

Jammu, 08 Nov: CUJ has been selected for establishing Institution Innovation Council (IIC) as per the norms and directions of Innovation Cell, Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India.

MHRD Innovation Cell has envisioned encouraging creation of 'Institution's Innovation Council (IICs)' across selected HEIs. A network of these IICs will be established to promote innovation in the Institution through multitudinous modes leading to an innovation promotion eco-system in the campuses. Central University of Jammu has been selected for establishing Institution Innovation Council (IIC) as per the norms and directions of Innovation Cell, Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India, an official communication received from MHRD's Innovation Cell, New Delhi invited the President of the IIC, Central University of Jammu for the inaugural function on 21st November 2018 at Auditorium, AICTE HQs, New Delhi. The launch of the IIC will be done by the *Hon'ble HRD Minister Shri Prakash Javadekar thereafter the President of the IIC, Central University of Jammu will also collect the certificate of 'Institution Innovation Council (IIC)' for Central University of Jammu.* The major focus of the IIC will be 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 and Develop better Cognitive Ability for Technology Students.

Earlier Dr. Pankaj Mehta Coordinator-University Innovation Cell of Central University of Jammu led the group of seven academic institute which includes NIT ROURKELA, NIT UTTARAKHAND, NIT WARANGAL, RAJIV GANDHI INSTITUTE OF PETROLEUM TECHNOLOGY RAEBAREILLY, SCHOOL OF PLANNING AND ARCHITECTURE, BHOPAL, SCHOOL OF PLANNING AND ARCHITECTURE, NEW DELHI and SIKKIM UNIVERSITY at *Rahtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi in the Festival of Innovation in the year 2017.*