



BIRLA VISHVAKARMA MAHAVIDYALAYA
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Vallabh Vidyanagar – 388 120, Gujarat, India
Research & Development and IPR Cell



Event on December 22, 2025

International Collaboration Cell and R & D and IPR Cell, BVM

Organized

Interactive leadership session on “Leading Academic Institutions with Impact”

On December 22, 2025 from 3 pm to 6 pm

Expert : Mr. Nimay Kalyani, Director, University of Wollongong (UoW) India Campus

Charutar Vidya Mandal's Birla Vishwakarma Mahavidyalaya (BVM) organized an interactive leadership session on “Leading Academic Institutions with Impact” on 22nd December 2025.

The session was expertly delivered by Mr. Nimay Kalyani, Director, University of Wollongong (UoW) India Campus, and curated for our academic leadership—including Heads of Departments, Deans, Associate Deans, and academic leaders.

The engagement provided deep insights into strategic leadership, institutional impact, and global best practices, fostering reflective dialogue and collaborative thinking. This initiative underscores BVM's commitment to leadership development and strengthening international academic partnerships.

Our sincere gratitude to:

Mr. Nimay Kalyani for his thoughtful, practical, and inspiring approach.

Dr. Kaushika Patel, Professor In-charge, International Collaboration, and her team for seamless coordination, R & D Cell, BVM and TEQIP funding for support.

Dr R.B. Gandhi, Dean (R&D and IPR Cell) for constant motivation.

All our academic leaders for their valuable time and engagement.

We are ever grateful for the blessings of Shri Bhikhubhai Patel, Hon. Chairman, CVM, for his unwavering support to such initiatives.

Together, we continue to learn, lead, and elevate!



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Event on November 25, 2025

Report on The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) Regional Meet

Attended by

1. Dr. R. B. Gandhi, Dean (R&D and IPR Cell)
2. Prof. Jigisha Trivedi, Nodal Officer, MHRD IIC

Date: November 25, 2025

Day: Friday

Time: 09:30 AM TO 5:00 PM

Title of Session: IIC Regional Meet

Venue: Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmedabad

The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) Regional Meet at Ahmedabad, organized under the aegis of AICTE, Ministry of Education, is part of a nationwide series of 26 meets aimed at fostering innovation and entrepreneurial culture in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). This platform enables institutions, innovators, start-ups, and ecosystem enablers to collaborate, showcase innovations, share best practices, and access mentorship and funding opportunities.

The Ahmedabad meet featured participation from HEIs across Gujarat, along with shortlisted innovators from the YUKTI Innovation Challenge (YIC) 2025 and AICTE Productization Fellowship (APF) 2025. The event facilitated product demonstrations, one-to-one mentoring, pitching sessions, and knowledge-sharing workshops aimed at translating innovations into market-ready start-ups.

Key Activities & Sessions:

- Inauguration & Networking: Formal inauguration followed by open house events including product exhibitions, IIC poster displays, and "Vocal for Local" market stalls.
- Knowledge Sessions: Best practices on IIC structuring, role of Innovation Ambassadors, IPR, and linkage with schools.
- Training of Trainers (ToT): For Innovation Ambassadors on mentorship techniques and ecosystem building.
- Masterclasses & Mentoring: Sessions on TRL/IRL/MRL, legal compliance, and personalized pitching feedback from industry experts.
- Award & Recognition: Felicitation of best innovators, IIC posters, and Innovation Ambassadors at the regional level.

Objective:

- To provide a collaborative platform for IIC institutions to network, share experiences, and strengthen the innovation ecosystem.
- To support shortlisted innovators and start-ups through mentoring, pitching, and exposure to funding pathways.
- To train Innovation Ambassadors in effective mentorship and ecosystem development strategies.

Outcome:

- Direct mentoring and feedback for BVM's shortlisted innovators in YIC & APF 2025.
- Networking with ecosystem enablers, investors, and fellow HEIs.
- Insights into AICTE funding and incubation support mechanisms.
- Enhanced understanding of IIC frameworks and innovation advocacy.



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Links & References:

- YUKTI Innovation Portal: <https://yukti.mic.gov.in>
- IIC Official Portal: <https://iic.mic.gov.in>

Photo Gallery:



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