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MHRD Innovation Cell - Institution Innovation Council

Title: Inter/Intra Institutional Hackathon/ Idea Challenge

REPORT

1. Introduction

The Inter/Intra Institutional Innovation Challenge was organized by the Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (CIE), MLR Institute of Technology on 21st & 22nd November 2025, to encourage students to develop innovative solutions for real-world problems. The program provided a platform for students from within the institution and other institutions to showcase their creative ideas and technical skills.

The challenge aimed to promote innovation, teamwork, and problem-solving abilities among young minds. It also helped students understand how innovative ideas can be converted into practical and impactful solutions.

2. Objectives

1. To promote innovation and creativity among students.
2. To encourage problem-solving through technology and design thinking.
3. To provide a platform for showcasing innovative ideas.
4. To improve teamwork and leadership skills.
5. To motivate students to participate in national-level competitions.

3. Benefits in terms of learning/Skill/Knowledge obtained

The students/learners got benefitted by the following learning/skill/knowledge.

1. Improved creative and analytical thinking skills.
2. Gained experience in developing real-world solutions.
3. Learned teamwork and project management.
4. Enhanced presentation and communication skills.
5. Increased confidence in innovation and entrepreneurship

4. Event details

Date:	21 st & 22 nd November 2025
Time:	10:00 AM - 04:00 PM
Venue:	CIE, MLRIT

5. Organizing committee list

S. No	Name of the Person	Designation
1.	J. Laxmi Prasad	IIC President, MLRIT
2.	CIE Council	Student council members

6. Guest / Resource Person

S. No	Name of the Person	Designation
1.	Dr. M. Ganesh	Assistant Professor


7. Postmortem report

Event Schedule	Day 1: Orientation Session and Problem Selection Day 2: Pitching and Evaluation
Student Participants	60
Faculty Participants	04
External Participants	-
Description of the Event	The Inter/Intra Institutional Innovation Challenge was organized by the Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (CIE) of MLR Institute of Technology on 21st & 22nd November 2025 . The Inter/Intra Institutional Innovation Challenge was a two-day event that brought together innovators, featuring participation from the ECE, EEE, MECH, CSE, IT and AERO branches to showcase their creative ideas and problem-solving abilities. Participants were tasked with developing innovative solutions to real-world challenges, creating a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship. The challenge provided a platform to develop ideas, refine them with expert guidance, and compete for recognition and rewards. The best innovations were selected to be featured in the prestigious YUKTI Innovation Repository, offering participants exposure and credibility. This event aimed to empower students to think outside the box, collaborate, and transform their ideas into impactful solutions.

8. Financial report

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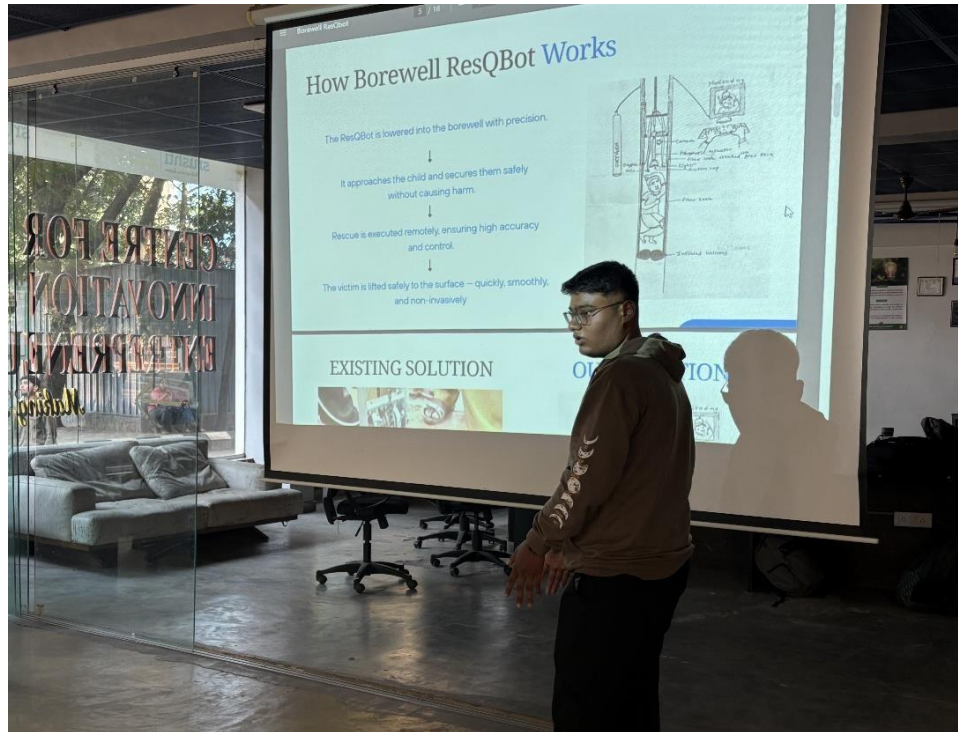
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10. Photos (4-5 photos)





11. Conclusion

The Inter/Intra Institutional Innovation Challenge was a successful initiative that encouraged students to explore innovation and entrepreneurship. It helped them develop problem-solving skills, teamwork, and confidence. The event played an important role in nurturing young innovators and preparing them for future competitive platforms.

MHRD Innovation Cell - Institution Innovation Council

Title: Intra-Institutional Innovation Challenge

REPORT

1. Introduction

The Intra-Institutional Innovation Challenge was organized by the Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (CIE) to promote self-driven innovation among undergraduate students through micro-project development. The initiative aimed to provide students with a structured platform to identify real-world problems and develop innovative, practical solutions using design thinking principles. The challenge encouraged students to apply theoretical knowledge gained in classrooms to hands-on projects, thereby cultivating a culture of creativity, problem-solving, and entrepreneurial thinking within the institution.

