

### INSTITUTE INNOVATION'S COUNCIL (IIC)

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<b>Program Driven by</b> IIC Calendar Activity/ MIC Driven Activity/ Celebration Activity/Self driven activity	MIC Driven Activity – Orientation / Awareness Programme		
<b>Event Title</b>	Display and Dissemination of Orientation Session on IIC 8.0 Calendar & R&D Cell Activities for AY 2025–26		
<b>Chief Guest/Expert Talk/Resource Person</b>	Prof. T G Sitharam, The Hon'ble Chairman, AICTE		
<b>Academic year</b>	2025 - 26	Date: 23-10-2025	
<b>Program Type</b> Level 1 - Expert Talk/ Exposure Visit/ Mentoring Session (2 to 4 Hours)  Level 2 – Conference / Exposure Visit / Seminar / Workshop (5 to 8 Hours)  Level 3 – Bootcamp/ Competition/ Demo Day/ Exhibition / Workshop (9 to 8 Hours)  Level 4 – Challenges/ Hackathon/ Tech Fest (Greater than 18 hours)	Level 1		
<b>Program Theme</b> IPR & Technology Transfer / Innovation & Design Thinking / Entrepreneurship &Startup / Pre-Incubation & Incubation Management	The session centers on strengthening the innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem in HEIs through the IIC 8.0 framework		
<b>Start date &amp; End Date</b> (DD/MM/YYYY)	Date of the Original Session: 22nd October 2025	Date of Institutional Dissemination: 23rd October 2025	
<b>Duration of the activity (in Mins) &amp; Start Time &amp; End Time</b>	Duration: (2 hours)	Start Time: 10.00 AM	End Time: 12:00 Noon
<b>Participants</b>	Students: 80 Faculty: 15		
<b>Mode of session</b>	Online (YouTube Live) – Displayed in Digital Halls	Expenditure Amount, If any	Nil

<b>Event Organizer (s)</b> Faculty Name / Department / Designation	Dr. B. Dhanalakshmi Professor/Physics IIC-Department Coordinator Department of Humanities and Science, AVIT
<b>Target Participants</b>	Undergraduate Students, Faculty Members, IIC Members and Innovation Aspirants
<b>Outcome</b>	The session provided clear guidance on the IIC 8.0 calendar and activity framework for 2025–26, enabling institutions to plan and implement innovation and entrepreneurship initiatives effectively. Participants gained clarity on roles, expected outcomes, and best practices to strengthen the innovation ecosystem within their institutions.

## Report on

### Display and Dissemination of Orientation Session on IIC 8.0 Calendar Activity & R&D Cell Activity (AY 2025-26)

<b>Name of the Institution</b>	: Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology
<b>Type of Activity</b>	: MIC Driven Activity – Orientation / Awareness Programme
<b>Title of the Activity</b>	: Display and Dissemination of Orientation Session on IIC 8.0 Calendar Activity & R&D Cell Activity (AY 2025-26)
<b>Date of the Activity (Institutional Dissemination):</b>	23rd October 2025
<b>Mode of Conduct</b>	: Online (YouTube Live) – Displayed in Digital Halls
<b>Resource Person</b>	: Hon'ble Chairman, AICTE
<b>Organized by</b>	: Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell (MIC), AICTE
<b>YouTube Link</b>	: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/live/aBqZVcZceVg">https://www.youtube.com/live/aBqZVcZceVg</a>

#### Brochure:

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*Cordially invites you all to the orientation session on*

**IIC 8.0 Calendar Activity and R&D Cell Activity for the AY 2025-26**

**Resource Person**

**Prof. T. G. Sitharam**  
Hon'ble Chairman, AICTE

**23 October 2025**

**10:00 AM**

**TBT 105 & TBT 106, AVIT**

**MoE's INNOVATION CELL (GOVERNMENT OF INDIA)**

**Ministry of Education Government of India**

**INSTITUTION'S INNOVATION COUNCIL (Ministry of Education, India)**

## Objective of the Activity

The objective of the orientation session was to create awareness about the IIC 8.0 Calendar Activities for the academic year 2025–26 and to guide institutions on effective planning, execution, and documentation of innovation and entrepreneurship-related activities under the Institution's Innovation Council framework.

## Description of the Activity

The Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell (MIC), AICTE, organized a mandatory Orientation Session on IIC 8.0 Calendar Activity and R&D Cell Activity on 22nd October 2025, addressed by **Hon'ble Chairman of AICTE, Prof. T. G. Sitharam**. During the session, the Hon'ble Chairman elaborated on the **vision, mission, and objectives of IIC 8.0**, highlighting the significance of fostering innovation, entrepreneurship, and startup culture in higher educational institutions. The detailed **IIC activity calendar**, including mandatory and optional activities, timelines, and evaluation criteria, was explained clearly.

To ensure that students and academic community who could not attend the live session on 22nd October also benefitted, the **Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) of our college proactively displayed the recorded YouTube session on 23rd October 2025** in the digital halls **TBT105 and TBT106**.

A total of **95 participants, comprising 80 students and 15 faculty members**, attended the session. Faculty members included IIC coordinators, innovation ambassadors, and interested teaching staff, while students represented various departments.

The session provided detailed insights into:

- The vision, objectives, and structure of **IIC 8.0**
- Mandatory and optional activities under the IIC calendar
- Role and functioning of **R&D Cells** in Higher Educational Institutions
- Integration of innovation, startups, IPR, and entrepreneurship in academics
- Expectations from institutions for systematic implementation and reporting in the IIC portal

Both students and faculty actively engaged with the content and gained clarity on their respective roles in strengthening the institutional innovation ecosystem.

## Outcome of the Activity

- **Students** developed awareness about innovation opportunities, startup initiatives, and IIC-driven programmes at the institutional and national levels.
- **Faculty members** gained clarity on IIC 8.0 guidelines, activity planning, and reporting mechanisms.
- Enhanced collaboration between faculty and students for future **innovation, research, and entrepreneurship activities**.
- Improved readiness of the institution to implement **IIC 8.0 activities systematically** in the Academic Year 2025–26

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