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DICE Innovation Journey



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ABOUT THE EVENT-DICE 2019 MEGA INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP EVENT

DICE 2019 Mega Innovation & Entrepreneurship Event is one of the major initiatives of DICE Program and has been conducted every year since 2007. The idea behind the event is to motivate academia, industry, government, entrepreneurs and expatriates to come to a common platform to showcase innovations and technologies, share knowledge and further collaborate with one another for rapid development of the innovative products, necessary for the socio-economic development of a country.

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

- Participating teams will need to submit an innovative project idea, one-page project description, and team membership at the time of registration.
- Team should preferably utilize state-of-the-art technologies /software to design innovative product concept.
- Projects having strong potential to benefit local industry or economy will be given special consideration.
- Teams will need to submit a complete project report including business plan prior to the final event before the given dead line (report template will be available on the DICE 2019 website). please make sure to bring a copy of report on the final event days as well.
- Teams will be required to display and present their projects on the final day of the event.

Patron: Prof. Dr. Iftikhar Ahmad (Vice Chancellor)
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ABOUT DICE

DICE- "Distinguished Innovations, Collaboration and Entrepreneurship" is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization, registered in Michigan, USA. Innovation is life blood of any nation and its economy is a key ingredient behind its sustainable progress and prosperity. DICE is a strategic initiative of DICE Foundation, USA aimed at fostering innovation and entrepreneurship culture in the country at all levels. DICE is an umbrella program and there are several major platforms currently active under this program. The main objective of each of these platforms is to jumpstart cycle of innovation in the country necessary for its sustainable development, progress and economic prosperity. DICE is the oldest innovation platform in Pakistan and is being fully supported by all major stakeholders- academia, industry, government, expatriates and international NGOs, since 2007.



ABBOTTABAD UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY(AUST)

Abbottabad University of Science and Technology(AUST) is a public sector university in district Abbottabad of Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa province of Pakistan. Since its establishment in 2016, the university has achieved many milestones in research, innovation, industrial linkages and in academic performance above all.

Mission

Our mission is to attract and educate outstanding students of the diverse socio-economic backgrounds and transform their lives through purposeful knowledge in interdisciplinary conducive learning environment to become creative members of the society, and prepare them to investigate the challenging problems in science and technology

Vision

Our vision is to set standards in higher education in Pakistan, attract outstanding students through affordable fee structure and transform their social life and intellectual capabilities through quality education for the benefit of the society.

OBJECTIVES OF DICE 2019:

- To foster culture of innovation and entrepreneurship in the country and make it part of nations' DNA.
- To provide platform for academia, industry, government, entrepreneurs and expatriates to interact, share knowledge and collaborate on innovations, commercialization and indigenous product development for socio-economic development of Pakistan.
- To create a positive and favorable image of Pakistan in the eyes of international community i.e. high innovative and high-tech nation fully capable of developing innovative products and providing high-tech services to the rest of the world.
- To expedite the process of digital revolution in the country by motivating both academia and industry to acquire, promote and utilize state-of-the-art digital technologies for the rapid development of innovative products.

- GROUP A Engineering and Technology , Computer Sciences and Information Technology.
- GROUP B Physical Sciences and Agricultural Sciences.
- GROUP C Arts & Humanities , Business and Social Sciences.
- GROUP D Biological Sciences , Medical Sciences and Veterinary Sciences.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE ?

- ✓ Students teams from any HEC recognized degree awarding university/institute.
- ✓ Each team can have a max of five members. Each team must have one member from industry.
- ✓ Each university needs to submit their most innovative projects from various disciplines.
The innovative project can be from any of the following four groups of disciplines:

REGISTRATION

DICE 2019 mega innovation and entrepreneurship event competitions submissions will start from 20th may 2019 to 30th June 2019.

Online registration: <http://dice.aoust.edu.pk>

In addition, all team members for each project must also register themselves and their project on dice innovation portal (<http://www.diceinnovationportal.com>)

Prize & Shields

The three best innovations will be awarded with cash prizes and shields in each category:

Four Prizes of **Rs. 100,000/-**

Four Prizes of **Rs. 50,000/-**

Four Prizes of **Rs. 25,000/-**

