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Quarter 1 & Quarter 2 Cumulative Score: **46.64/50**  Reward Points: **3330** 

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Greetings from Institution's Innovation Council of NIT Calicut !!!

We are proud to announce that Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) of NIT Calicut, an Initiative of the MHRD's Innovation Cell (MIC) has been recognised with a star rating of 2 with a score of 46.64 out of 50 combined for quarter 1 and quarter 2 (for the activities conducted till December 2019). In addition to this, the total reward points earned combined for quarter 1 and quarter 2 is 3330 which is the cumulative score earned for conducting activities more than prescribed minimum activities by MIC.

A Brief about IIC:

National Institute of Technology Calicut, with an aim of fostering entrepreneurship initiatives among the students has established Institution's Innovation Cell in association with MHRD and the Ministry of HRD's Innovation Cell (MIC) in the year 2017-18. The role of IIC would be to identify and nurture technology based innovative startups.

The major focus areas of IIC are as follows:

- Creation of a vibrant local innovation ecosystem
- Act as a Start-up supporting mechanism
- 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.

With an aim of introducing and sustaining a culture of Innovation and Entrepreneurship among the students of the Institute, IIC at NIT Calicut has put in its dedicated efforts in conducting various programmes, workshops and events associated with Innovation and Entrepreneurship within the Institute as per the guidelines given by MIC.

Scoring Mechanism: A Scoring Mechanism is being designed by MIC for the evaluation of IICs formed at various higher educational Institutes across India. An IIC can earn a maximum of 25 marks which is equivalent to getting one star in a quarter. In a year there are four such quarters and hence a maximum of 4 stars can be earned in a year in this manner. In addition to this, there is one more star which is reserved for MHRD's Innovation Cell and the same can be earned on exceptional achievements.

IIC team of NIT Calicut is constituted by Faculty, Student and External Members from both Incubation Centre and Industry.

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It is the collective effort of the IIC Team from both within and outside the Institute, the coordinations and supports from the various departments of the Institute, student coordinations and participations and the supports given by the Director of the Institute and the Institute Administration that this achievement is obtained.

One of the major commendable contributions and supports that IIC of our Institute is receiving is the funding support from TEQIP which has ultimately aided our students to go ahead with their Innovations.

The Technology Business Incubator of our Institute as well is actively involved in mentoring and guiding the Student Innovators and Entrepreneurs and organising various programmes and events in association with IIC.