YIR). Congratulations on getting nominated by the Institution's Innovation Council established in your institute to undergo this 360-degree experiential learning program called YUKTI Innovation Challenge (YIC) 2023. From the 3rd of July to the 31st of July, a series of 22 training sessions focusing on "**Innovation Validation and Business Opportunity Identification**" will be delivered in online mode for all innovators who are part of the nominated innovations for the YUKTI Innovation Challenge.

Let me inform you that this is the 3rd edition of a hand-holding support program for young innovators to provide a series of mentoring, training, demonstration, pitching, and evaluation to innovators from HEIs and prepare them to traverse a path of experiential learning to transform their innovations to a startup or technology transfer for scaleup. In the previous 2 editions (popularly known as National Innovation Contest 2019, 2020), more than 5000+ ideas and innovations were nurtured and mentored. Finally, 75 innovations received funding assistance from MIC with incubation linkage support to convert into startups. More than 45 innovations are converted into startups and 40+ innovations have received patents.

For the YUKTI Innovation Challenge (YIC) 2023, we received nominations of around 5000 innovations in Technology Readiness Level (TRL) stages of 4 to 9 to undergo this 6 months of intensive learning through mentoring, validation, training, etc. After rounds of evaluation and shorting, 150-200 odd will be declared as finalists and they will compete for funding support from MoE's Innovation Cell/AICTE.

I welcome you and your team members as part of the innovation nominated for the YUKTI innovation challenge 2023 to undergo this training stage (3rd to 31st July) eligible to enter the next level of the Innovation Challenge. We have carefully designed all these 22 training modules which appropriately fit the requirements of our innovators. Completion of all these training modules will enable innovators to validate their innovation, explore the business potential of their creations and be confident for an entrepreneurial career ahead. Please check the list of training modules and experts are going to mentor you throughout the process. ***Don't miss this excellent opportunity of learning, experiencing, and discovering innovation and entrepreneurship potential in you.***

Please note that all these training sessions will be accessible through the login page of YUKTI Innovator <https://yukti.mic.gov.in/login>

In the training section of the YUKTI innovator login page, you will find module wise YouTube live link to watch and an assessment link to submit within one day of completion of watching the session. Watching and submission of assessments is mandatory for the successful completion of this stage and is eligible to upgrade to the next stage of evaluation. Upon successful completion and submission of assessments, innovators will **receive a certificate of completion** and get an opportunity to join as **Innovation Ambassadors**.

The first session of the training is scheduled for the 3rd of July at 11.30 AM and the session is on "National Education Policy (NEP): Research, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship for HEIs & National Innovation and Startup Policy (NISP): Guiding Framework for HEIs" to provide you with an overview of policy and aligning your vision and actions towards wealth generation and nation building.

Link to watch the first session: <https://youtube.com/live/IV-UulgD9lg?feature=share>

Date: 3rd July 2023
Time: 11.00AM

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Also, you can reach our IIC zonal in-charges (<https://iic.mic.gov.in/iic-implementation-team> & <https://yukti.mic.gov.in/#QueryContact>) or you can contact the IIC president/Convenor of your institute for any guidance or help.

Look forward to seeing you along with your team members and mentors on 3rd July at 11.00 AM.

NOTE: The IIC President and IIC Convener are kindly requested to ensure the participation of the innovators and their team members who have been nominated for the YUKTI Innovation Challenge 2023.

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Thanks & regards.

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