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Message from CHAIRMAN

We have successfully come out of the pandemic and physical face to face education has begun, with lot of learnings from online classes and online exams. The blended learning has become common place. The NEP 2020 has given enough opportunities for all stakeholders to innovate and increase GER, start online / ODL programmes wherever permissible, multi-disciplinarity in the truest sense, multiple entry and exit, twinning degrees etc.

The regulatory framework being shifted to supportive and facilitative mode making ease of doing business a reality. One nation one data is on the cards.

More and more internship opportunities are being provided, especially for students from tier-2 tier-3 places. NEAT and free seats to poor and socially disadvantaged sections of society is empowering our youth by equipping them with job oriented skills.

Implementation of NEP 2020 is ongoing in full force transforming the education sector in general and higher technical education in particular.

Best wishes to all education partner’s !!!

Prof. Anil D Sahasrabudhe
Chairman
Welcoming 2022 on a positive note bestows opportunities for each one of us...

Spearheading initiatives by AICTE and being acknowledged at various forums is tremendous. The concept and implementation of ingenuities lined in National Education Policy 2020 viz Unified Credit Framework in Engineering & Technology, Digital University, Value Education are a few to mention. It is also proudly announced that the technical book writing (original and translation) in 12 regional languages for the first year books in uniformity with AICTE outcome based Model Curriculum aims inclusive education. The original book writing for 2nd year UG and diploma technical books has already commenced. Assessment of students (PARAKH), a way to determine the knowledge and capability gaps has received wonderful response, AICTE NEAT and internship portal for students; Lilawati Awards - honouring the success of women empowerment were a few key points to mention. We are also heading towards MOE’s task of One Nation One Data which will avoid replicating of information. This year, 73rd Republic Day parade showcased India’s rich education history on the theme ‘Vedas to Metaverse: National Education Policy 2020’.

We value our readers and stakeholders staying connected to us and I hope this digital AICTE-News is a way to keep in touch with the latest information.

Let this year bring prosperity for all!!!

Prof. M. P. Poonia
Vice Chairman
Welcome to the first edition of our online AICTE newsletter in 2022!

Reader’s will agree AICTE is keeping pace all through the enduring and changing times. In today’s, competitive world where there are challenges that an individual face at every step, he/she needs to be equipped with multiple skills.

Partnering with various Ed tech companies and collaborations have helped take up a myriad of initiatives along with the ongoing schemes for the students to ensure and enable professional and sustainable growth of individuals throughout their career. The Idea labs enrich the Students with practical experiences that prepare them for their future job skills.

Very often honing of all these skills is not possible by an educational institution all by itself and this is where AICTE actively plays the role of a mentor to reach out to all the young minds with diverse needs and is not only a regulator.

Recently we have launched large number of internship opportunities through AICTE internship portal which we hope are very useful with regards to accessing key information regarding upcoming opportunities of internships in the areas of relevance.

Intellectual growth should commence at birth and cease only at death. - Albert Einstein

At the end of each quarter we share with you a summary of our news and events which gives a greater insight into various schemes and initiatives as well as our approach towards inclusivity of all.

Prof. Rajive Kumar
Member Secretary
AICTE has taken many important steps towards creating Accessibility, Equity, Quality, and Accountability in technical education in line with the new National Education Policy. The major steps taken in this quarter are conception of a Credit Framework for the movement from Professional/Vocational Education to Engineering & Technology, Skill development initiative Kaushal augmentation and Restructuring Mission of AICTE (KARMA), AICTE Scheme for Promoting Accessible Education (SPACE), launch of 218 technical books in regional languages, PARAKH (Performance assessment, review, and analysis of knowledge for holistic development), etc.

This issue of AICTE NEWS provides an insight into all such major activities. However, there are many other activities which couldn’t be included here. So I request the readers to visit the AICTE website regularly for all such activities and updates.

