

CIIE RELATED ACTIVITIES

Since taking over as Professor in-Charge, University wide, I have been involved in the following:

- Putting in place a structure with regard to activities to be taken under the aegis of CIIE
- Co-ordinating with CSIR-TECH for tech transfer related activities. This activity was successfully culminated with signing of an official MOU with CSIR Tech
- Framing of a new IPR filing process for faculty, staff and students. This was achieved with constant interactions with Aditya Birla Corporate legal Cell. The new process facilitates filing of patents in 30 days. This is executed at campus-level with respective faculty in-Charges leading this effort.
- Working on policies related to activities under the aegis of CIIE. The following activities are in progress:
 - Framing of policy for faculty related start-ups (initiated)
 - Strengthening of IPR policy (initiated)
- Co-ordinating with campus in-Charges for framing of annual budget for CIIE
- Facilitating functioning of overall activities of CIIE with faculty in-charge CIIE of all campuses and in liaison with other Divisions as appropriate
- Participated in the process of scrutinizing several MOU and agreements to be signed by BITS Pilani.

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