2. Objectives

1. To encourage self-driven innovation and creativity among students.
2. To promote problem identification and solution development through micro projects.
3. To introduce students to design thinking and innovation methodologies.
4. To enhance teamwork, critical thinking, and presentation skills.
5. To create an innovation-oriented academic environment within the institution.

3. Benefits in terms of learning/Skill/Knowledge obtained

The students/learners got benefitted by the following learning/skill/knowledge.

1. Improved ability to identify real-world problems and propose feasible solutions.
2. Hands-on exposure to innovation and design thinking concepts.
3. Enhanced teamwork and collaboration skills through group-based projects.
4. Development of analytical, creative, and logical thinking abilities.
5. Improved communication and presentation skills by explaining project ideas to evaluators.

4. Event details

Date:	26 th November 2025
Time:	09:00 AM – 04:00 PM
Venue:	CIE, MLRIT

5. Organizing committee list

S. No	Name of the Person	Designation
1.	CIE students	CIE Student council members
2.	J. Laxmi Prasad	IIC President, MLRIT

6. Guest / Resource Person

S. No	Name of the Person	Designation
1.	Dr. SivaKrishna Kondaveeti	Associate professor
2.	Dr.P Radhika	Assistant professor
3.	Dr. M Dileep Kumar	Assistant professor


7. Postmortem report

Event Schedule	26 th November 2025
Student Participants	210+
Faculty Participants	10
External Participants	-
Description of the Event	<p>The Intra-Institutional Innovation Challenge followed a structured evaluation process where students presented micro projects developed as part of their coursework and self-driven innovation efforts. Each team worked on identifying a societal or technical problem and proposed innovative solutions focusing on feasibility, originality, and real-world application.</p> <p>Shortlisted teams presented their projects before a panel of faculty members and innovation mentors. The evaluation criteria included innovation level, problem relevance, technical feasibility, teamwork, and presentation skills. Students showcased models, prototypes, and conceptual solutions addressing themes such as sustainability, safety, automation, and smart solutions. The event successfully motivated students to explore innovative thinking beyond conventional academic learning.</p>

8. Financial report

Income	-
Expenditure	-
Summary	-

9. Appendix

<p>Poster</p>	 <p>The poster features the title "INTRA INSTITUTIONAL INNOVATION CHALLENGE" in large orange letters, followed by the subtitle "Empowering Innovation: Navigating the Start-Up Ecosystem" in black. It includes the date "26th November 2025" and the venue "Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship". The bottom of the poster shows social media icons for Instagram (@mlritcie), Facebook (MLRITCIE), X (ciemlrit), and LinkedIn (MLRIT CIE). The background illustration depicts business professionals interacting with large blue arrows and a target icon.</p>
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11. Conclusion

The Intra-Institutional Innovation Challenge successfully fulfilled its objective of fostering innovation and self-driven learning among students. The event provided a valuable platform for students to apply design thinking principles, work collaboratively, and present innovative solutions to real-world problems. The enthusiastic participation and quality of projects reflected the growing innovation culture at the institution, making the event a significant step toward nurturing future innovators and entrepreneurs.

MHRD Innovation Cell - Institution Innovation Council

Title: Intra-Institutional Innovation Competition

REPORT

1. Introduction

The **Intra Institutional Innovation Competition** was organized by the Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (CIE), MLR Institute of Technology, in association with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), and in collaboration with the Department of S&H. The event was conducted on **31st January 2026** with the objective of promoting innovation, creativity, and practical problem-solving among students.

The event provided a dynamic platform for students to present their innovative project ideas and working models aimed at improving everyday life through technology and research. The initiative encouraged interdisciplinary participation and fostered a culture of innovation within the campus.

2. Objectives

- To encourage students to develop innovative solutions for real-world problems.
- To provide a platform for showcasing technical and creative projects.
- To promote research-oriented thinking and practical implementation skills.
- To identify and recognize outstanding innovative projects.
- To strengthen the innovation ecosystem within the institution.

3. Benefits in terms of learning/Skill/Knowledge obtained

The students/learners got benefitted by the following learning/skill/knowledge.

1. Enhanced problem-solving and critical thinking skills.
2. Improved project presentation and communication skills.
3. Exposure to interdisciplinary innovation and idea exchange.
4. Practical understanding of transforming ideas into functional prototypes.
5. Motivation to pursue research and entrepreneurial opportunities.

4. Event details

Date:	31 st January, 2026
Time:	9:20 AM to 4:00 PM
Venue:	CIE, MLRIT

5. Organizing committee list

S. No	Name of the Person	Designation
1.	Dr. Ganesh Miriyala	Head of CIE, MLRIT
2.	J. Laxmi Prasad	IIC President, MLRIT
3.	Dr. Monaj Karar	Assistant professor
4.	Dr. Amrita Saha	Assistant professor
5.	CIE Students	CIE Student council members

6. Guest / Resource Person

S. No	Name of the Person	Designation
1.	Dr. K Venkata Subbaiah	Associate professor
2.	Dr. Velpula Vijaya Kumar	Assistant professor
3.	Y. Divya /A. Sravanthi	Assistant professor

7. Postmortem report

Event Schedule	31 st January, 2026
Student Participants	210+
Faculty Participants	10
External Participants	-
Description of the Event	<p>The Intra Institutional Innovation Competition was successfully conducted with enthusiastic participation from students across various departments. The event served as a platform for young innovators to present their projects addressing contemporary challenges under the theme “Innovation for Better Living.”</p> <p>Students demonstrated creativity, technical proficiency, and research-oriented approaches through their models and presentations. The evaluation process identified top-performing teams from each class, who were nominated and awarded from the total prize pool of ₹19,000/-.</p> <p>The event fostered collaborative learning, innovative thinking, and practical exposure, significantly contributing to strengthening the institution’s culture of innovation and entrepreneurship.</p>

