

Strengthening Scientific Research and Innovation in HEIs: ANRF Schemes and Opportunities

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Mode: Online Streaming

Venue: TPO Conference Room

Organized/Promoted by: Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell (MIC) under the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC)

Speaker: Dr. Shivkumar Kalyanaraman, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF)

Audience: Members of IIC of CEMK

An online session titled “Strengthening Scientific Research and Innovation in HEIs: ANRF Schemes and Opportunities” was streamed on 31 July 2026 as part of the MIC–IIC initiative. The IIC members from our institution attended the session through online streaming at the TPO Conference Room.

The session was delivered by Dr. Shivkumar Kalyanaraman, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF). He provided valuable insights into the role of ANRF in strengthening the research and innovation ecosystem in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs).

The session focused on various ANRF schemes and research funding opportunities available to researchers. The speaker discussed the importance of promoting high-quality, interdisciplinary, collaborative, and impactful research and highlighted the opportunities available to faculty members and researchers for undertaking innovative research projects.

The participants also gained insights into developing effective research proposals, identifying relevant research problems, promoting collaboration, and translating research outcomes into innovation and societal impact. The session helped participants understand the importance of actively engaging with national-level research funding opportunities and developing a strong research and innovation culture within HEIs.

The online session was attended by participants at the TPO Conference Room, where they actively followed the proceedings and gained valuable knowledge about ANRF initiatives and opportunities. The program was informative and beneficial for faculty members interested in research funding, innovation, and interdisciplinary research.

Outcome:

The program enhanced awareness among the participants regarding ANRF schemes, research funding opportunities, and mechanisms for strengthening scientific research and innovation in

HEIs. The session encouraged faculty members to explore suitable ANRF funding opportunities, develop competitive research proposals, and undertake innovative and socially relevant research.

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