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MIC-DRIVEN ACTIVITY

STRENGTHENING SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND INNOVATION IN HEIs: ANRF's Vision, Priorities, and Support Framework



A session to understand ANRF's vision and priorities and explore the support framework and funding opportunities to strengthen research and innovation in Higher Education Institutions.



DATE

Friday, 31ST JULY 2026



TIME

11:30 AM IST



VENUE

MECHANICAL
SEMINAR HALL

SPEAKER

**Dr. Shivkumar
Kalyanaraman**

Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
Anusandhan National
Research Foundation (ANRF)

KEY TAKEAWAYS



Understand
ANRF's vision
and mission



Explore priority
research areas
and focus themes



Learn about support
frameworks and
funding opportunities



Build pathways for
collaboration and
innovation



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Report on the MIC-Driven Activity

Strengthening Scientific Research and Innovation in HEIs: ANRF's Vision, Priorities, and Support Framework

Organized by: Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) & Student Startup and Innovation Policy (SSIP) Unit, Government Engineering College, Palanpur

Date: 31st July 2026

Time: 11:30 AM IST

Venue: Mechanical Seminar Hall, Government Engineering College, Palanpur

Mode: Live Webinar

Introduction

The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) and Student Startup and Innovation Policy (SSIP) Unit of Government Engineering College, Palanpur successfully organized a MIC-driven webinar titled "**Strengthening Scientific Research and Innovation in HEIs: ANRF's Vision, Priorities, and Support Framework**" on **31st July 2026**. The webinar was conducted as per the guidelines of the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell (MIC), AICTE.

The objective of the session was to create awareness among faculty members, researchers, and students regarding the vision, mission, funding mechanisms, and research opportunities offered by the **Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF)** for strengthening India's research and innovation ecosystem.

Speaker

Dr. Shivkumar Kalyanaraman

Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF)

Participation

The webinar witnessed enthusiastic participation from the institute community.

- **Students Participated:** More than 100
- **Faculty Members Participated:** 10+
- Research Scholars and Innovation Enthusiasts also attended the session.

The participants actively interacted during the webinar and gained valuable insights into national research initiatives.

Highlights of the Webinar

Dr. Shivkumar Kalyanaraman delivered an informative and inspiring session on the role of ANRF in transforming India's research ecosystem. He explained the objectives of ANRF, its strategic vision, and the importance of interdisciplinary, industry-linked, and socially relevant research.

The speaker elaborated on:

- Vision and mission of ANRF to promote high-quality scientific research and innovation.
- Various research funding opportunities available for Higher Educational Institutions.
- National priorities in science, engineering, technology, healthcare, agriculture, sustainability, artificial intelligence, quantum technologies, biotechnology, clean energy, and other emerging areas.
- Importance of collaboration among academia, industry, government, and research laboratories.
- Institutional research ecosystem development aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP 2020).
- Proposal preparation, competitive grant applications, and research excellence.
- Opportunities for faculty members, researchers, innovators, and students to participate in ANRF-supported programmes.

The session also highlighted ANRF's commitment to supporting investigator-driven research, high-impact mission-oriented projects, innovation, entrepreneurship, and capacity building to position India among the global leaders in scientific research.

Learning Outcomes

The participants gained understanding about:

- ANRF's vision, mission, and strategic objectives.
- Research funding schemes and support mechanisms.
- National priority research domains.
- Building multidisciplinary research collaborations.
- Developing quality research proposals.
- Promoting innovation and entrepreneurship in Higher Educational Institutions.
- Opportunities available under the evolving ANRF research ecosystem.

Conclusion

The webinar proved to be highly informative and motivating for both faculty members and students. Participants appreciated the detailed explanation provided by Dr. Shivkumar Kalyanaraman regarding the vision, priorities, and support framework of ANRF. The session encouraged attendees to actively engage in quality research, innovation, and collaborative projects aligned with national priorities.