8. Financial report

Income	-
Expenditure	Rs 19,000
Summary	-

9. Appendix

<p>Poster</p>	 <p>INNOVATION CHALLENGE & PROJECT EXPO <i>innovation for better living</i></p> <p>* Top teams in each class are nominated.</p> <p>Prize Pool 19,000/-</p> <p>31st JAN 2026</p> <p>in collaboration with Dept. of S&H</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>FACULTY CO-ORDINATORS</td> <td>STUDENT CO-ORDINATORS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dr. Monaj Karar +91 98747 28133</td> <td>Siddharth +91 8074 150 019</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dr. Amrita Saha +91 60007 87453</td> <td>Mahima +91 94933 62006</td> </tr> </table>	FACULTY CO-ORDINATORS	STUDENT CO-ORDINATORS	Dr. Monaj Karar +91 98747 28133	Siddharth +91 8074 150 019	Dr. Amrita Saha +91 60007 87453	Mahima +91 94933 62006
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10. Photos





11. Conclusion

The Innovation Challenge & Project Expo successfully achieved its objective of encouraging innovation and project-based learning among students. The event provided an effective platform for young minds to showcase their creativity and technical expertise. The recognition of top teams further motivated students to pursue excellence in innovation and research. Such initiatives significantly contribute to building a strong innovation-driven academic environment at MLR Institute of Technology.

MHRD Innovation Cell - Institution Innovation Council

Title: IPR Basics for Innovators & Entrepreneurs

REPORT

1. Introduction

“IPR Basics for Innovators and Entrepreneurs” is an awareness program conducted by the Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, MLR Institute of Technology on 19th Sept. 2025. The program was organized to create awareness about Intellectual Property Rights and their importance in protecting innovative ideas and creations. The session aimed to provide basic knowledge on patents, copyrights, trademarks, and other intellectual property protections. It also guided the participants on the procedures involved in filing and managing intellectual property. The program focused on encouraging innovation and supporting start-up initiatives in line with national innovation and start-up policies.

2. Objectives

1. To acquaint the participants with basics of intellectual property rights and patent filing.
2. To compare and contrast the different forms of intellectual property protection in terms of their key differences and similarities.
3. To provide an overview of the statutory, procedural, and case law underlining these processes and their interplay with litigation.
4. To motivate participants towards innovation and entrepreneurship.
5. To provide information about funding and support systems under IIC.

3. Benefits in terms of learning/Skill/Knowledge obtained

The students/learners got benefitted by the following learning/skill/knowledge.

1. Gained basic understanding of patents, copyrights, and trademarks.
2. Learned about legal protection for creative and technical work.
3. Understood the importance of intellectual property in business growth.
4. Acquired knowledge on preventing misuse of ideas.
5. Learned how to use IPR as a tool for innovation and startups.

4. Event details

Date:	19 th September 2025
Time:	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Venue:	Seminar Hall, MLRIT

