

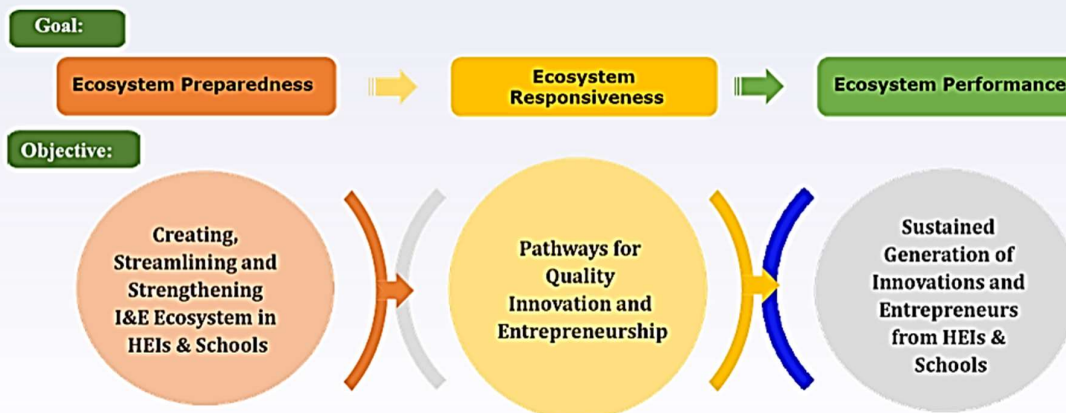
## About IIC








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. Primarily, IICs' role is to engage large number of faculty, students and staff in various innovation and entrepreneurship related activities such as ideation, Problem solving, Proof of Concept development, Design Thinking, IPR, project handling and management at Pre-incubation/Incubation stage, etc., so that innovation and 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



### Programs and Schemes for IIC Institutions

Innovation Ambassador Program	Impact Lecture Session	Innovation Contest	Mentor-Mentee Program	Yukti National Innovation Repository
Building In-house Human Resource Capacity to Engage, Manage and Generate I&E: Training & mentoring support to Students & Faculties	Funding Support to HEIs located faraway from I&E Ecosystem to Organize Impact Lectures - Institutes Performance Improvement	360 Degree Experiential Learning program for Potential Student Innovators and Entrepreneurs Students	Peer Group Mentoring Support with Funding Support - Institute Improvement & Inter-institutional Collaborations	A System of Building Repository of Ideas, Innovations and Start-ups - Campus to Commercialization
				

### National Innovation Contest Innovations & Start-ups Supported

