

**MAHATMA EDUCATION SOCIETY'S  
PILLAI HOC COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, RASAYANI**

**MINUTES OF MEETING (MOM)**

**Institution's Innovation Council (IIC)  
Quarter 2 & Quarter 3 Meeting – AY 2026–27**

Date: 07 August 2026

Venue: Principal Board Room at 4 PM

Chairperson: Dr. Jagdish W. Bakal, Principal & IIC President

The meeting of the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) was convened to review and plan innovation, entrepreneurship and IIC activities for Quarter 2 and Quarter 3 of AY 2026–27. The agenda points were discussed and the following resolutions and action points were noted.

| Sr. No. | Agenda                                                                          | Discussion                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| 1       | Confirmation of previous meeting MOM and Action Taken Report                    | The previous meeting minutes and the Action Taken Report were placed before the members for confirmation. The progress of earlier IIC activities was reviewed, and the members agreed to continue and complete pending activities as per the approved action plan.                                                          |
| 2       | Nomination of YUKTI Ideas and Proposals for AY 2025–26 for Students and Faculty | The Council discussed identification and nomination of promising YUKTI ideas and proposals from students and faculty. Departments were advised to identify innovative ideas having potential for further development and submission through the appropriate platform.                                                       |
| 3       | Department-wise Planning and Allotment of IIC Activities for Quarter 2 & 3      | Department-wise planning and allocation of IIC activities for Quarter 2 (March 26 to May 26) and Quarter 3 (June 26 to August 28) were discussed. Concerned departments are requested to submit 6 activities related to IIC themes on or before 15/8/2026.                                                                  |
| 4       | Organisation of AI-focused Events under IIC Banner                              | The Council discussed organising AI-focused events to create awareness and develop practical skills among students and faculty. Suitable expert sessions, workshops, demonstrations or competitions may be organised under the IIC banner.                                                                                  |
| 5       | 40-Hour Entrepreneurship Development Course by Wadhvani Foundation              | The Council discussed the 40-hour Entrepreneurship Development Course offered by Wadhvani Foundation for students. Departments will motivate eligible students to participate and complete the programme to strengthen their entrepreneurial knowledge and skills. Also discussed to make compulsory certification program. |
| 6       | Hackathon under IIC Banner for AY 2026–                                         | The proposal to organise a Hackathon during AY 2026–27 was discussed. Further planning will include problem statements, team                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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|    | 27                                                                             | formation, mentoring, evaluation criteria and timelines for successful conduct of the event.                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 7  | Business Plan Competition – Phase 3 under IIC Banner for AY 2025–26            | The Council discussed Phase 3 of the Business Plan Competition and further refinement of shortlisted ideas. Participants will be guided in developing business models and presentations, followed by evaluation through the appropriate screening mechanism. |
| 8  | Shortlisted Ventures for Wadhwani Foundation Pre-incubation Support            | The Council discussed the 10 shortlisted ventures proposed for pre-incubation support from Wadhwani Foundation. The ventures will be supported through mentoring and validation towards development of a valid prototype/MVP.                                |
| 9  | Nomination and Registration of Start-ups by Faculty and Students on IIC Portal | The Council discussed identification and registration of eligible start-ups promoted by faculty and students on the IIC portal. IIC coordinators will facilitate collection of details and ensure proper documentation and registration.                     |
| 10 | Encouragement to Faculty and Students for Patent Filing                        | The Principal and IIC members emphasized the importance of protecting innovative ideas through patents and other IPR mechanisms. Faculty and students will be encouraged to identify patentable work. Also decided to arrange expert session on the same.    |
| 11 | Any Other Item with the Permission of the Chair                                | The Chair invited members to raise additional matters concerning innovation, entrepreneurship, start-ups and IIC activities. Any approved additional item will be incorporated into the IIC action plan and followed up by the concerned coordinator.        |

The members agreed to implement the above action points in coordination with the concerned departments and IIC functionaries. Progress will be reviewed in subsequent IIC meetings.

