



Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College Sri Anandpur Sahib, Punjab

MIC Driven Activity Report

Strengthening Scientific Research and Innovation in HEIs

on 31st July 2026 at 11:30 AM

A MIC Driven Activity titled “Strengthening Scientific Research and Innovation in HEIs: ANRF’s Vision, Priorities, and Support Framework” was organized on 31st July, 2026 at 11:30AM by the Ministry of Education’s Innovation Cell (MIC). The session was delivered by Dr. Shivkumar Kalyanaraman, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF).

The session focused on the vision, mission, priorities, and major initiatives of ANRF for strengthening scientific research and innovation in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). The speaker provided valuable information about various flagship programmes, research funding opportunities, and support mechanisms available for faculty members, researchers, innovators, and startups. The session also highlighted the importance of developing a strong research ecosystem and promoting interdisciplinary, high-impact, and translational research. Under the guidance of worthy Principal, Dr. Jasvir Singh, the session was attended by Dr. Gurpreet Kaur, Prof. Tajinder Kaur, Prof. Gurmeet Kaur, and Prof. Payal and the students of BCA in online mode.

The activity provided participants with a better understanding of the opportunities available through ANRF and encouraged them to explore national-level research funding schemes and support programmes. It also motivated faculty members and researchers to contribute towards strengthening the culture of research, innovation, and entrepreneurship within higher education institutions.

Objective: To create awareness about ANRF’s vision, research funding opportunities, and support mechanisms and to encourage faculty members and researchers to undertake innovative and high-impact research.

Benefits: Participants gained valuable knowledge about ANRF initiatives, research funding opportunities, and avenues for strengthening scientific research, innovation, and collaboration.

No. of Faculty Participants: 4

No. of students Participants: 41

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ANRF RDI
Translational & Scale up with Private Sector
(Patient Capital, Debt/Equity: **NOT Grants**)

ANRF Core
Foundational Transformation +
Mission-Mode Research +
Private Partnerships (**Grant-in-aid** focus)

Technology Readiness Level (TRL)

*applies to Core that includes Mission-Mode Research + Private Partnerships