5. Organizing committee list

S. No	Name of the Person	Designation
1.	CIE Students	CIE Student council members
2.	Dr. Y. Balram	Incharge, CIE, MLRIT

6. Guest / Resource Person

S. No	Name of the Person	Designation
1.	Dr. A. Vivek Anand	Head IPFC, MLRIT

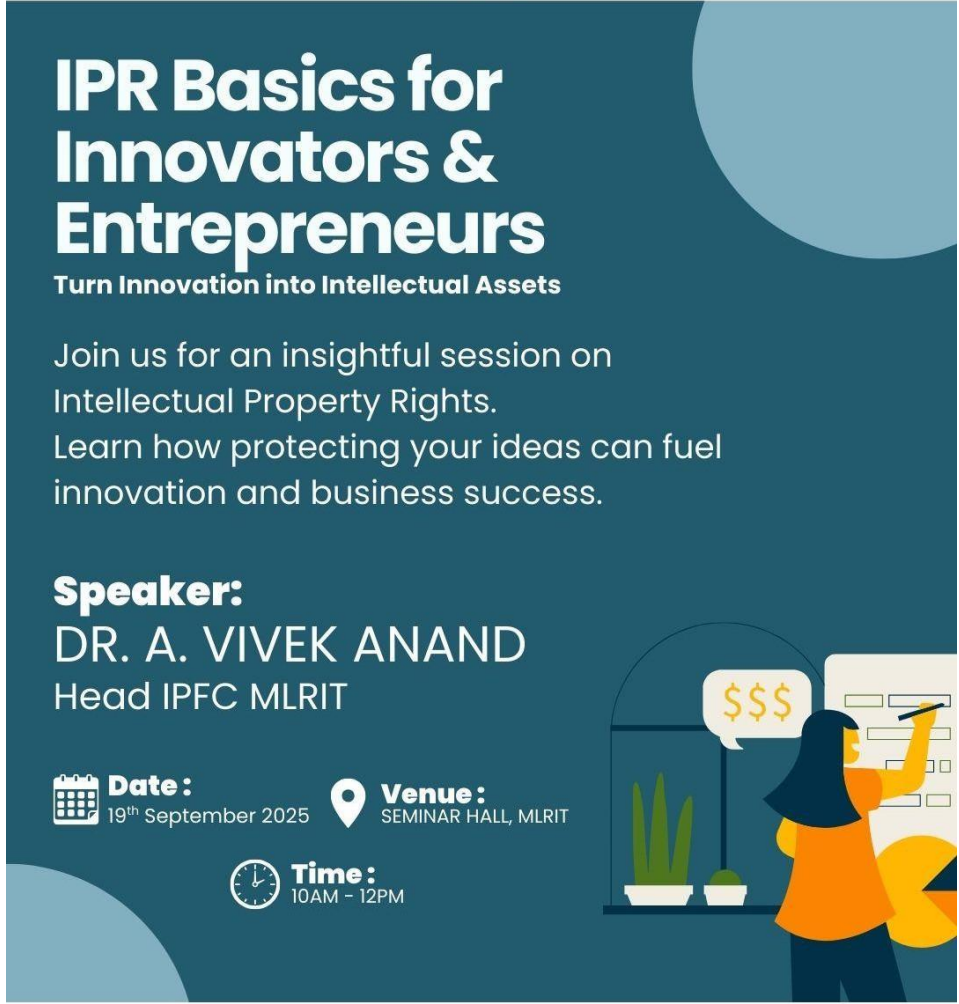
7. Postmortem report

Event Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration and welcome address. • Introduction to Intellectual Property Rights (IPR). • Session on patents, copyrights, and trademarks. • Explanation of patent searching tools and procedures. • Guidelines on patent filing and commercialization.
Student Participants	40
Faculty Participants	30
External Participants	-
Description of the Event	<p>The session covered important topics related to Intellectual Property Rights and their role in innovation and entrepreneurship. The resource person explained the need for protecting ideas and inventions through patents, copyrights, and trademarks. Practical examples and case studies were discussed to help participants understand real-world applications.</p> <p>Participants were also guided on patent searching tools and filing procedures. The session encouraged participants to register their innovations and follow legal practices for business growth.</p>

8. Financial report

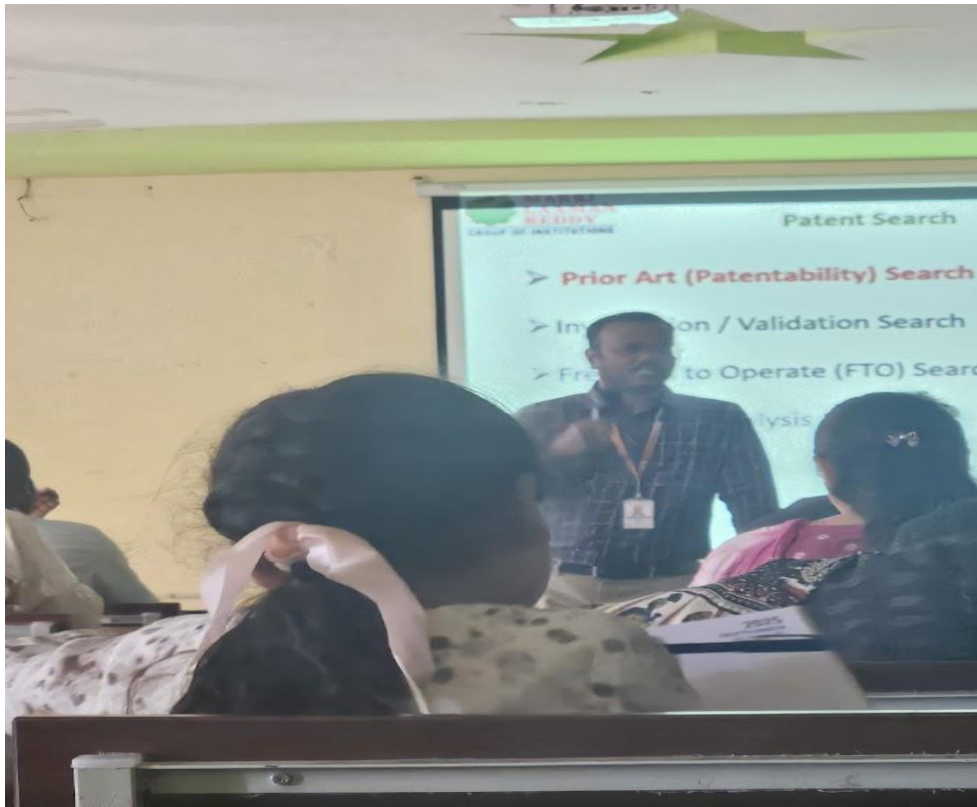
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9. Appendix

<p>Poster</p>	 <p>The poster features a dark blue background with white and light blue text. At the top, it lists the organizing institutions: MLR Centre for Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Institution's Innovation Council (Ministry of HRD Initiatives), and MLRIT Raising Engineers. The main title is 'IPR Basics for Innovators & Entrepreneurs' in large white font, followed by the subtitle 'Turn Innovation into Intellectual Assets'. The text invites participants to join an insightful session on Intellectual Property Rights, explaining that protecting ideas can fuel innovation and business success. The speaker is identified as Dr. A. Vivek Anand, Head of IPFC at MLRIT. The event details are: Date: 19th September 2025, Venue: Seminar Hall, MLRIT, Time: 10AM - 12PM. An illustration of a woman in an orange top and blue hijab looking at a checklist with dollar signs is on the right. Social media icons for Instagram, Facebook, X, and LinkedIn are at the bottom.</p>
<p>Schedule</p>	<p>19th September 2025</p>
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<p>Instagram promotion link</p>	
<p>Facebook promotion link</p>	

LinkedIn promotion link	
Video link (3-4 min)	

10. Photos (4-5 photos)





11. Conclusion

By the end of the program, participants gained clear knowledge about Intellectual Property Rights and their importance for innovators and entrepreneurs. The session was conducted effectively, and students showed great interest throughout the program. The workshop helped in building awareness and confidence among students to protect and commercialize their innovations.

MHRD Innovation Cell - Institution Innovation Council

Title: National Entrepreneurship Day

REPORT

1. Introduction

National Entrepreneurship Day on 9th November 2025 was celebrated on 8th November 2025 at MLR Institute of Technology, Dundigal, by the Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (CIE). The program was organized to inspire students to explore entrepreneurship and innovation as career options and to promote startup culture within the campus. The event focused on encouraging students to become future entrepreneurs and contribute to economic growth through creativity and leadership.

2. Objectives

1. To promote entrepreneurial mindset among students.
2. To create awareness about startup opportunities.
3. To encourage innovation and business thinking.
4. To motivate students to become job creators.
5. To provide guidance from experienced entrepreneurs.