We witnessed many proud moments in this quarter when The AICTE Tableau was selected for displaying at Red Fort Complex during Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav ceremony organized by Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) and ATAL Academy has again been recognized and conferred awards by the World Book of Records London, Asia Book of records and India Book of records for outstanding contribution to faculty Development on March 15, 2022. So heartiest congratulations to the AICTE family.

I am also very proud to be working in tandem with an outstanding team of members of the Editorial Board of AICTE NEWS. Thank you again for your excellent work. I’m always impressed with the dedication and skill of this team. Keep up the Good work.

Dr. (Mrs.) Neetu Bhagat
Dy Director
Editor-in-Chief (Newsletter)
Smart India Hackathon 2022

Smart India Hackathon (SIH) is a nationwide initiative to provide students with a platform to solve some of the pressing problems. SIH 2022 was launched on January 11, 2022, in collaboration with the MoE, AICTE & MIC. 559 Problem Statements from 62 departments of Ministries and Industries were received; 15 Themes for College Students & 16 Themes for School Students for Open Innovation were identified; 102 Hardware Problem Statements & 457 Software Problem Statements to identified till date. SIH 2022 includes participation from School Students (6-12th Class) & College/University Students. Tentatively the Grand Finale is to be organized in July 2022.

Launch of 1 lakh+ internship opportunities through AICTE internship portal on March 30, 2022

Hon’ble Education Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan launched 1 lakh+ internship opportunities through the AICTE internship portal on March 30, 2022. During the event Secretary, Additional Secretary, and Joint Secretary of the Department of Higher Education, MoE and Chairman, Vice Chairman, Member Secretary, and Chief Coordinating Officer were present. CISCO, Sales force, Mahatma Gandhi National Council for Rural Education (MGNCRE), and RSB Transmission India Limited together offered these 1 lakh+ internship opportunities for the students in the areas of Cyber Security, Networking, Programming, material science, welding technologies, machining, process engineering, Bootcamps, Project work, Mentoring support, and rural management to the students for enhancing employability skills.

Hon’ble Education Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan highlighted the importance of skilling in the NEP 2020. The essential of industry linkage will carry on to boost students’ employability.
A web-portal to facilitate foreign-students and institutions has been created for an easy access to details of various technical institutes across India through this web portal on registration. An Online meeting was held on January 10, 2022 on Education in India web portal between MoE; ICCR & AICTE Officers. The same was attended by MoE Officers Sh. K Sanjay Murthy, Secretary MoE; Sh. Rakesh Ranjan, AS-MoE; Smt. Neeta Prasad JS (ICC &Vig.).

Launch of Your One Life - YOL App

AICTE inaugurated the Happiness Harvest Festival and launched the YOL App on January 13, 2022 at AICTE Hqrs.

Lt. Governor - J&K, Sh. Manoj Sinha ji unveils unique Personal & Institutional Happiness Index: Yol - Your One Life along with Chairman-AICTE; Yogesh Kochhar; Anoop Bansal, Founding team: Yol APP:
Digitalization of Processes

**AICTE Dashboard** - Monitoring of all the AICTE Web Applications for CM/VCM/ MS

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**PGDM Student Verification**

- **PGDM**: Student will visit this page: [https://facilities.aicte-india.org/pgdm/](https://facilities.aicte-india.org/pgdm/) and enter the mandatory fields marked with an asterisk (*).

- **PGDM**: On Submission of data result will display as per record fed by concerned Institute.
AICTE Legal Software

As a part of the digitization of courts in India the system of e-filing and online payment of fees has been given a strong foundation and next step is to create an ICT enabled eco-system which supports digitized hearing to pave the way of digital and paperless courts. To ensure successful implementation of e-Courts project, there is an urgent and definite need to make e-filing the standard norm.

Accordingly, the Ministry of Law & Justice, Govt. of India requested all government departments including Autonomous Bodies/Subordinate Offices/attached offices and PSUs to take necessary steps for implementing digital platform. Ahead of making all courts in India into paperless and digital courts, the Government has requested the e-Committee of the Supreme Court to expedite the launch of a pilot project on digital courts.

