

REPORT

Celebration of National Science Day 2024 at Dr B. R. Ambedkar National Institute of Technology Jalandhar, Punjab, on February 28, 2024.

On the occasion of National Science Day 2024, the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) and Incubator-TBI of Dr B. R. Ambedkar National Institute of Technology Jalandhar, Punjab, India, organized various events, viz., prototype demonstrations, poster presentations, and start-up pitching at school and college levels under the theme of 'Indigenous technologies for Viksit Bharat' on February 28, 2024. The event was aimed at inspiring the brilliant, creative, and entrepreneurial mindset of young students and researchers and providing an opportunity to learn novel, innovative ideas for tackling the various challenges arising in daily life.

Prof. B. K. Kanaujia (Director) and Prof. J. N. Chakraborty (Dean, R&C) inaugurated the event with their welcome speeches and captivated the audience with their precipitation. The event was graced with the motivating words of the distinguished chief guest, Shri Harkesh Mittal (Chairman, Startup India Seed Fund), guest of honor, Dr. Dapinder Kaur Bakshi (Joint Director, Punjab State Council for Science & Technology, Govt. of Punjab), and Shri Somjit Amrit (Chief Executive Officer, iHUB and HCI Foundation, IIT Mandi). One of the key moments of the event was the launch of Kids Electric Cycle, a start-up product by TBI, NIT Jalandhar, by Mr. Shibananda Dash, Consultant, TBI, NIT Jalandhar.

The event received 200+ participants from different institutions, with approx. 100+ registrations for poster presentations, 35 teams registering for model-prototype presentations, and 15 teams registering for start-up pitching. Mr Richard from Birmingham City University joined the judging panel to judge the start-up pitching ideas. The ideas were centrally themed around the development of indigenous technologies using AI and machine learning, the valuation of waste, resource management, waste management, agriculture, rural development, etc. The event was concluded with cash prizes to winners and runner-ups for all the events, followed by the valedictory session and a vote of thanks to all the guests, judges, participants, and organizers.



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