## **About JNUB - IIC**

Ministry of Education (MoE), Govt. of India has established 'MoE's Innovation Cell (MIC)' to systematically foster the culture of Innovation amongst all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in India. The primary objective of MIC is to encourage, inspire and nurture young students by supporting them to work with new ideas and transform them into prototypes.

MIC has envisioned encouraging creation of 'Institution's Innovation Council (IICs)' across HEIs. A network of these IICs is being established to promote innovation in the Institution through multitudinous modes leading to an innovation promotion eco-system in the campuses.

## Major focus of IIC

- To create a vibrant local innovation ecosystem.
- Start-up supporting Mechanism in HEIs.
- Prepare institute for Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements Framework.
- Establish Function Ecosystem for Scouting Ideas and Pre-incubation of Ideas.
- Develop better Cognitive Ability for Technology Students.

## **Functions of IICs**

- To conduct various innovation and entrepreneurship-related activities prescribed by Central MIC in time bound fashion.
- Identify and reward innovations and share success stories.
- Organize periodic workshops/ seminars/ interactions with entrepreneurs, investors, professionals and create a mentor pool for student innovators.
- Network with peers and national entrepreneurship development organizations.
- Create an Institution's Innovation portal to highlight innovative projects carried out by institution's faculty and students.
- Organize Hackathons, idea competition, mini-challenges etc. with the involvement of industries.

Jagannath University, Bahadurgarh has also established IIC under the presidentship of Dr. Niranjan Singh Rathee to encourage, inspire and nurture young students by supporting them to work with new ideas and transform them into prototypes.

IIC establishment Certificate of JNUB is as under.