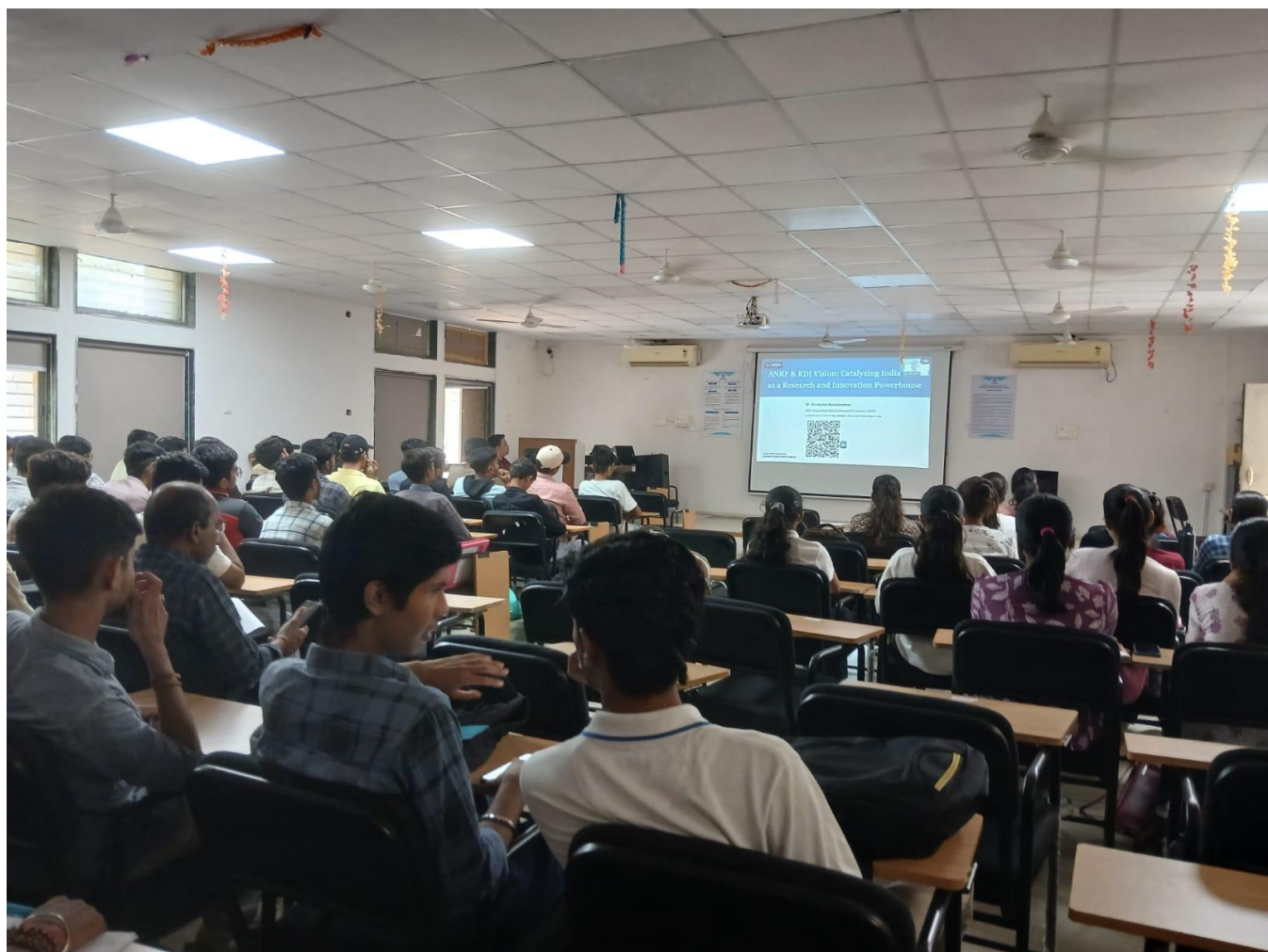
The IIC and SSIP Unit of Government Engineering College, Palanpur expressed sincere gratitude to the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell (MIC), AICTE, and the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF), especially Dr. Shivkumar Kalyanaraman, for delivering an insightful session that inspired the institute community towards strengthening research and innovation culture.

For further information regarding ANRF initiatives, research programmes, and funding opportunities, participants were encouraged to visit the official ANRF portal: [Anusandhan National Research Foundation \(ANRF\)](https://www.anrf.ac.in/)

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