Adopting the new technology and moving to the digital format Legal Cell of AICTE has developed and introduced with the help of e-governance Cell a software named as Legal Soft to manage &process the Legal Cases of AICTE. Legal Counsel, Regional Offices, Legal Cell & All the Bureau/Cells of AICTE will be using the Legal Soft. Updation of Legal Cases be done through this Legal Software.
Know Your APH

Institutes will come and search their queries and they will be redirected to the page where the data is available in APH.

Major Changes in Approval Process Handbook 2022-23

1. Extension of moratorium for two years (AY 2022-2024) on recommendation of Prof. BVR Mohan Reddy committee
2. Extension of two years (AY 2022-24) time limit for NBA Accreditation for eligible courses
3. Extension of one year for creation of Infrastructure for PGDM Institutions Established in AY 2022-2023
4. Extension of one-year time limit for completion of Infrastructure for first shift/second shift converted into general shift (AY 2022-2023)
5. Academic Calendar as per the Hon’ble Supreme Court has extended up to July 30th, 2022
6. Institute Running Specialized Courses
7. Provision for Gifted students under supernumerary quota
8. Promotion of Indian languages in Technical Education
9. More flexibility in online courses by using SWAYAM/MOOCs
10. Provision for Agriculture stream in entry level qualification
11. Multiple Entry and Multiple Exit
12. Common Affidavit
13. One Institute One Scrutiny

AICTE - Scheme for Promoting Accessible Education (SPACE)

AICTE has approved Scheme for Promoting Accessible Education (SPACE) in 149th EC meeting on March 10, 2022. The scheme aims to promote accessible education by creating model institutes that will comprehensively address the needs of students with disabilities, so that the true spirit of access, equity and inclusion is achieved. These institutions will become a role model in accessible education for emulation by all institutions imparting technical education.
AICTE in its endeavour to encourage academic excellence in technical education has taken several quality initiatives which also include enhanced impetus on the development of the faculty teaching in colleges across the country. The AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy is one such initiative that has been conducting various Faculty Development Programs (FDPs) for imparting/upgrading faculty knowledge in emerging thrust areas like IoT, ML, AI, robotics, block-chain, renewable energy, AR/VR, etc. ATAL Academy collaborated and invited experts from various leading corporates such as Arm India, Cadence Design Systems, Adobe, Ford Motors, Google, Amazon, Metaverse, Tata Energy, LinkedIn, TCS, Wipro, Infosys, etc. and launched ‘TechSaksham’ program with Microsoft and SAP.

From January to March 2022, 160 FDPs were conducted with 28,200 registered and 16,800 certified participants. Peer Review and comparative learning curves have been some of the methods to assess the effectiveness of the ATAL FDPs. ATAL Academy has again been recognized and conferred awards by the World Book of Records – London, Asia Book of records and India Book of records for outstanding contribution to faculty Development on March 15, 2022.
UKIERI Master Trainer L&M Training Program under TELDP

A UKIEI-AICTE initiative. This program aims to develop Leadership & Management qualities in senior faculty members Master Trainer(MT) Technical Education Leadership Development Programme (TELDP) program. 40 participants are selected from the list provided by British Council. These 40 participants have been divided in 8 Teams of five participants each. Till date AICTE conducted two UKIERI Master Trainer L&M Training workshops for 4 days in Online/Offline modes in different centres.

PROJECT SUNSHINE

All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) had signed a MoU on 30th July, 2020, with HCL Software launching Sunshine Project for students of MCA and B Tech (All stream) from AICTE approved institutions.

The 2nd Phase of Project i.e. 2021-22 started with target of 500 students covering 12 Colleges across India where 515 students got trained with 50 students in every stream.

