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Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) Annual Report (AY 2025–26)

1. Introduction

The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) at Symbiosis Institute of Business Management (SIBM), Noida, is established under the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell (MIC), Government of India, with the objective of promoting innovation, entrepreneurship, and research-driven academic practices within the institution.

The council serves as a structured mechanism to foster a culture of creativity, problem-solving, and entrepreneurial thinking among students and faculty. It also aligns institutional activities with national priorities such as innovation-led growth and self-reliance.

2. Objectives

The key objectives of the Institution's Innovation Council are as follows:

- To promote innovation and entrepreneurship among students and faculty
- To encourage research-oriented academic practices
- To facilitate collaboration between students and faculty
- To organise workshops, competitions, and knowledge-sharing sessions
- To support the development of innovative ideas into practical applications

3. Activities Conducted (AY 2025–26)

During the academic year 2025–26, the Institution's Innovation Council undertook several initiatives to strengthen the innovation and research ecosystem at SIBM Noida.

Item No. 1: Organisation of Innovate & Elevate: National Business Plan Competition 2026

- **Total Events Conducted:** 01

A Business Plan Competition was organised to provide a platform for students to present innovative business ideas and entrepreneurial solutions. The event encouraged students to apply theoretical knowledge to real-world business scenarios and enhanced their understanding of start-up ecosystems, business modelling, and pitching skills.

Item No. 2: Conduct of Research Paper Writing Workshops

- **Total Workshops Conducted:** 02

Two workshops on Research Paper Writing were conducted to enhance research competencies among students and faculty members. The workshops focused on research methodology, academic writing

standards, publication ethics, and selection of reputed journals.

Item No. 3: Promotion of Collaborative Research

- **Total Research Outputs:** 05 (Papers / Proceedings / Books / Book Chapters)

The Institution's Innovation Council actively promoted collaborative research between faculty and students. As a result, a total of five research outputs were achieved in the form of research papers, conference proceedings, books, and book chapters. This initiative significantly strengthened the institution's research culture and academic output.

4. Key Outcomes

The initiatives undertaken by the IIC have resulted in the following outcomes:

- Strengthening of innovation and entrepreneurial mindset among students
- Increased participation in research and academic writing activities
- Enhanced faculty–student collaboration in research
- Improvement in quality and quantity of institutional research output
- Development of analytical, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills

5. Institutional Support

SIBM Noida has extended continuous support towards the effective functioning of the Institution's Innovation Council through:

- Encouragement of research-driven activities
- Facilitation of workshops and training programs
- Academic mentorship by faculty members
- Promotion of collaborative and interdisciplinary research

6. Future Action Plan

The Institution's Innovation Council aims to further strengthen its activities through the following initiatives:

- Organisation of innovation challenges and ideation programs
- Enhancement of industry and academic collaborations
- Increased focus on high-quality research publications
- Participation in national-level innovation and entrepreneurship initiatives

7. Conclusion

The Institution's Innovation Council at SIBM Noida continues to play a significant role in fostering a culture of innovation, research, and entrepreneurship. The initiatives undertaken during the academic year 2025–26 reflect the institution's commitment towards developing future-ready professionals equipped with innovative thinking and research capabilities.