3. Benefits in terms of learning/Skill/Knowledge obtained

The students/learners got benefitted by the following learning/skill/knowledge.

1. Improved understanding of entrepreneurship concepts.
2. Learned about startup challenges and growth strategies.
3. Gained knowledge about business planning and management.
4. Enhanced leadership and communication skills.
5. Motivated to develop innovative startup ideas.

4. Event details

Date:	8 th November 2025
Time:	3:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Venue:	Seminar Hall, MLRIT

5. Organizing committee list

S. No	Name of the Person	Designation
1.	J. Laxmi Prasad	IIC President, MLRIT
2.	CIE Council	Student council members

6. Guest / Resource Person

S. No	Name of the Person	Designation
1.	Mr. Manoj Kumar	Founder / Mentor


7. Postmortem report

Event Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and introduction. • Address on entrepreneurship and innovation. • Experience sharing by the guest speaker. • Session on startup opportunities and challenges. • Interactive Q&A session. • Vote of thanks.
Student Participants	80
Faculty Participants	04
External Participants	-
Description of the Event	<p>The celebration focused on creating awareness about entrepreneurship and startup culture. Mr. Manoj Kumar shared insights on building successful ventures, overcoming challenges, and maintaining consistency in business. Students were encouraged to identify problems, develop innovative solutions, and utilize institutional support for startup development.</p> <p>The session also highlighted government schemes and incubation facilities available for young entrepreneurs.</p>

8. Financial report

Income	--
Expenditure	--
Summary	--

9. Appendix

<p>Poster</p>	 <p>The poster is orange with white and yellow text. It features logos for MLR Centre for Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Institution's Innovation Council, and MLRIT. The main text reads 'Celebrating NATIONAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP DAY'. Below this, it says 'BE PART OF INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOR A BETTER FUTURE'. The guest is 'MR.MANOJ KUMAR Founder/Mentor'. The date is '8th NOV 2025' and the venue is 'MLRIT-DUNDIGAL'. At the bottom, there are social media icons for Instagram, Facebook, X, and LinkedIn with their respective handles: mlritcie, MLRITCIE, ciemlrit, and MLRIT CIE.</p>
<p>Schedule</p>	<p>8th November 2025</p>
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10. Photos (4-5 photos)





11. Conclusion

The National Entrepreneurship Day celebration was successful in promoting innovation and entrepreneurial spirit among students. The event inspired young minds to explore business opportunities and develop leadership skills. It strengthened the institute's commitment to nurturing future entrepreneurs and startup leaders.

MHRD Innovation Cell - Institution Innovation Council

Title: National Science Day

REPORT

1. Introduction

National Science Day is celebrated every year on 28th February to commemorate the discovery of the Raman Effect by Sir C.V. Raman. The day is dedicated to promoting scientific temper, encouraging innovation, and creating awareness about the importance of science in everyday life. The Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (CIE), in collaboration with the Institution Innovation Council (IIC), MLR Institute of Technology, organized a National Science Day event to inspire students and promote curiosity in science and technology. The event focused on encouraging students to explore scientific concepts, understand technological advancements, and appreciate the role of research and innovation in shaping the future.

2. Objectives

1. To commemorate National Science Day and honour the contribution of Sir C.V. Raman to science.
2. To create awareness among students about the importance of scientific research and innovation.
3. To encourage students to develop curiosity and interest in scientific exploration.
4. To promote a scientific mindset and problem-solving approach among students.
5. To highlight the role of science and technology in solving real-world challenges and improving society.

3. Benefits in terms of learning/Skill/Knowledge obtained

The students/learners got benefitted by the following learning/skill/knowledge.

1. Understanding the importance of scientific discoveries and their real-world applications.
2. Awareness about innovation, research, and technological advancements.
3. Development of analytical thinking and scientific curiosity.
4. Exposure to new ideas related to science, technology, and innovation.
5. Motivation to participate in research activities, innovation challenges, and technology development.

4. Event details

Date:	28 th February 2026
Time:	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Venue:	CIE, MLRIT

