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Report

On

Leadership Talk

By

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Objective:

The major objective of Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) is to establish Building and Streamlining Innovation and Start-up Ecosystem in Higher Educational Institutions. IIC Encourage, Inspire and Nurture Young Students by Exposing them to New Ideas and Process of Resulting in Innovative Activities & Entrepreneurial in their Formative Years.

- 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

Outcome:

The students will gain knowledge about the examination and academics in current Covid-19 crisis, the guidelines which are put up by UGC are very elaborate and understand the how exam should be conduct what should be the academic session so what considerations need to be taken in considerations and mentally students will be prepare for the examination format as when these guidelines were framed.

Resource Persons:

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Summary Report

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During this Pandemic crisis large number of higher educational institutes are now moving towards online teaching more even the examinations will be online considering this scenario. UGC university grant Commission has put out new guidelines regarding examination and academics. DP Singh's is here to discuss and to elaborately on guidelines, academic so the considerations by the committee given when these guidelines were framed. It is defensively was that because of the four with nineteen pandemic and the subsequent nationwide lockdown students there were certain concerns in the minds of the students and looking to that how their future would be. Where the examinations will be held what would be the admission process and the next session and how other concerns which are there before the students before the teachers before the academic fertility and all the institutions of higher education. Therefore is well constitute a committee of experts which can look into comprehensively collaboratively all the is related to examinations could easily letter to academic calendar issues. The responsibility to come out with the some recommendations which can be shared with the universities in the form of the guidelines that to the committee along with the experts which were there in the committee they worked under some of the members and also the interaction with the vice-chancellor. They interacted with the select group of principals they also infected with the academia in general and came out with the recommendations. These recommendations were placed before the Commission which is first year and it was discussed there and after the approval and acceptance of the report of this committee.

The UGC issued the guidelines for the universities and the colleges so it has some very interesting guidelines especially regarding examinations now suggested open book examinations. Open choice questions and so on and so forth in these guidelines but academic shins are really ready for these kind of exams because setting question paper for these kind of exams is bit different and tricky also so the professors are really equipped or they are capable to set questions for such kind of exam. The committee recommended several options several actions and the while framing the guidelines we thought of every institution we thought of the diversity of this country which is very wide and in terms of the educational diversity in terms of the official diversity and also the kind of institutions so the Commission considered the report and also it was gun listed that guideline should be should be a stakeholder friendly particularly you should keep in to mind the various guidelines which have been issued various protocols which have been issued by the central government and the Ministry of Health Ministry of Home Affairs and also then at the state level and then also at the local organization so the prime concern is these health and safety of dissidents then the suit later to the particular place then also the institutional functioning and therefore this guidelines are very flexible and we have written it very critically in the letter addressed to the Honorable.

Vice Chancellors and we discuss what the colleges and also in the guidelines that the universities and other higher educational institutions can adopt adapt and implement these guidance and where were modifications alterations are required which are most suited in the indeed existing circumstances and also in the foreseeable future of the situation and therefore the guidelines are very flexible - besides this open book examination we have given several other options also agree with you that it will take some time to go into it but there are some up certain other options also and not only then type of examinations besides that also the how

examinations can be conducted we have given a modified suggestive academic calendar. It is also suggested that the examination of terminal semester can be held in the month of July from starting from 1st of July and after that the examination of other self could be organized. In the mid-July then the next session for the older students can start from the 1st of August and for the new batches it will start from the 1st of September. So it has given lots of choices for the universities and on the basis of the options being choices they can select the best one which is there for them so you rightly say that we have huge amount of diversity even. Internet is not present everywhere and some time online education is going to be a challenge in the remote part of this country, UGC believes that the first in postcode world whether there will be complete online kind of more for especially urban Institute's and what of a rural or it will be a blender. As suggesting complete shift to online education want to make it very clear but as the norms of social distancing little distancing are to be followed in view of the Covid-19 and the situation which is now today and which is likely to be after a few months. Therefore ahead of now the online e-learning which is in various forms is the is the alternative and therefore aware need to be the diversity of the country the strengths are there in the rural areas also. There are populated in other areas where internet technically is not there but wherever the facility is there they can use the resources online sources, but besides that also we have this 32 bits a channels. Russian and other channels also the strength we use that and a cash money also and besides this we have also requested the teacher's our academic fraternity to help experience also to other modes they can get some nose they can put photocopies those moves and it send it to the experience. In different ways now through a speed boost also they can share the notes under the academics calendar also few suggested that, after closing of the institution's which was there on 16th of March then big requested the higher education situation to continue the teaching learning but through whatever mode is possible. In the very beginning on 25th of March issued an advisory UGC suit and advisory to all the assistants suggesting they log many options which are there for the e-learning resources. Whatever is available whatever is done so that the students are aware of that the teachers are aware they can use of that provided links to the by academic fraternity and that helped a lot. For behalf it is also teaching students very important platform is away and large number of students is now getting inclusive platform initially pre covered the adoption. of The more successful in pushing universities to adopt actually bar under this way the revolutions which work which is existing there of 2016 and there is a mention that universities can take through swayam books. The 20% of the credit should be given of the total forces but we are also now thinking to increase it up to 40% so that more forces are available we have already requested the higher education institutions. To adopt these books and also to a steady proof is also to have a mechanism of credit transfer. The communication and infinite information and library network these all three institutions are working together and so that bridge is more successfully implemented. The academic calendar was stretched large number of students would actually get opportunity to reappear for exams to improve their grades to improve their marks in the current situation whether that kind of facility will be available.

The opportunity into the guidelines and we have requested the higher educational institutions that students should be provided with option and is mentioned very clearly in the guidelines. If any student wants to improve the grades he or she may appear in the special exams for such subjects do the next semester that provision we have we have we have made if you look at the guidelines. It is find out that they are more student friendly and the interest the health safety concerns of the students committed community at large they have been addressed in these guidelines so another worrying factor for large number of youngsters will be especially for youngsters who are doing most graduations and phd's because lot of laboratory work is also