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About 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. Primary IICs' role is to engage large number of faculty, students and staff in various innovation and entrepreneurship related activities such as ideation, Problem Proof of Concept development, Design Thinking, IPR, project handling and management at Pre-incubation/Incubation stage, etc., so that innovation entrepreneurship ecosystem gets established and stabilized in HEIs. The IIC model is designed to address the existing challenges/issues in HEIs such as less numbers, occasional and unplanned Innovation & Entrepreneurship (I&E) activities organised in HEIs with low involvement of top leadership, lack of coherence and absence of synergy in resource mobilization, deployment and underutilization of creative potential of youths as major barrier for vibrant I&E ecosystem to emerge from HEIs.
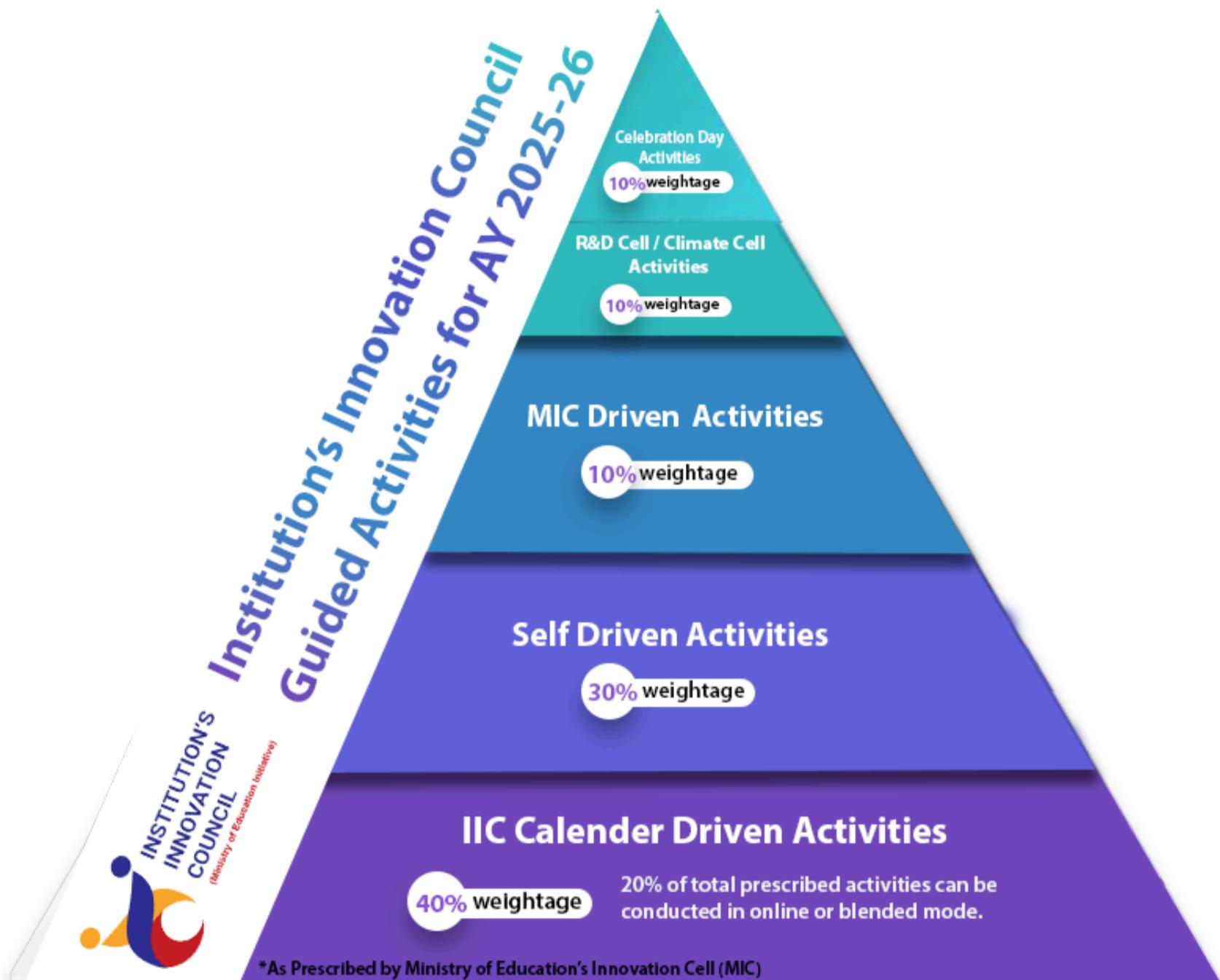
Policy Approach & Action Plan for I&E Development in HEIs

Goal:

Ecosystem Preparedness → Ecosystem Responsiveness → Ecosystem Performance

Objective:

Creating, Streamlining and Strengthening I&E Ecosystem in HEIs & Schools

Pathways for Quality Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Sustained Generation of Innovations and Entrepreneurs from HEIs & Schools
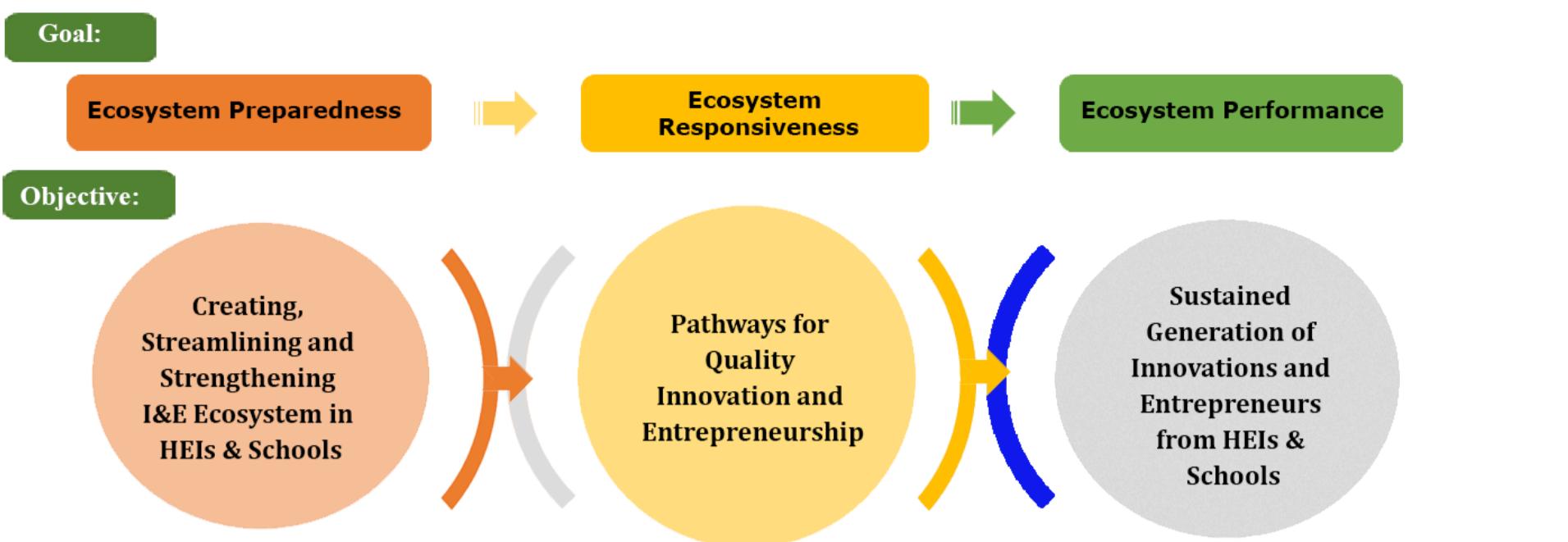
Programs and Schemes for IIC Institutions

List of Institutes Established IIC

Innovation Ambassador Program

Building In-house Human Resource Capacity to Engage, Manage and Generate I&E: Training & mentoring support to Students & Faculties

Impact Lecture Session

Funding Support to HEIs located faraway from I&E Ecosystem to Organize Impact Lectures - Institutes Performance Improvement

Innovation Contest

360 Degree Experiential Learning program for Potential Student Innovators and Entrepreneurs Students

Mentor-Mentee Program

Peer Group Mentoring Support with Funding Support - Institute Improvement & Inter-institutional Collaborations

Yukti National Innovation Repository

A System of Building Repository of Ideas, Innovations and Starts-ups - Campus to Commercialization

Who can establish an IIC?

Any Institute (HEIs) willing to establish IIC and meet any one of following criteria can establish IIC at their Institute

- Having pre-incubation centres/incubation centers, student idea clubs.
- Participated in NIRF Ranking.
- Recipient of TEQIP –III fund & establishment of Start-up Cell.
- Government/ Government funded/Deemed University.
- HEIs offering non-technical programs can also establish IIC.

Features

▶ Exclusive contest for students of IICs like National Innovation Contest.

Provides National Platform for showcasing I&E achievements of HEIs.

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INSTITUTION'S INNOVATION COUNCIL

(Ministry of Education Initiative)

National Innovation Contest
Innovations & Start-ups Supported

AICTE & MIC Funded Innovations

YUKTI Innovation Challenge 2023

135 Start-ups

10 Start-ups Formed
9 DPIIT Recognized

44 Start-ups Formed
35 DPIIT Recognized

13 Innovations Funded

135 Nos for Grant Assistance

62 Innovations Funded

Inventors' Match & Mentoring

24 Innovations as Finalist

370 YIC Innovations as Finalist & 118 SIH Winning Teams

127 Innovations as Finalist

103 Ideas Shortlisted

778 Innovations Mentored

410 Innovations Shortlisted

1659 Ideas Mentored

1,946 Competed Training & 1,460+ Innovations Demonstrated

2500 Innovations Mentored

4,000 Ideas Scouted

4,103+ Innovation Nominations Received

9,949 PoCs Scouted

National Innovation Challenge 2019

3,6000+ Innovations of TRL 4-9 Scouted

National Innovation Challenge 2020

YUKTI Innovation Challenge 2023