5. Organizing committee list

S. No	Name of the Person	Designation
1.	CIE Students	CIE Student council members
2.	Dr. Ganesh Miriyala	Head, CIE

6. Guest / Resource Person

S. No	Name of the Person	Designation
1.	Dr. Ganesh Miriyala	Head, CIE

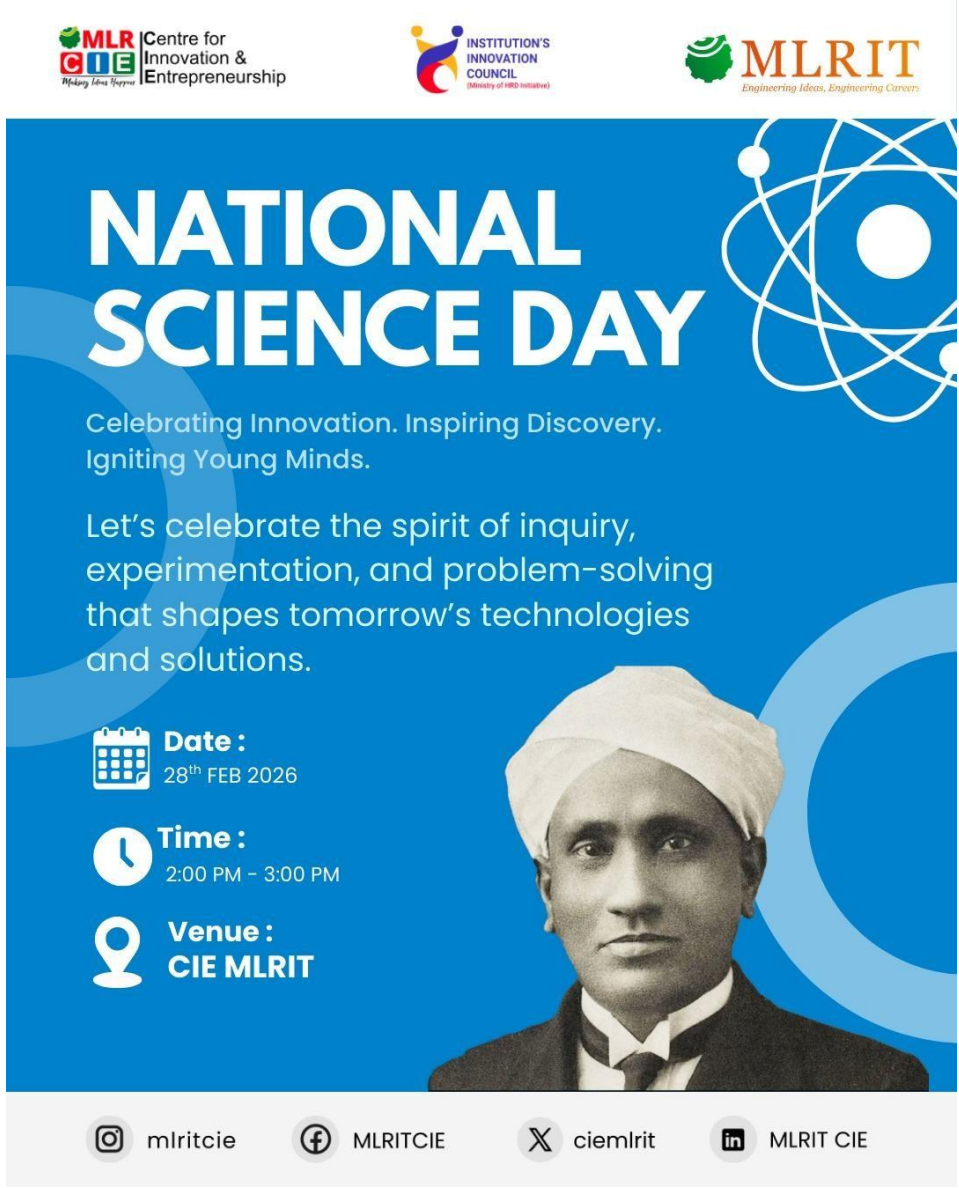
7. Postmortem report

Event Schedule	28 th February 2026
Student Participants	40
Faculty Participants	02
External Participants	-
Description of the Event	<p>The National Science Day celebration aimed to promote scientific awareness and encourage innovation among students. The session highlighted the importance of curiosity, experimentation, and research in solving real-world problems.</p> <p>Students were introduced to the significance of major scientific discoveries and their impact on modern technology and everyday life. The discussion also focused on how scientific principles are applied in various fields such as engineering, healthcare, communication, and environmental sustainability. Speakers highlighted the contributions of scientists like Sir C.V. Raman and explained how continuous research and innovation drive progress in science and technology.</p> <p>The event created enthusiasm among students and inspired them to develop a deeper interest in science, research, and innovation.</p>

8. Financial report

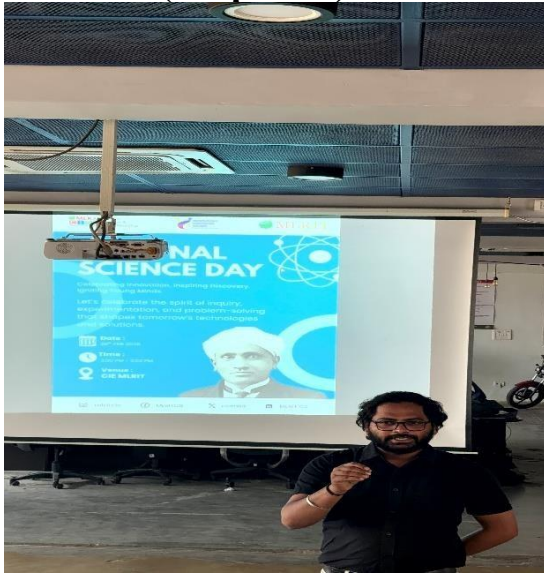
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<p>Poster</p>	 <p>The poster is for National Science Day, held on 28th February 2026 at CIE MLRIT from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM. It features the MLRIT logo, the MLR CIE logo, and the Institution's Innovation Council logo. The text reads: 'NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY', 'Celebrating Innovation. Inspiring Discovery. Igniting Young Minds.', and 'Let's celebrate the spirit of inquiry, experimentation, and problem-solving that shapes tomorrow's technologies and solutions.' A portrait of a man in a white turban is shown at the bottom right. Social media handles for mlritcie, MLRITCIE, ciemlrit, and MLRIT CIE are listed at the bottom.</p>
<p>Schedule</p>	<p>Event conducted on 28th February 2026</p>
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10. Photos (4-5 photos)



11. Conclusion

The National Science Day celebration at MLR Institute of Technology successfully promoted scientific awareness and encouraged students to appreciate the importance of science and innovation in everyday life. The event highlighted the role of scientific thinking, research, and experimentation in solving real-world problems and emphasized how curiosity and continuous learning contribute to technological progress. Through discussions and interactive participation, students were introduced to the significance of scientific discoveries and the contributions of great scientists such as Sir C.V. Raman, whose work continues to inspire generations of researchers and innovators. Overall, the event created enthusiasm among the participants and served as a motivating platform for young minds to develop a deeper interest in science, research, and innovation, encouraging them to pursue knowledge, explore new ideas, and contribute to future technological advancements.