Streams: Cyber Security, End Point Management, Testing Automation, DevOps, Digital Marketing, Digital Commerce, Digital Experience and Cloud-native Database Achievements: 80% placement; the highest placement is Rs.18.00 lakh p.a. The project was completed in the month of 23rd January, 2022.
AI Translation Tool

AICTE Translation Automation Artificial Intelligence Tool translates English language courses/books into eleven different Indian languages. Books/Chapters received from IGNOU have been translated for the following course books:

- **Course Name:** B.Lis (Total books-9, Total block – 34, Chapter – 125, Languages : Telugu, Odia, Urdu, Marathi, Bengali, Assamese)
- **Course Name:** MA JMC (Total books-11, Total Chapters- 181, Languages – All 12)
- **Course Name:** BCOS (Total Book -1, Total Chapters - 17, Languages – All 12)
- Many other documents received from various ministries and other organizations have been translated.

On February 21 2022, a meeting was held at IGNOU, New Delhi to develop a dictionary (Hindi to Hindi). Shri Buddha Chandrasekhar, CCO, NEAT joined the same and addressed about the technical aspect for this initiative.

Technical Book Writing & Translation

The original book writing in English pertaining to UG and Diploma for the 1st year in regional languages (1. Hindi; 2. Marathi; 3. Bengali; 4. Tamil; 5. Telugu; 6. Gujarati; 7. Kannada; 8. Punjabi; 9. Odia; 10. Assameese; 11. Urdu; 12. Malayalam languages has been completed; and during the 2ndyear translation work in the regional languages has commenced utilizing services of more than 200 faculty members as authors, reviewers, translators and committee members.

UNESCO–India–Africa (UIA) Hackathon

MOE’s Innovation Cell (MIC), AICTE in collaboration with MEA and UNESCO is planning to organize UNESCO-INDIA-Africa (UIA) Hackathon sometimes in June/July 2022. The UIA Hackathon is a unique initiative and a good opportunity for India to handhold and collaborate with African nations for establishing sustainable innovation ecosystem in this region. 03 themes of the UIA Hackathon: (i) Education, (ii) Renewable Energy / Sustainability and (iii) Environment / Climate Change. So far 24 African countries have agreed to participate.
VIDYANJALI (Higher Education) Volunteer Programme

VIDYANJALI is an initiative of Ministry of Education for providing academic & infrastructure support to the students / faculty / institutions in Higher Education. Under this scheme, remedial classes for students & training programmes in emerging areas for the faculty would be conducted through faculty (retd. / serving), serving and retired scientists /government /semi government officials, retired armed forces personnel, self-employed and salaried professionals, alumni of educational institutions, Non-Resident Indian (NRI)/ Persons of Indian Origin (PIO), homemakers, recipients of fellowships, NSS, NCC cadets etc. through volunteerism. Further, Higher Educational Institutions are to be supported in the development of infrastructure like labs, digital equipment, electrical equipment etc. through CSR funding from Corporates, Individuals, Non-Resident Indians (NRI) / Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) etc. through volunteerism. 5000 centers for coaching through volunteerism are also proposed to be started in Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) across India. The Web Portal by the name ‘vidyanjali-education.gov.in’ has been developed and implemented by AICTE and UGC;

Interactive Meet with PMSSS Beneficiaries

An Interactive Meet with Nodal officers and PMSSS beneficiaries were conducted at various colleges where PMSSS students are studying to help resolve the queries of the students. The recent meet was organised on 3.3.2022 to know the well-being of the students studying at Delhi College of Arts & Commerce, University of Delhi, Netaji Nagar, New Delhi.

Indian Knowledge System

A daylong seminar was organized on February 25, 2022 themed “Indian’s Contribution to Mathematics through Ages: 1st conference in the series: Dhara: an Ode to Indian Knowledge Systems jointly organized by the IKS Division, AICTE and the Culture Ministry.

