



VINAYAKA MISSION'S RESEARCH FOUNDATION

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Report on Visit to VMRFDU by a team from iTIC Incubator, Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad.

Prof Aravind K Rengan, General Secretary of iTIC Incubator, IIT Hyderabad and Dr.Dhruv Gupta, Chief Operating Officer, iTIC Incubator, IIT, Hyderabad visited our University on 12.01.2024.

The primary purpose of their visit is to engage with key individuals at our institution and explore potential collaborations.

1. Director for Clinical Trials and Head of the Institutions of Constituent Colleges/Schools of VMRFDU:

Discussing possibilities of collaboration with the Departments of Biotechnology and Biomedical at IIT Hyderabad for clinical trials/studies and joint research projects with VMRFDU.

Explore opportunities for supporting incubators with clinical trials/studies.

2. Director Innovation:

Discussing potential collaborations with incubators at IIT Hyderabad and VMRFDU.

Meeting with student innovators and their mentors supported through the BUILD Program.

3. In the coming year 2024-25 200 innovative ideas will be invited all over the nation by ITIC, IIT Hyderabad comparing to 75 innovative ideas last year.



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