## GURU NANAK DEV ENGINEERING COLLEGE, LUDHIANA

## INNOVATION COUNCIL

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June 16,2021

## Minutes of Meeting

The third meeting of the innovation council was held on 12<sup>th</sup> June,2021 in online mode. The following were present:

Dr. Sehijpal Singh, Principal, GNDEC

Er. Lalit Sharma, Industry Representative

Er. B S Dhillon, Industry Representative

Sh. R K Parmar, Director, MSME-DI, GoI

Dr. Sumeet Kaur Seehra, CSE

Dr. Jagdeep Singh, PE

Er.Chahat Jain, ECE

Er. Baljeet Singh Ahluwalia, EE

Dr. Arvind Dhingra, Executive Director, STEP

## The following points were discussed:

1. For mentorship of students, it was decided that industry representatives would suggest some mentors in addition to the faculty members available as mentors. The domain of expertise of mentors would also be made public. The experts were of the view that students must learn acceptance of failure. They should exhibit passion to excel.

2. Principal informed that there was a move to introduce a compulsory course in entrepreneurship for 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> semester students to increase trend towards entrepreneurship. Experts wanted a more detailed discussion and left the decision to college for proceeding

3. Industrial visits to local industry for students right from first year need to be organized in small groups of students. This would be aimed at students understanding the process of industry and suggesting ways to improve upon the existing system.

4. For screening of business ideas, committee with mentors on board to be constituted on need base by Executive Director-STEP GNDEC

There being no other matter for discussion, the meeting ended with vote of thanks.

Dr. ARVIND DHINGRA Executive Director

STEP-GNDEC

Cc: to all members of innovation council