Status of IKS Research Proposals - AICTE’s Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) Division received an overwhelming response for its research project; 15 proposals have been selected in six focus areas; AICTE received 156 research proposals for nine focus areas of which one third applications were for Science, Engineering, Technology. The shortlisted proposals will be funded with Rs.10 lakhs each for a period of two years by IKS Division.
KAUSHAL AUGMENTATION AND RESTRUCTURING MISSION OF AICTE (KARMA)

KARMA was launched on December 15, 2021 with an objective to encourage the institutions for making the best use of available infrastructure of higher education system during off hours for skill training by re-aligning the existing infrastructure for the skill courses specially, training AIDs, syllabus, model curriculum etc. as per NSQF aligned qualifications. This Scheme has been implemented in self-financing mode. The scheme was launched with three models as below:

The statistics of the scheme as on March 31, 2022 is as below

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Various sectors that are being covered under this scheme as below

### Kaushal Augmentation and Restructuring Mission of AICTE (KARMA) – Sectors Covered

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On March 7, 2022 at AICTE Auditorium, an awareness program was held. Prof. Chetan Solanki, IIT, Bombay made a presentation for dissemination of awareness on method/strategies to be adopted for reduction in power consumption by 20% within 3 months at AICTE building by various Bureaus/Cells/ROs, AICTE has taken pledge for the same.
UKIERI MASTER TRAINER L&M TRAINING PROGRAM UNDER TELDP

UKIERI Master Trainer L&M Training workshop-II / 2nd program was conducted in January and February, 2022 in offline/online mode. Valedictory programme was conducted on February 24, 2022

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<td>Jaipur Engineering College &amp; research center, Jaipur, Rajasthan</td>
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<td>Team 8</td>
<td>DAV Engineering college, Jalandhar, Punjab.</td>
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Post successful completion of the L&M workshops a closing ceremony was also conducted in a virtual mode on March 25, 2022 for congratulating the Master Trainers.
NEAT and Internship Awareness Programs

NEAT Portal brings the best technological solutions in education technology to enhance youth employability. These solutions use Artificial Intelligence for personalized and customized learning experiences for better learning outcomes and skill development in niche areas. NEAT Cell, AICTE, has created its own Internship Portal (https://internship.aicte-india.org) to facilitate the students in getting suitable internship opportunities for better employability. Various academic programs were conducted.

- January 7-8, 2022 with DTE Lucknow.
- Principal/Director of colleges of Uttar Pradesh State.
- Chief Secretary of UP also joined the meeting.

February 9, 2022 with DTE Chhattisgarh

February 11, 2022 with Satpuda Bhawan
DTE Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

February 24, 2022 with DTE Goa

Training Program conducted for the GIG based internship Opportunities from MoHUA for the state Odisha and Tamil Nadu.

March 1, 2022 with DTE Meghalaya at Shillong
An Interaction with Vice Chancellors on their Feedback on Vidyanjali Higher Education Programme of M/o Education, Govt was held on February 1, 2022

MoE’s webinar on implementation of Budget 2022 for education: Digital University announced in Budget aims at making world-class higher education accessible to all was organized on February 21, 2022.

February 22-28, 2022: AICTE at Vigyan Sarvatra Pujiyate

Under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, the office of PSA, along with the M/o Culture coordinated ongoing grand activities of Science and Technology eco-system in India. A week-long festivities and celebrations were organized during February 22-28, 2022 culminating with National Science Day on 28th February.

The celebration week titled “Vigyan Sarvatra Pujiyate” activities were organized simultaneously across 75 locations. A Mega Exposition showcasing various achievements in S&T at JLN Stadium New Delhi.
AICTE, has been working on value-based education for value-based living for the past several years. In the last 3 years, we have come across a simple, extremely effective and promising content and methodology. It is called “Universal Human Values (UHV)”. The content is universal, rational, verifiable and leading to harmony – and we have seen almost immediate and positive indicators of self-development as well as institutional progress. We have shared the UHV content in various FDPs with now over one lakh teachers across the Nation. The almost immediate and positive indicators of self-development as well as progress in their institutions have been quite encouraging.

