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How to Reach

SMIT is connected to rest of the world by road via
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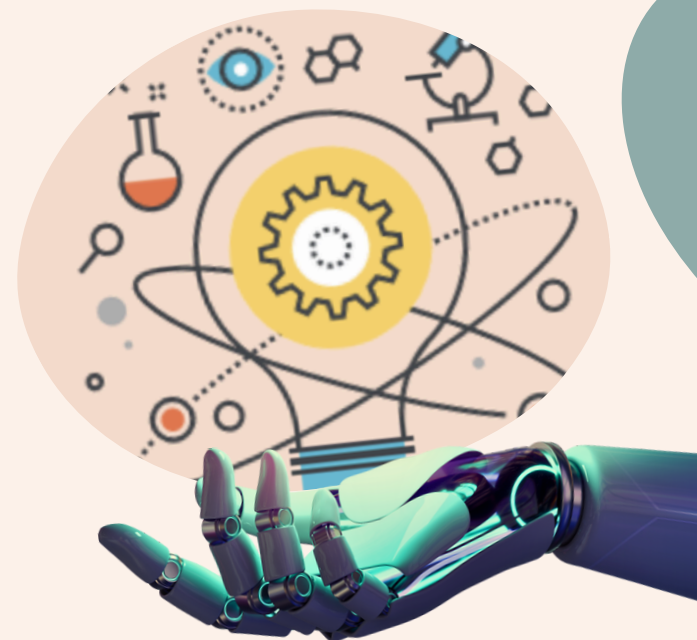
No of Participants : 50

Limited Seats available
First come first serve basis



Faculty Development Program (FDP) on Innovation and Entrepreneurship

21st to 25th July 2025



Organised by
All India Council for Technical Education
(AICTE)
&
Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell
(MIC)

Mode: Offline

Hosted by
Sikkim Manipal Institute of
Technology (SMIT), Majhitar, Sikkim

About the FDP

The 5-day Faculty Development Program (FDP), organised by AICTE and the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell (MIC), is designed for BCA, BBA, and BMS faculty. It aims to equip educators with knowledge and skills to foster innovation, encourage entrepreneurship, and support research commercialization. The FDP builds capacity to mentor student entrepreneurs, strengthen startup ecosystems, and promote an innovation culture. Key topics include entrepreneurial mindset, idea generation, Business Model Canvas, value propositions, MVPs, startup marketing, finance, IPR basics, legal frameworks, technology transfer, and incubation management. It blends conceptual learning with practical insights for impactful mentoring.



About SMIT

Established in 1997, Sikkim Manipal Institute of Technology (SMIT) is a premier AICTE- and NAAC-accredited institute under Sikkim Manipal University. Located on the banks of the Teesta River near the Bengal-Sikkim border, SMIT offers programs in Engineering, Basic Sciences, Computer Applications, and Management. Spread over 35 acres, it hosts over 3,200 students, 260 faculty, and an Atal Incubation Centre supported by NITI Aayog. With NBA-accredited CSE, CA and Civil departments, ISO 9001 certification, and top recruiters like Microsoft, Amazon, and Bosch, SMIT consistently ranks among the top private engineering colleges in the East Zone.

FDP Schedule

Day 1	Evangelising Entrepreneurship among Students
	Falling in Love with Problems
	Creativity and Idea Generation
	Exercises in conducting creative ideation Interactive Workshop
Day 2	Customer Discovery
	Value proposition
	Understanding lean start up
	Visit to Incubation Centre
Day 3	Guest Speakers
	Intellectual Property for Startups
	Leading I&E activities and Pre-Incubation/ Incubation on campus
	Finance for Startups
Day 4	Business Model Canvas (BMC)
	Understanding BMC With Activities
	Go to Market strategy
	Action Plan Development
Day 5	Sharing Action Plans & Feedback

Participant Eligibility

Educators engaged in Teaching BBA/BCA/BMS students from HEIs offering BBA/BCA/BMS courses with an interest in fostering innovation and entrepreneurship on campus. Faculty actively engaged as Innovation Ambassadors or leading Institution Innovation Councils (IICs), IEDCs, E-Cells, Entrepreneurship Clubs, or similar initiatives. Preference for those who have mentored students for competitions (e.g., hackathons, Smart India Hackathon) or entrepreneurial ventures. Individuals involved in managing innovation-related activities within an Incubation Centre. Faculty with expertise in innovation-centric fields such as product design, business strategy, technology development, Intellectual Property (IP), and technology transfer. Faculty engaged in product development or project execution, either externally or internally funded.

Invited Speakers



Dr. Tej Chingtham
CEO, AIC SMUTBI



Dr. Hirak Ranjan Das
Indovation Manager, AICTE



Mr. Rajib Lochan Pathak
Consultant, IIE, Guwahati



Mr. Lokesh Yellapu
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