MHRD Innovation Cell - Institution Innovation Council

Title: - National Startup Day

REPORT

1. Introduction

National Startup Day is observed to recognize the growing importance of startups in driving innovation, economic growth, and employment generation. The occasion highlights the contributions of entrepreneurs and innovators who develop new products, services, and technologies that address real world challenges. The event focused on creating awareness about the startup ecosystem and encouraging students to explore entrepreneurship as a potential career path. Participants were introduced to the fundamentals of startups, the importance of innovation in building successful ventures, and the opportunities available for aspiring entrepreneurs within the evolving startup ecosystem. The session emphasized how creativity, problem solving, and determination play a key role in transforming innovative ideas into impactful business solutions.

2. Objectives

1. To create awareness about the importance of startups and entrepreneurship among students.
2. To encourage students to explore innovative ideas and entrepreneurial opportunities.
3. To introduce students to the startup ecosystem and government initiatives supporting startups.
4. To motivate students to develop problem solving skills and innovative thinking.
5. To inspire young minds to pursue entrepreneurship and contribute to economic development.

3. Benefits in terms of learning/Skill/Knowledge obtained

The students/learners got benefitted by the following learning/skill/knowledge.

1. Understanding the concept of startups and the role they play in economic and technological development.
2. Awareness about the startup ecosystem and the opportunities available for aspiring entrepreneurs.
3. Development of innovative thinking and problem-solving skills.
4. Knowledge about the importance of entrepreneurship in creating employment and driving innovation.
5. Motivation to explore startup ideas and participate in innovation and entrepreneurship activities.

4. Event details

Date:	20 th January 2026
Time:	3:10 PM – 4:10 PM
Venue:	JC-403, MLRIT

5. Organizing committee list

S. No	Name of the Person	Designation
1.	Dr. Ganesh Miriyala	Head, CIE
2.	Mr. J. Laxmi Prasad	IIC President, MLRIT
3.	CIE Students	CIE Student council members

6. Guest / Resource Person

S. No	Name of the Person	Designation
1.	Dr. Ganesh Miriyala	Head, CIE

7. Postmortem report

Event Schedule	20 th January 2026
Student Participants	45
Faculty Participants	5
External Participants	-
Description of the Event	<p>The National Startup Day celebration aimed to encourage students to explore the world of entrepreneurship and understand the importance of startups in shaping the modern economy. During the session, participants were introduced to the concept of startups and the role they play in driving innovation, technological advancement, and job creation. The program highlighted how startups can transform ideas into practical solutions that address real world challenges.</p> <p>The event encouraged students to think beyond traditional career paths and consider entrepreneurship as a potential career option. Participants were motivated to identify problems in their surroundings and develop innovative solutions that could be transformed into startup ventures. The session created awareness about the importance of innovation driven entrepreneurship and inspired students to actively participate in startup related initiatives and activities within the institution.</p>

8. Financial report

Income	--
Expenditure	--
Summary	--

9. Appendix

Poster



The poster features logos for MLR CIE, the Institution's Innovation Council, and MLRIT. The main text reads: **National Startup Day**, Ignite Your Idea. Build the Future. Celebrate Entrepreneurship, Turning ideas into scalable startups. Organized by CIE. The event details are: **Date:** 20th JAN 2026, **Venue:** JC-403, MLRIT, **Time:** 03:10 PM - 04:10 PM. The bottom of the poster includes social media handles for Instagram (mlritcie), Facebook (MLRITCIE), X (ciemlrit), and LinkedIn (MLRIT CIE). The background is dark blue with white and light blue text and icons. An illustration at the bottom shows three people in a meeting setting.

Schedule	20 th January 2026
Twitter promotion link	https://x.com/ciemlrit/status/2036736340633833904
Instagram promotion link	
Facebook promotion link	
LinkedIn promotion link	
Video link (3-4 min)	

10. Photos (4-5 photos)





11. Conclusion

The National Startup Day event successfully created awareness about the importance of entrepreneurship and the role of startups in economic development. The program provided participants with valuable insights into the startup ecosystem and encouraged them to explore innovative ideas and entrepreneurial opportunities. Participants gained a better understanding of how creativity, innovation, and determination contribute to building successful startups. The session also highlighted the importance of nurturing entrepreneurial skills among students and creating an environment that supports innovation and idea development. Overall, the event inspired participants to think creatively, identify opportunities for innovation, and consider entrepreneurship as a potential path for creating impactful solutions and contributing to national growth.

MHRD Innovation Cell - Institution Innovation Council

Title: Startup Accelerator Cohort

REPORT

1. Introduction

The Startup Accelerator Cohort Orientation Session was organized by the Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (CIE), MLR Institute of Technology, in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) and thingQbator. The session was conducted on **16th February 2026**. The program aimed to introduce students to the Startup Accelerator Cohort initiative and guide aspiring innovators on transforming their ideas into impactful ventures. The session created awareness about the support ecosystem available for student entrepreneurs, including mentorship, validation support, and incubation opportunities.

2. Objectives

1. To create awareness about the Startup Accelerator Cohort program.
2. To motivate students to convert innovative ideas into startups.
3. To provide guidance on the startup journey, validation, and incubation.
4. To connect students with the institutional innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem.
5. Foster entrepreneurial skills by turning innovative ideas into viable products through mentorship and startup support.

3. Benefits in terms of learning/Skill/Knowledge obtained

The students/learners got benefitted by the following learning/skill/knowledge.

1. Students gained clarity on the startup development process.
2. Participants understood the importance of idea validation and market fit.
3. The session enhanced entrepreneurial mindset and innovation thinking.
4. Students learned about available institutional support for startup growth.
5. Students gain foundational entrepreneurial knowledge, including business model validation, market analysis, and pitch development, through structured cohort sessions.

