

## Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell (MIC), Institution Innovation's Council (IIC), Regional Meet organised at the Amity University, Noida

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Regional meets are the flagship programme of Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell (MIC), designed to provide a networking platform for IIC institutions and prospective IIC institutions to celebrate their contribution towards institutionalising and streamlining their campus innovation ecosystems and leading the innovation movement in Higher Education Institutions. Around 800-1000 participants joined this meet from 300 IIC Institutions, 50 ATL Schools, 50 Non IIC Institutions, more than 20 Regional Ecosystem Enablers, 100 Innovators & Startups, 50 ATL Schools, 50 Experts, Mentors and Policymakers and 10 State and Central Govt Agencies participated in this Regional Meet.

The Meet was inaugurated by Prof. T. G. Sitharam, Chairman, AICTE, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt of India, Dr. Atul Chauhan, Chancellor, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Mr. Dipan Sahu, Asst. Innovation Director, MIC, Dr. Jitender Kumar, Managing Director, BIRAC, Dr. Mamta Rani, Advisor-I, AICTE and Dr (Prof) Balvinder Shukla, Vice Chancellor, Amity University Uttar Pradesh.

**Addressing the students of Amity during the Inaugural Session, Guest of Honor, Prof. T. G. Sitharam, Chairman, AICTE**, averred, "India will become the most developed nation of the world by 2047 and during this Amrit Kaal, we have to take higher education to the next level and work on various transformational reforms. NEP 2020 includes excellent policies and initiatives which must be implemented in the next 25 years to make India the knowledge capital of the world, but it is not being followed. The vision for Amrit Kaal includes providing education in mother tongue so that it can

reach the maximum number of people. Therefore, we have published many books in regional languages, and have also created reforms in examinations. Rote learning and writing in examinations has to change. We have also taken a big step forward to integrate skilling into education since skill development is extremely crucial for the development of the country. India's vision is not only to become "Aatm Nirbhar" or self-sufficient but also to become a "Vishwa Daata", ie. a "giver", as witnessed during the pandemic when India provided vaccines to more than 100 countries and helped them." He lauded Amity Education Group for making a great contribution to nation-building.

During the day-long meet, a Round Table Discussion, "Indovation", a Regional IIC Consortium Meeting and Action Plan Preparation, YUKTI Innovation Challenge, Orientation Sessions on topics such as "Using PR to Build Brand Equity for Innovators", "Idea to Product and Product to Startup", "What makes a Startup Investable" and One -to- One Mentoring cum Pitching Session, were also held wherein experts shared their insights. In addition, start-up exhibitions, such as "Kartavya Bodh" and "Udyami Bazaar", were also held wherein school students and higher education institution students showcased their path-breaking innovations.

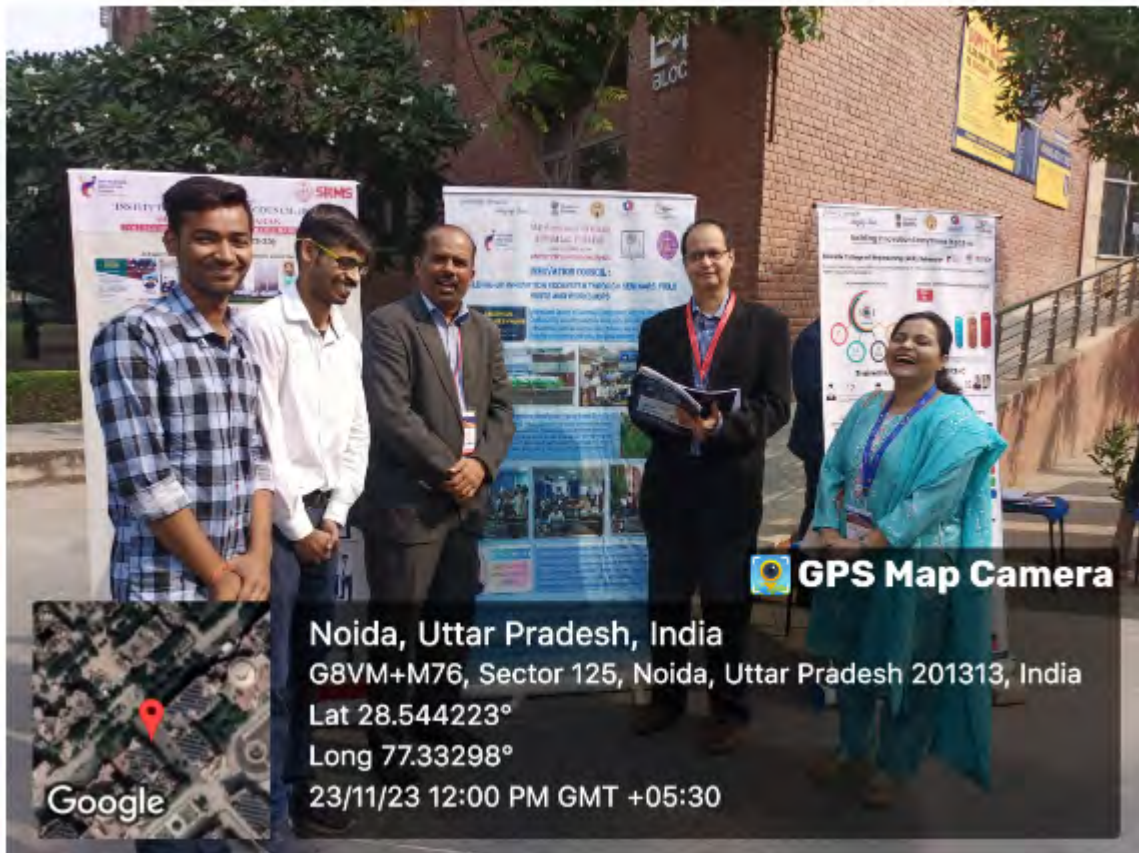
### **Shyam Lal College SLC's participation at the regional meet and Poster Display held at the regional meet**

Various Institutions participated in the Poster Display Event at the regional Meet of IIC. There were around 160+ institutions which participated in this event. This event served as a platform to various institutions having IICs to showcase their progress, impact and results made by the Innovation Council at their institution.

A team of four members visited the meet from Shyam Lal College (SLC) comprising 2 faculty members and 2 students. Our institution presented various innovative activities and events organised by our institution through IIC at our college.

The jury members from the Poster Display event shared their insights and our institution got special commendations for the activities and events at IIC presented through the poster.

Views from the event at a glance:



Team Members from SLC at the event with Poster Jury Team



Student Team from SLC and a view of the poster presented



View at the Valedictory Ceremony of the event