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**FDP-SI workshop at Ajay Kumar Garg Engineering College, Ghaziabad**

**FDP-SI workshop at Bikaner Technical University, Bikaner**

Meeting of Hon’ble Vice Chairman AICTE and NCC-IP, NC-UHV Committee Members with Hon’ble Chairman UGC to discuss AICTE UHV Initiatives on 29th March 2022

**AICTE- IDEA Lab Advanced FDP**

AICTE-IDEA (Idea Development, Evaluation & Application) Lab scheme is developed to encourage the students for better understanding of application of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fundamentals by offering enhanced hands-on experience, learning by doing and even product visualisation.

AICTE-IDEA Lab Advanced FDP on Smart manufacturing was held at College of Engineering Pune (COEP) from 02nd to 08th March 2022.
AICTE-IDEA Lab Advanced FDP on Electronic System Design was organised at Netaji Subhas University of Technology (NSUT), Delhi from March 22 to 28, 2022.

Online sessions on CollabCAD & I-STEM for AICTE-IDEA Labs on [6 Jan 2022]
All IDEA Labs onboard the I-STEM portal

Country’s First AICTE-IDEA Lab inaugurated in Shankaracharya College, Raipur [8 Feb 2022]

## ATAL FDPs Conducted

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<td>4th Jan 2022</td>
<td>Webinar on AICTE Awards</td>
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Indian Knowledge System (IKS) Webinars

**Sanskrit & Art in the Present World**

**Speaker**
Prof. Bharat Gupta
Former Professor, University of Delhi
Classical, metres, theory of music, dance, ragas, vocal, sitar & sarod player, author & newspaper columnist

**Organisers**
KSO, MEET, Nihang, etc.

**Practice and theory of Art have undergone a radicalisation in the present world, so much so that it may seem to many that literature departments are more concerned with promoting certain woke theories or gender equality than teaching classics that provide not only aesthetic pleasure but also glimpses into the wisdom of ancients. At such a juncture, the notion of Art in the Sanskrit tradition provides a way out of despair, meaninglessness and universal guilt.**

**Organisers**
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**January 30, 2022**

**Sanskrit for Humanising Humanity**

**Speaker**
Dr. Kalyan Kumar Chakravarty, IAS (Retd. Secretary, Govt. of India), M.A., AM, MFA, P.D. (Harvard), Advisor to the Government, NGOs and Universities

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**February 27, 2022**

**Indian Knowledge System (Ministry of Education)**

**Main Speaker**
Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi
Member Secretary, UGC, Ministry of Culture, Govt.

**Chief Guest**
Prof. Sumalataa Pande
Former Chairperson, National Monuments Authority (NMA)

**February 27, 2022**

**Ancient India and Democracy**

**January 30, 2022**

**February 27, 2022**
Collaborations

On January 13, 2022 AICTE & Ministry of Railways signed MoU for offering Signal Systems and other courses in UG Engg. & Tech; Ministry of Railway and AICTE: Scheme for employability enhancement training programme (EETP) to provide competency-based employment.

On February 25, 2022 AICTE & CII Young Indians(Yi) signed MoU for building responsible Youth Leadership through collaboration Confederation of Indian Industry-Young Indians (CII-Yi) and AICTE: Building responsible Youth Leadership.

Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology (CSTT) and AICTE signed an MOU on March 7, 2022: A collaboration to evolve and define scientific and technical terms in Hindi and in other modern Indian languages.
On March 9, 2022 MoU between NTA and Eduquity and AICTE to facilitate to provide premises and infrastructure required by Eduquity for conducting online examination.

National Testing Agency (NTA), Eduquity Career Technologies Pvt. Ltd (EDUQUITY) and AICTE: Facilitation of the exams conducted by NTA via the agency of Eduquity.

Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE) and AICTE signed MoU on 15.3.22: Promotion of internship opportunities to engineering students, opting to join the Rural Entrepreneurship, Rural Management and Rural Engagement.
AICTE ATAL- Industry Linkage and Collaboration

- In collaboration with Aspire for Her, ATAL Academy conducted a webinar on ‘Power Up with LinkedIn’. The session was conducted by Medha Bhardwaj and Piyush Taori from LinkedIn on 27 January 2022.
- AICTE ATAL Academy and ARM –ST Microelectronics Collaboration

- AICTE ATAL Academy and MICOSOFT-SAP India collaboration with the help of Edunet foundation to empower Girls education.
- AICTE ATAL Academy is also undergoing for collaboration with IBM.
- A session was done Madhu Singh Sirohi from META on “Meta-Verse”
MIC organized an e-Symposium on Innovation and Entrepreneurship Ecosystem Development in HEIs as part of Innovation Week Celebrations, Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Sh. (Dr.) Rajkumar Ranjan Singh, Hon'ble MOS, MOE addressed on January 11-12, 2022.

Concluding Ceremony: Hon'ble MoS, Dr Subhas Sarkar addressed
Republic Day Celebrations at AICTE HQ and Regional Offices - January 26, 2022

Flag hoisting
March Past by Security Guards/Band
Importance of Stretching Exercises demonstrated and shared by Vice Chairman, AICTE

Performance by children of AICTE staff in AICTE Auditorium
Distribution of Incentive Awards to AICTE staff
This year MoE and Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) showcased its Tableau based on National Education Policy (NEP 2020). Theme ‘Vedas to Metaverse’ during the Republic Day Parade on 26th Jan 2022 at Rajpath. The Tableau has been selected as the Best Tableau. AICTE Tableau has also been selected for displaying at Red Fort Complex during AzadiKaAmritMohotsav ceremony organized by Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), M/o Culture during the month of March 2022. Design, Concept and the Theme of MoE’s Tableau has been applauded and praised by all at different forums.

Patriotic Day Run

AICTE with Veterans India has organized patriotic day run on 26th January, 2022 across India to pay tribute to Veterans India who spent their life in protecting the nation along with martyrs as part of this MoU signed on 25th December 2021 with Veterans India for the overall development of UG and PG students of AICTE approved institutions by bringing in culture of discipline and commitment that enables the youth to grow in all three dimensions (Mansa, Vacha, and Karmana), It was conducted to leverage the feeling of Nationalism and Patriotism through activities of Sports and community running throughout the nation.

Total Registrations - 1597
Registered as Institution - 296
Registered as Organizer - 104
Registered as Participant - 1195
Interaction with National Medical Commission

On January 19, 2022, a Meeting with Hon’ble Chairman National Medical Commission Dr. Suresh Chandra Sharma & Team and AICTE Officers. Dr. Suresh Chandra Sharma; Dr. M.K. Ramesh (President, Postgraduate Medical Education Board); Dr. Achal Gulati (President, Ethics and Medical Registration Board); Dr. B.N. Gangadhar (President, Medical Assessment and Rating Board) and Dr. Anil Sahasrabudhe Hon’ble Chairman AICTE; Prof M.P. Poonia Hon’ble Vice Chairman AICTE and other AICTE officials were present. The presentation of Online approval Process was given during the interaction by Dr. Ravindra Kumar Soni (Advisor, AICTE).

