

School Innovation Council

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In news– School Innovation Council (SIC) was launched in July 2022 and has been introduced to all schools of all the states.

About School Innovation Council (SIC)-

- **It is a council of teachers, students, and experts from industry and academia** to conduct round the year activities for students and teachers on Innovation and Entrepreneurship, monitored through the SIC portal of the MIC, to record the influence at the ground level.
- It is an **initiative taken by the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell (MIC)**.
- SIC will enable mindset change, awareness, and training on Ideation, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, design thinking, Intellectual Property Rights, start-up finance, and HR among teachers and students.
- It also enables the ranking system for schools on the level of innovation-oriented activities.
- To implement the SIC council in all schools across the nation, **SIC portal** has been developed where schools can register themselves.
- **All registered schools are encouraged to perform innovation-related activities as per the SIC Calendar Activities** that includes Leadership talk, motivation sessions, webinars, sessions, awareness, boot camps inviting innovative ideas from the student, developing the prototype, and national level exhibition of the best prototypes etc.

Note:

- **NEP 2020 envisages the education system to include a 'light but tight' regulatory framework** and it also has a provision for **School Complex Management Committees** for more robust and improved governance, monitoring,

oversight, innovations and initiatives by local stakeholders.

- In order to strengthen the mentoring capacity of teachers for cultivating and handholding innovative and ingenious ideas from students, **the School Innovation Ambassador Training program (SIATP) was launched through online Mode.**
- Under SIATP, teachers undergo 72 hours of training, and those who qualify all the five modules.