All IITs Dean's (R&D) Conclave

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Venue: Academic Block A-620 Conference Room

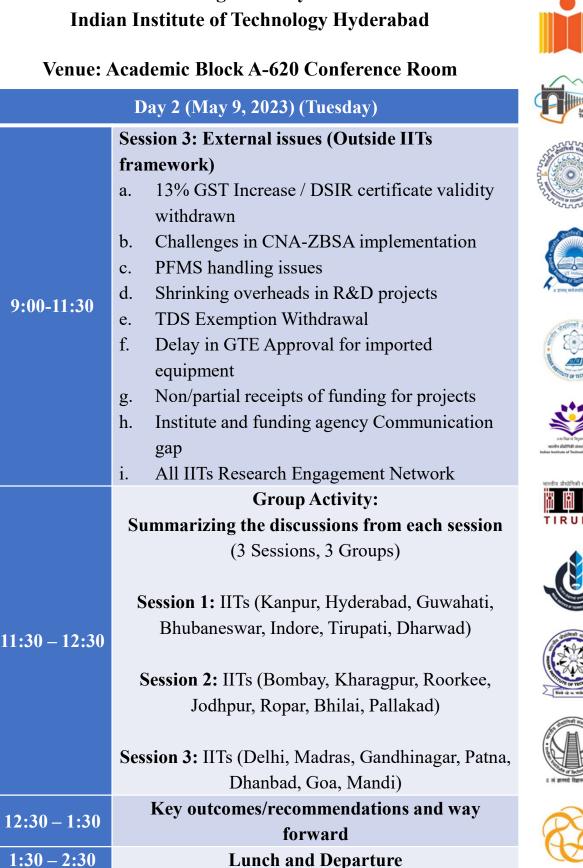| Day 1 (May 8, 2023)	
9:30 -10:15	**Opening Session** -Brief Introduction -Conclave: Genesis & Agenda (Dean SRC, IITH) -Welcome Address (Director, IITH)
10:15-10:45	High Tea

10:45-12:45	**Session 1: Institutional Best Practices and Issues**
	a. Flexibility in Research Development Fund
	  (RDF or equivalent)
	b. Purchase from online platforms
	  (e.g. Flipkart/Amazon)
	c. Pooling of funds for procuring of equipment
	d. R&D Overheads utilization policy
	e. Corpus for R&D infrastructure
	f. Consultancy Projects Guidelines
	g. Negative funding in Projects
	h. Engagement of consultancy services/ service providers
	i. Private Sponsored Funds – GFR applicability
	j. Project Staff Engagement

12:45 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	Session 1 Continued
15:00 – 15:30	Break time
15:30 – 17:30	**Session 2: Inter IITs collaborations and Issues** a. Common ERP among R&D sections b. PAN IIT Legal Cell c. Commercialization of IP - Holding of equity in start-ups - Promoting Incubations and startup (Staff engagement b/w start-ups and projects) d. Promotion of research outcomes (Common Platform for promoting inter IIT Research)
17:30 – 18:30	Campus bus tour
19:30 – 21:30	Dinner at IGH Courtyard

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Day 2 (May 9, 2023) (Tuesday)	
9:00-11:30	**Session 3: External issues (Outside IITs framework)** a. 13% GST Increase / DSIR certificate validity withdrawn b. Challenges in CNA-ZBSA implementation c. PFMS handling issues d. Shrinking overheads in R&D projects e. TDS Exemption Withdrawal f. Delay in GTE Approval for imported equipment g. Non/partial receipts of funding for projects h. Institute and funding agency Communication gap i. All IITs Research Engagement Network
11:30 – 12:30	**Group Activity:** **Summarizing the discussions from each session** (3 Sessions, 3 Groups) **Session 1:** IITs (Kanpur, Hyderabad, Guwahati, Bhubaneswar, Indore, Tirupati, Dharwad) **Session 2:** IITs (Bombay, Kharagpur, Roorkee, Jodhpur, Ropar, Bhilai, Pallakad) **Session 3:** IITs (Delhi, Madras, Gandhinagar, Patna, Dhanbad, Goa, Mandi)
12:30 – 1:30	**Key outcomes/recommendations and way forward**
1:30 – 2:30	**Lunch and Departure**

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