

IIC ACTIVITY REPORT

Funding Opportunities for Biotech Innovations in HEIs: BIRAC Schemes (MIC-Driven Activity)

Date: 24 July 2026

Duration: 1 Hour (11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.)

Mode: Online (Group Viewing)

Venue / Platform: Room No. 307, Government Degree College Nagrota Surian (YouTube Live)

Activity Category: MIC-Driven Activity

Objective of the Activity

The activity was organized to familiarize students and faculty with the funding opportunities offered by BIRAC for biotechnology-based innovations and startups. It aimed to promote innovation, entrepreneurship, and awareness about government-supported schemes that encourage research commercialization and startup development in Higher Education Institutions.

Activity Led By

Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Government Degree College Nagrota Surian

Theme

Innovation | Entrepreneurship | Startup

Expert/Speaker Details

Name: Ms. Taranjeet Kaur

Designation: Senior Manager & Incharge – Entrepreneurship Development

Organization: Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC)

Brief about the Expert:

Ms. Taranjeet Kaur is a Senior Manager at BIRAC and has extensive experience in promoting biotechnology innovation and entrepreneurship. She works closely with startups, academic institutions, and innovators by facilitating access to funding, incubation, and capacity-building initiatives under various BIRAC schemes.

Brief Description of the Activity

The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) of Government Degree College Nagrota Surian organized a group viewing of the MIC-Driven Activity titled "**Funding Opportunities for Biotech Innovations in HEIs: BIRAC Schemes**" on 24 July 2026 in Room No. 307. The programme commenced with a brief introduction to the significance of innovation and entrepreneurship under the guidance of the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell.

The live session was delivered by Ms. Taranjeet Kaur, who explained the vision and objectives of BIRAC in supporting biotechnology innovations across Higher Education Institutions. She discussed various funding schemes, eligibility criteria, incubation support, startup grants, and opportunities available to students, researchers, and faculty members. Real-life examples of successful biotechnology startups and innovation projects supported by BIRAC were also shared. The interactive session motivated participants to explore innovative ideas and understand the process of converting research into commercially viable products. Faculty members encouraged students to actively participate in future innovation and entrepreneurship initiatives organized under the Institution's Innovation Council.

Participant Details

- **Total Student Participation:** 46
- **Total Staff (Teaching) Participation:** 3
- **Total External Participation:** Nil

Key Highlights

- Live screening of the MIC-Driven Activity in Room No. 307.
- Detailed overview of BIRAC funding schemes for innovators and startups.
- Information on incubation support and entrepreneurship development.
- Discussion on converting innovative ideas into successful ventures.
- Real-life examples of biotechnology startups supported by BIRAC.
- Active participation by students from Commerce and Science streams.
- Faculty encouraged students to engage in future innovation activities.

Outcome of the Activity

- Participants gained awareness about BIRAC and its funding opportunities.
- Students developed an understanding of the innovation and startup ecosystem in India.
- The session motivated students to pursue research, innovation, and entrepreneurship.
- Participants became familiar with government support available for transforming innovative ideas into startups.

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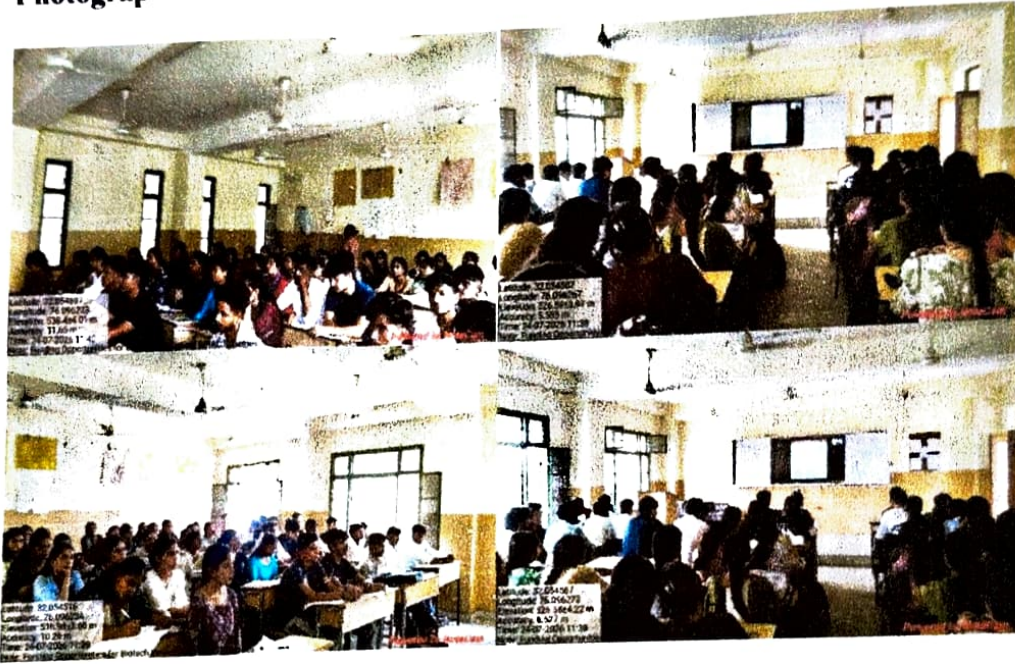
Feedback / Reflection

- Students appreciated the informative session and found the funding opportunities highly relevant for aspiring entrepreneurs.
- Participants expressed interest in learning more about innovation, startup incubation, and research funding schemes.
- Faculty members appreciated the practical insights shared by the resource person and encouraged similar awareness programmes in the future.