Interaction with Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR)

On January 21, 2022, Meeting between DG ICCR Shri Kumar Tuhin & Team & AICTE Officers at ICCR, New Delhi to explore the possibility of integration of Education India (EII) Portal and Admissions to Alumni (A2A) Portal of ICCR; As a single nodal point to the foreign students and to other various stakeholders; A2A Portal possesses information regarding foreign students availing ICCR sponsored fellowships/scholarships whereas EII Portal intends to facilitate foreign students willing to enroll in Indian HEIs.
The council instituted ‘Lilavati Award’ to recognize efforts being made by AICTE approved institutions and individuals towards their contribution in the area of Women Empowerment. AICTE acknowledges that Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) can act as catalysts promoting social and economic empowerment of women through gender sensitized young minds imbibing values of universal access, equity and equality. Higher education institutions (HEIs) can mainstream gender concerns, create awareness about women rights and facilitate institutional support for enabling women to realize their rights and develop their full potential. With this objective, applications were invited in following eight sub themes:-

1. **Women and Adolescent Health** - Issues related to nutrition, pre & post-natal complications, maternal mortality, breast/ovarian & cervical cancer, pregnancy issues, depression and anxiety, childcare, etc.

2. **Self Defence** - Training/awareness programs for safety measures, Girl child safety, domestic violence, workplace harassment, confidence-building programs, etc.

3. **Environment, Sanitation & Hygiene** - Menstrual hygiene, home & environment hygiene, etc.

4. **Literacy and Life Skills** - Basic education, digital literacy, awareness against taboos, etc.

5. **Women Entrepreneurship** - Financial safety, business opportunities, govt. schemes, credit, etc.


7. **Technology for Women** - Technology integration, device availability, data & access, prevention of cyber crimes etc.

8. **Women Innovators (Rural/Urban)** - Any Innovation facilitating access, equity, equality, and affordability for women.

Huge response was received and about 500 teams applied for the national award. After rigorous, meticulous, and comprehensive three stage evaluation by our distinguished experts and highly committed jury members, 27 teams have been awarded on 8th March 2022, *International Woman Day* for significant role being played by them and initiatives taken towards a more equitable society.

Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani, Hon’ble Minister of Women and Child Development, GoI addressed the August gathering, congratulated & inspired the awardees and call upon AICTE to further enhance women participation in STEM education and emerging thrust areas. She said that receiving the award will not only motivate awardees but also inspire others to create an all-inclusive ambience.

**Lilavati Awards Announced at AICTE Auditorium on March 8, 2022**

Eight colleges bag top prize at AICTE’s 2nd Lilavati Awards (08 themes) aimed at celebrating Women Empowerment; 27 teams comprising faculty, non-faculty & students were awarded; Hon’ble Minister Smt. Smriti Irani, M/o WCD congratulated winners in a virtual address. Dr. Vinita Sahay, Director IIM Bodh Gaya also graced the occasion.
Inauguration of NEAT 3.0 and distribution of 12 lakh NEAT Ed-Tech free course coupons among the socially and economically disadvantaged students Launch of AICTE prescribed technical books in Regional Languages by Shri Dharmendra Pradhan ji, Hon’ble MOE, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship on January 3, 2022

Inauguration of AICTE- Student Learning Assessment PARAKH Scheme & National Initiative for Technical Teacher Training (NITTTT) by Hon’ble Secretary, MoE, Sh. K. Sanjay Murthy for betterment of students & faculty on January 7, 2022

Talks By
AICTE-Distinguished Chair Professor - Expert Lecture by Prof. PremVrat in Hindustan Institute of Technology on March 5, 2022

Expert Lecture by Dr. M.L. Munjal in JIMS On March 7, 2022

2nd Virtual Session under AICTE - Distinguished Chair Professor Scheme
Towards Creative Thinking
7th March, 2022
11:00 am - 12:30 pm

By
Dr. M L Munjal
AICTE Distinguished Chair Professor & INSA Honorary Scientist

Join us on
https://zoom.us/j/6050079447
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New Joinee’s/Officer’s Relieved at AICTE

**Welcome**

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South Central Regional Office (SCRO) – Hyderabad
Northern Regional Office (NRO) - Kanpur
Eastern Regional Office (ERO) - Kolkata
Western Regional Office (WRO) – Mumbai

AICTE Camp Offices
ERO Camp Office - Guwahati
SWRO Camp Office – Thiruvananthapuram
CRO Camp Office – Vadodara