## **Mission IIC**

Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Govt. of India has recently established **MHRD's Innovation Cell (MIC)** to systematically nurture the Innovation culture among all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). The prime mandate of MIC is to inspire, stimulate and nurture young students by proving them support work with novel ideas and convert them into valuable products starting from the initial years. MIC has projected the creation of 'Institution's Innovation Council (IICs)' across the HEIs. A network of these IICs will be established to promote innovation in the Institution through multitudinous modes leading to an innovation promotion eco-system in the campuses. It's our proud privilege to announce that MANAV RACHNA UNIVERSITY, FARIDABAD is selected as a member of IIC with a team of three members Dr. Susmita Ray, Ms. Yogita Khanna and Mr. Gianender Kajal.

MHRD's Innovation Cell

- Ministry of HRD has established 'MHRD's Innovation Cell' with the mandate to work closely with our Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) to encourage the creative energy of our student population to work on new ideas and innovation and promote them to create start-ups and entrepreneurial ventures.
- MIC will focus on creating complete ecosystem which will foster the culture of Innovation across all educational institutions from ideas generation to pre-incubation, incubation and graduating from the incubator as successful start-ups. MIC will also work on designing ranking system to identify institutions in the forefront of innovation.
- MIC will actively engage various central and state agencies to ensure that dedicated budget is allocated for innovation related activities.

Functions:

- Students and Faculty members connected with ICs will have opportunity to join in numerous Innovation events and competitions organized by MHRD.
- Winners will be felicitated with Prizes/Certificates.
- Interact with renowned Business Leaders and Academicians.
- Opportunity to prototype and develop new ideas.
- Mentoring sessions by Industry Professionals.

- Creation of a energetic In-house innovation ecosystem.
- Supporting for Start-up for the students.
- Visit companies and places and see new culture of Entrepreneurship.

## **Functions of Institution's Innovation Council**

- Promote innovation in the Institution leading to an innovation promotion eco-system in the campus.
- To conduct various innovation and entrepreneurship-related activities recommended by Central MIC in time bounded mode.
- Recognize and reward innovations.
- Organization of workshops/seminars/interactions with entrepreneurs, investors, professionals.
- Creation of an Institution's Innovation portal to focus innovative projects developed by faculty and students.
- Organization of Hackathons, idea competitions.