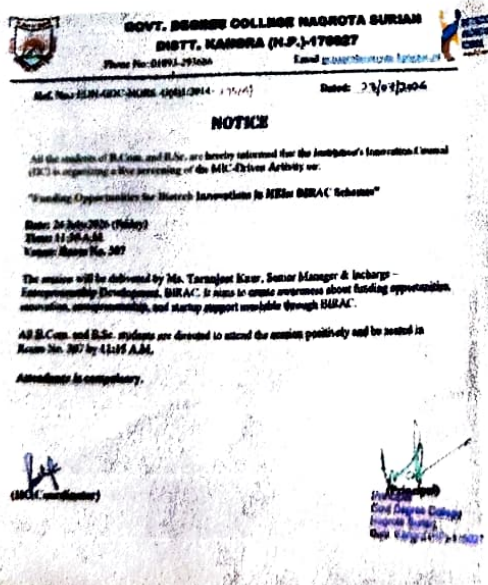
Organizing Team Members

- IIC Coordinator – Overall Coordination
- Faculty Members, Department of Commerce – Student Coordination
- Faculty Members, Department of Science – Venue and Participation Management

Photographs / Screenshots



Media Coverage and Pre & Post Activity Social Media Posts



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सख्त सूत्र, जलमय, क्लिप्त, खण्डित, नमरोटा, सूरियाँ, बायोटेक्नोलॉजी, इंडस्ट्री, रिसर्च, अग्रेसर, काउंसिल, रतों। उन्होंने महाविद्यालय में उच्च शिक्षण संस्थानों में बायोटेक नवाचारों के लिए वित्तपोषण के अवसर बायोटेक्नोलॉजी इंडस्ट्री रिसर्च अग्रेसर काउंसिल योजनाएँ विश्व पर प्रिनसिपल आफ एंजुकेशन्स इन्वेस्टमन्ट सेल को आयोजित आनलाइन सत्र का मार्माहक प्रसारण किया गया। मुख्य शोध एवं नवाचार को उद्यमिता से नक़्सा तरणजीत कोर वीरप प्रबंधक एवं प्रभारी उद्यमिता विकास। बायोटेक्नोलॉजी इंडस्ट्री रिसर्च अग्रेसर काउंसिल रतों। उन्होंने प्रतिभागियों को काउंसिल को ओर से संचालित वित्तपोषण योजनाओं स्टार्टअप सहायता, इनक्यूबेशन सुविधाओं, पात्रता मानदंड तथा नवाचारों को सफल उद्यमों में विकसित करने की प्रक्रिया को जानकारी दी। उन्होंने विद्यार्थियों को शोध एवं नवाचार को उद्यमिता से जोड़ने तथा सरकारी योजनाओं का लाभ उठाने के लिए प्रेरित किया।

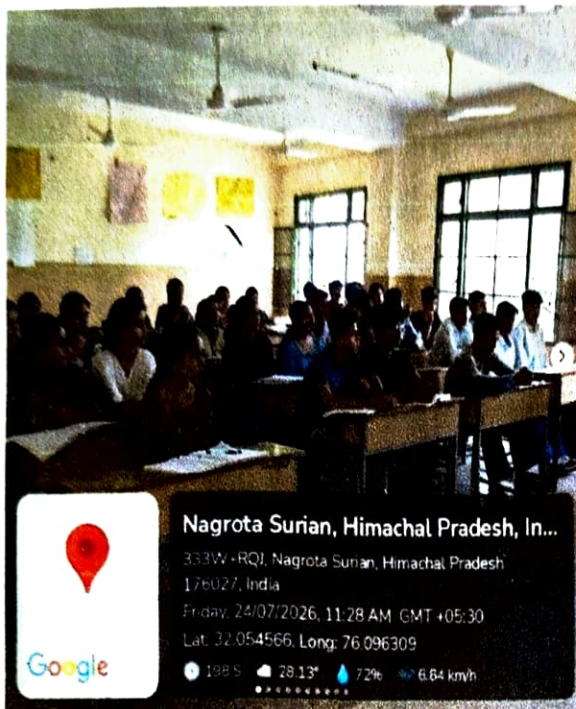
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The online session was delivered by Ms. Tarani Kaur, Senior Manager R&D.

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Attendance Details

Signed attendance sheet of 46 students and 3 faculty members attached.

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