



NISP Calendar Activities for Academic Year 2020-21

Semester I

Quarter 1

Sl. No.	Activity	Mandatory/ Elective	Thrust Area
1	NISP Council formation or upgradation (of existing council) at Institute level. Conduct first council meeting.	Mandatory	Inspiration, Motivation and Ideation
2	Workshop on "Entrepreneurship and Innovation as Career Opportunity"	Elective	
3	My Story - Motivational Session by Successful Innovators	Elective	
4	My Story - Motivational Session by Successful Entrepreneur/Startup founder.	Elective	
5	Session on Problem Solving and Ideation Workshop	Elective	
6	Exposure and field visit for problem identification	Elective	
7	Pitching workshop & linkage of innovators with Innovation Ambassadors.	Elective	
8	Panel Discussion on Atmanirbhar Bharat- Vocal for Local, Make In India for the world.	Elective	
9	Orientation Session on National Education Policy (with a focus on Innovation and entrepreneurship)	Mandatory	

Quarter 2

1	NISP Council Meeting- Review of Q1 progress and Planning for Q2.	Mandatory	Validation and Concept Development
2	Session on Process of Innovation Development	Elective	
3	Workshop on Design Thinking, Critical thinking and Innovation Design	Elective	
4	Field/Exposure Visit to Fab lab, Makers Space, Design Centres, City clusters etc.	Elective	
5	Workshop on Entrepreneurship Development Phases	Elective	
6	Design Validation through various model of design validation (e.g. Double Diamond Approach)	Elective	
7	Session on identifying Intellectual Property component at the early stage of Innovation	Elective	
8	Idea/ PoC pitching & validation and Institute level PoC competition. Submission of Idea/PoC on IIC Portal	Mandatory	
9	Orientation session for all students & faculties of Institute by Innovation Ambassador	Elective	
10	Call for paper writing and research report on Innovation	Elective	
11	Orientation Session on National Innovation and Startup Policy (NISP)	Mandatory	
12	Semester Break : Internship at startup	Elective	

Semester II			
Quarter 3			
1	NISP Council Meeting- Review of Q2 progress and Planning of Q3.	Mandatory	Prototype, Design, Process Development for Business Model/ Process/ Services
2	Field/Exposure Visit to Incubation Unit/Patent Facilitation Centre/Technology Transfer Centre/ Co-working spaces	Elective	
3	Workshop on Prototype/Process Design and Development - Prototyping	Elective	
4	Session/ Workshop on Business Model Canvas (BMC)	Elective	
5	Business Plan/Prototype Competition to Invite Innovative Business Models from Students	Elective	
6	Session on “How to plan for Start-up and legal & Ethical Steps”	Elective	
7	Interactive Session/Mentoring Session with "Successful Start-up founders" (Entrepreneurs in Campus)	Elective	
8	Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) and IP management for start up	Elective	
9	Mentorship Session for Innovators (or) Student Entrepreneurs through experts and (or) Innovation Ambassadors/Innovation Agent	Elective	
10	Orientation session for all students & faculties of Institute by Innovation Ambassador(s).	Mandatory	
Quarter 4			
1	NISP Council Meeting- Review of Q3 progress and Planning of Q4	Mandatory	Awareness about Startup and related Ecosystem
2	Session on Prototype Validation - Converting Prototype into a Startup	Elective	
3	Session on Accelerators/Incubation - Opportunities for Students & Faculties - Early Stage Entrepreneurs	Elective	
4	Organise Session on “Lean Start-up & Minimum Viable Product/Business”- Boot Camp (or)Mentoring Session	Elective	
5	Session on Angel Investment/VC Funding Opportunity for Early Stage Entrepreneurs	Elective	
6	Session on Building an Innovation/ product fit for market	Elective	
7	Session/ Panel discussion with innovation and Startup Ecosystem Enablers from the region/state/national level	Elective	
8	Orientation session for all students & faculties of Institute by Innovation Ambassador	Elective	
9	Semester Break : Internship at startup.	Elective	