

National Innovation Day Workshop

A one-day brainstorming workshop was organised by MHRD, UGC and IITB on March 1, 2012. The workshop was attended by 44 participants which included Vice Chancellors and their nominees from various Central and State Universities and Directors of different IISERs. The objective of the workshop was to share experiences and deliberate on specific steps that universities and Government can take in fostering innovations.

To take the deliberations of the workshop forward, a roadmap was proposed which include Proposals from universities on schemes for internal and external innovation with specific timelines and expected outcome; National schemes on mobility grants; Information exchange; High end equipment usage; Workshops; and an Innovation Advisory Committee in universities with industry and society leaders as members. In addition to this, a good and simple IP policy should be made with incentives to researchers from technology commercialisation. Decentralisation of internal systems and R&D administration should be implemented.