

Inauguration of the Innovation, Design, and Entrepreneurship (IDE) Bootcamps" organized by AICTE and the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell (MIC), held on 22nd June 2023 at COEP technological University.

The Ministry of Education, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) & Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell (MIC) launched the highly anticipated "Innovation, Design, and Entrepreneurship (IDE) Bootcamps at 6 locations on 22nd June 2023. The bootcamp was inaugurated by Shri. Dharmendra Pradhan, HonbleMinister of Education from COEP Technological University, Pune and was live telecasted across the social media platforms. Other dignitaries present at the Occasion were, Shri. Chandrakantji Patil, Hon. Minister of Higher and Technical Education, Govt. of Maharashtra; Prof. T. G. Sitharam, Chairman AICTE; Prof. Anil Sahasrabudhe, Chairman NAAC; Dr. Abhay Jere, Vice Chairman, AICTE and Chief Innovation Officer, Ministry of Education; Shri. Sanjay Murthy, Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India; delegates from Wadhwani Foundation; Prof. Sudhir Agashe; Vice Chancellor COEP Technological University and other Officials from the Central and State Ministry, AICTE, COEP Tech.

Envisioned by our esteemed Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, this unique initiative aims to nurture the Innovation, Design, and Entrepreneurial skills of Student Innovators and Innovation Ambassadors from Higher Education Institutes and Schools.

Scheduled from June 22nd to June 26th, 2023, the first phase of the IDE Bootcamp will take place simultaneously across six locations in India: NITTTR Chennai, COEP Technical University Pune, IISER Bhopal, NITTTR Chandigarh, IIT Guwahati, and IIT Bhubaneswar and based on the success of these boot camps 19 more boot camps will be organized in the second phase.

More than 1800 participants are expected to be trained during the first phase of the bootcamp. Some of the renowned speakers and design experts of national and international repute will deliver the training sessions at these 6 locations.