4. Event details

Date:	16 th February, 2026
Time:	2:10 PM to 4:10 PM
Venue:	JC 403, MLRIT

5. Organizing committee list

S. No	Name of the Person	Designation
1.	Dr. Ganesh	Head of CIE, MLRIT
2.	J. Laxmi Prasad	IIC President, MLRIT
3.	CIE Students	CIE Student council members

6. Guest / Resource Person

S. No	Name of the Person	Designation
1.	Ms. Mansi Pattanaik	Program Executive, NASSCOM Foundation


7. Postmortem report

Event Schedule	16 th February, 2026
Student Participants	130
Faculty Participants	05
External Participants	-
Description of the Event	<p>The Startup Accelerator Cohort Orientation Session was successfully conducted to encourage students to explore entrepreneurship and innovation-driven opportunities. The resource person, Ms. Mansi Pattanaik, delivered an insightful session on the startup ecosystem, idea validation, and the structured support provided through the accelerator program.</p> <p>Students actively participated in the session and gained valuable understanding of how to transform their ideas into viable startups. The interactive discussion motivated many participants to consider entrepreneurial pathways alongside their academic journey.</p> <p>Overall, the session effectively strengthened the innovation culture on campus and inspired students to pursue startup initiatives.</p>

8. Financial report

Income	-
Expenditure	Rs. 10,000
Summary	-

9. Appendix

<p>Poster</p>	 <p>The poster features logos for MLR Centre for Innovation & Entrepreneurship, MLRIT, thingobator, and Institutions Innovation Council. The main text reads 'Startup Accelerator Cohort' with a rocket icon. Below it, it says 'Turn your idea into impact'. The event details are: 16th February 2026, JC 403, MLRIT, 02:10 pm - 04:10 pm. A callout box says 'Win Exciting Amazon Vouchers & Live Registration Support'. A photo of Mansi Pattanaik, Program Executive at Nasscom Foundation, is shown in a circular frame. At the bottom, it says 'Organized by Centre for Innovation & Entrepreneurship'.</p>
<p>Schedule</p>	<p>16th February, 2026</p>
<p>Twitter promotion link</p>	<p>https://x.com/i/status/2023072434409336990</p>
<p>Instagram promotion link</p>	<p>https://www.instagram.com/p/DUzO_MQibnP/</p>
<p>Facebook promotion link</p>	<p>-</p>
<p>LinkedIn promotion link</p>	<p>-</p>

Video link (3-4 min)	https://videourl.com/r2/default/videos/1771928613303-b8d589fc-7a95-423d-9ce6-a202bdc8b383.mov
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10. Photos (4-5 photos)





11. Conclusion

The Startup Accelerator Cohort Orientation Session achieved its objective of sensitizing students toward entrepreneurship and innovation. The informative session, expert guidance, and enthusiastic participation contributed to building strong interest among students for startup activities. The initiative is expected to significantly contribute to nurturing future entrepreneurs and strengthening the innovation ecosystem at MLR Institute of Technology.

MHRD Innovation Cell - Institution Innovation Council

Title: Workshop On Design Thinking, Critical - Thinking & Innovation Design

REPORT

1. Introduction

A one-day workshop on “Design Thinking, Critical Thinking & Innovation Design” was organized by the Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (CIE), MLR Institute of Technology, Hyderabad, on 28th January 2026. The workshop was powered by THINGQBATOR and aimed to develop creative, analytical, and problem-solving skills among students. The program focused on guiding students to identify real-world problems, analyse them logically, and design innovative solutions using structured thinking methods.

2. Objectives

1. To introduce students to design thinking methodology.
2. To enhance critical and analytical thinking skills.
3. To promote creativity and innovation.
4. To encourage user-centered problem-solving.
5. To improve teamwork and leadership skills.

3. Benefits in terms of learning/Skill/Knowledge obtained

The students/learners got benefitted by the following learning/skill/knowledge.

1. Learned different stages of design thinking.
2. Improved problem analysis and decision-making skills.
3. Gained experience in innovation design techniques.
4. Developed creative thinking abilities.
5. Enhanced collaboration and communication skills.

4. Event details

Date:	28 th January 2026
Time:	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Venue:	Seminar Hall, MLRIT

5. Organizing committee list

S. No	Name of the Person	Designation
1.	Dr. M. Ganesh	CIE Head, MLRIT
2.	J. Laxmi Prasad	IIC President, MLRIT
3.	CIE Council	Student council members

6. Guest / Resource Person

S. No	Name of the Person	Designation
1.	Prabhu Stavarmath	CEO EDGEHAX

7. Postmortem report

Event Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and session introduction. • Introduction to design thinking and critical thinking concepts. • Explanation of innovation design framework. • Group activities and brainstorming sessions.
Student Participants	180
Faculty Participants	5
External Participants	-
Description of the Event	<p>The workshop focused on developing creative and analytical skills using design thinking principles. Trainers guided students through stages such as empathy, ideation, prototyping, and testing. Practical activities helped students understand how to apply these concepts to real-life problems.</p> <p>Students worked in teams to identify challenges, generate innovative ideas, and present their solutions. The session encouraged collaboration, creativity, and logical thinking.</p>

8. Financial report

Income	--
Expenditure	--
Summary	--

9. Appendix

<p>Poster</p>	
<p>Schedule</p>	<p>28th January 2026, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM</p>
<p>Twitter promotion link</p>	<p>https://x.com/i/status/2016161592099143977</p>
<p>Instagram promotion link</p>	
<p>Facebook promotion link</p>	

LinkedIn promotion link	https://www.linkedin.com/posts/cie-center-for-innovation-and-entrepreneurship-mlrit-935971291_the-centre-for-innovation-and-entrepreneurship-activity-7421914461814571008-yUvP?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_android&rcm=ACoAAEbMvkbBwc0-qhCuUChvMu20Z_21JkHi0n8
Video link (3-4 min)	

10. Photos (4-5 photos)





11. Conclusion

The workshop on Design Thinking, Critical Thinking & Innovation Design was highly successful in enhancing students' innovative and analytical abilities. It encouraged participants to approach problems creatively and systematically. The program strengthened the institute's commitment to nurturing innovation and entrepreneurship.

