

A Report on **First Annual Innovation Festival of MIC** organized by **MHRD's Innovation Cell (MIC) & AICTE** at AICTE Head Quarters on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Received **Certificate of Recognition to Madanapalle Institute of Technology & Science (MITS)** for **“Best Performing Institution Innovation Council”**

from the South Central Zone (SCRO) during IIC calendar year 2018-19

**Award Presented by Hon'ble Minister, MHRD - Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal, 'Nishank'**

*(Attended and report submitted by Dr. B. Jagadeesh Babu, Incubation Coordinator & Assistant Professor, Department of Physics)*

8:30 AM to 10:30 AM: Registration

10:30 AM to 11:00 AM: Inauguration of Innovation Exhibition

Total 43 Proof of concepts (POC) projects + 25 Best SIH projects + 7 Projects from Chhatra Vishwakarma Awards were displayed in the Exhibition.

11:00 AM to 11: 10 AM: Welcome of Chief Guest and Deep Prajwalan

11:10 AM to 11: 20 AM: Welcome Address by **Dr. S S Sandhu, AS (HE), MHRD**

11: 20 AM to 11:30 AM: MIC and its future Initiatives by **Dr. Abhay Jere, CIO, MIC**

In his talk he quoted last one year achievements of MIC and discussed future programs in detail. He stressed about the ARIIA Ranking system, SIH 2020 and start up policy. Also he called all Institutes to observe **October 15<sup>th</sup> as “Innovation Day”** on the Birth Anniversary of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam.

11:30 to 11:40 AM: Address by **Prof. Anil D. Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, AICTE**

Professor Anil Sahasrabudhe emphasized on ATAL Academies, Teacher Training Policy, Point based recognition for the faculty and Induction program for first year students. Also he urged all to make India in Top 20 in the World's Innovation Ranking.

11:40 to 11:45 AM: Address by **Prof. D.P. Singh, Chairman, UGC**

Chairman of UGC, Prof D. P. Singh advised that each student must concentrate and put 100 % effort on one idea and get success.

11:45 to 11:55 AM: Address by **Shri R. Subrahmanyam, Secretary (HE), MHRD**

Mr. Subrahmanyam mentioned that AICTE is transformed from Mechanical body to Motivational body by encouraging Innovation in each step. He also told that Innovation leads to leadership.

11: 55 AM to 12: 30 PM: Launch of different initiatives by MHRD & AICTE

1. Release of SIH 2019 Report
2. Launch of SIH 2020
3. Launch of ARIIA 2020
4. Launch of IIC 2.0
5. Release of Start-up Policy Document
6. Launch of Technical Teacher's Training Module
7. Launch of ATAL Academies
8. Launch of Protsahan Mudra Scheme
9. Launch of Vishwakarm Award

12:30 PM to 12:45 PM: Address by **Hon'ble MoS, MHRD - Shri Dhotre Sanjay Shamrao**

Ministry of State, MHRD, Shri Dhotre Ji mentioned the importance of engineers and their contribution to the society. He appreciated the students for exhibiting the skills to solve the complicated problems.

12:45 PM to 1:00 PM: Distribution of Awards / Prizes / Felicitations

Felicitations of **25 Best Performing Institutions among 950 Institutions** with Institution Innovation Council (IIC) for 2018-19. **Our Institute is one of the best performing Institute from the South Central Zone (SCRO) and the certificate of recognition is presented by Hon'ble Minister, MHRD - Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal, 'Nishank'.**

Awards are given to Best Projects selected in the Project Expo and Prizes are distributed to IIC logo competition winners.

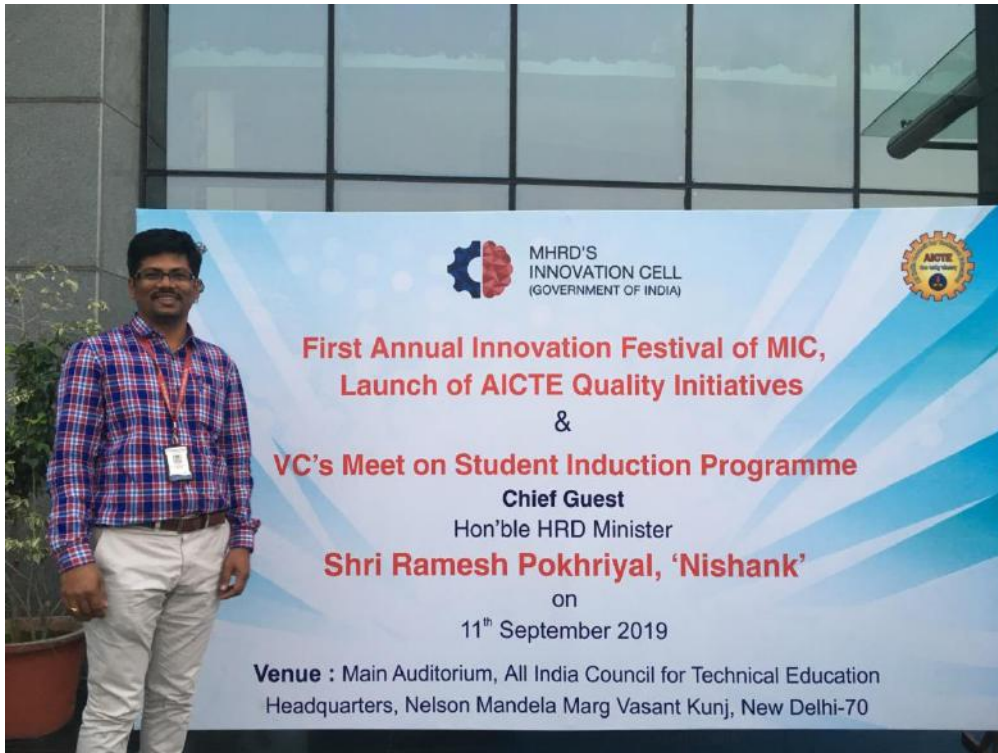
1:00 PM to 1:30 PM: Address by **Hon'ble Minister, MHRD - Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal, 'Nishank'**

Hon'ble Minister specifically appreciated each and every initiative taken by AICTE and MHRD's Innovation Cell. Minister also encouraged everyone to plant the plants. He also stressed that India must improve its global ranking on innovation to top 10 in next five years.

1:30 PM: Vote of Thanks

1:35 PM: National Anthem









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