Dr. G. V. Patil, IIC Convenor proposed vote of thanks



Dr. Jagdish W. Bakal  
Principal & IIC President

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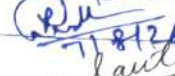
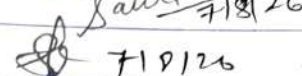
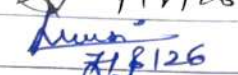
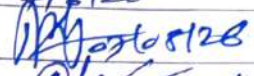
**ACTION TAKEN REPORT (ATR)  
Institution's Innovation Council (IIC)  
Quarter 2 & Quarter 3 Meeting – AY 2026–27**

**Reference:** MOM of IIC Quarter 2 & Quarter 3 Meeting dated 07 August 2026, held in the Principal Board Room at 4:00 PM.

| Sr. No. | Agenda / Discussion Point                                                  | Action Taken                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Status                                                                                |
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| 1       | Confirmation of previous MOM and Action Taken Report                       | Previous meeting MOM and the Action Taken Report were reviewed and confirmed. Pending IIC activities were identified and the concerned members were instructed to continue implementation as per the approved action plan.                           | Completed                                                                             |
| 2       | Nomination of YUKTI Ideas and Proposals for AY 2025–26                     | Departments were requested to identify promising student and faculty innovations suitable for YUKTI nomination. The identified ideas will be screened and supported for further development and submission through the appropriate platform.         | Ongoing                                                                               |
| 3       | Department-wise Planning and Allotment of IIC Activities for Quarter 2 & 3 | Departments were informed about the planning of IIC activities for Quarter 2 and Quarter 3. Each department has been requested to submit six activities related to IIC themes on or before 15 August 2026.                                           | 15/08/2026                                                                            |
| 4       | Organisation of AI-focused Events under IIC Banner                         | Planning for AI-focused programmes for students and faculty has been initiated. Suitable expert sessions, workshops, demonstrations and competitions will be identified and scheduled under the IIC banner.                                          | Action initiated                                                                      |
| 5       | 40-Hour Entrepreneurship Development Course by Wadhwani Foundation         | Departments have been advised to motivate eligible students to enrol in and complete the 40-hour Entrepreneurship Development Course. The Council also discussed making the certification programme compulsory for the identified/eligible students. | Ongoing                                                                               |
| 6       | Hackathon under IIC Banner for AY 2026–27                                  | Initial planning for the Hackathon has been initiated. Problem statements, team formation, mentoring arrangements, evaluation criteria and the event schedule will be finalized by the IIC team.                                                     | Action initiated and scheduled after releasing the AICTE Hackathon problem statement. |
| 7       | Business Plan Competition – Phase 3 under IIC Banner for AY 2025–26        | Shortlisted participants will be guided to refine their business ideas, models and presentations. The proposals will then be screened and evaluated through the designated evaluation mechanism.                                                     | Ongoing                                                                               |
| 8       | Shortlisted Ventures for Wadhwani Foundation Pre-incubation Support        | The 10 shortlisted ventures have been identified for proposed pre-incubation support. The concerned teams will receive mentoring and validation support towards development of a prototype/MVP.                                                      | Ongoing                                                                               |

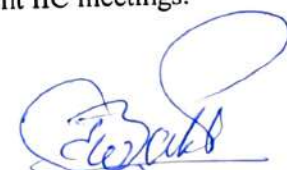
## Members Present

7/8/26

- 1) Dr. Jagdish W. Bakal, Principal & IIC President - 
- 2) Dr. G. V. Patil - 
- 3) Dr. Rajashree Ladhare 
- 4) Dr. Sarita Desai 
- 5) Dr. Shilpa Kewate 
- 6) Dr. Mansi Subhedar 
- 7) Dr. R. P. Nemade 
- 8) Rahul Kapse 
- 9) Ekta Wale 
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| 9  | Nomination and Registration of Start-ups by Faculty and Students on IIC Portal | Faculty and student start-ups are being identified and their details collected for registration on the IIC portal. IIC coordinators will verify the information and facilitate completion of registration and documentation.            | Ongoing          |
| 10 | Encouragement to Faculty and Students for Patent Filing                        | Faculty and students were encouraged to identify patentable innovations and seek guidance from the IPR coordinator. An expert session on patent filing and IPR is also proposed to create awareness and support prospective applicants. | Action initiated |
| 11 | Any Other Item with the Permission of the Chair                                | Additional matters concerning innovation, entrepreneurship, start-ups and IIC activities will be incorporated into the action plan whenever approved by the Chair. Progress will be monitored and reviewed in subsequent IIC meetings.  | Ongoing          |

**Overall Action Taken:** The action points arising from the IIC Quarter 2 & Quarter 3 meeting have been initiated by the IIC Convenor and concerned coordinators. Department-wise activities, entrepreneurship certification, AI events, Hackathon, Business Plan Competition, venture support, start-up registration and patent awareness activities will be monitored and reviewed in subsequent IIC meetings.

  
Dr. Jagdish W. Bakal  
Principal & IIC President