

JISS: Jugaad Innovation Support System

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JIST (Jugaad Innovation Studio) is conceptual as I described its 'Arupa', the un-manifested features in the article <http://www.agrao.in/articles-papers-and-talks/139-jist-jugaad-innovation-studio>

JIST can take many 'rupas' or manifestations with core concern of nurturing JI (Jugaad Innovation) in its own context and enabling it to move to new contemporary contexts. JIST would give an opportunity to Jugaad Innovators to execute and enhance their abilities and integrate with expertise in their chosen fields.

JIST provides a 'framework with freedom' to 'initiators' to shape their own 'Units' contextually.

However, it was felt that an umbrella like support JISS: Jugaad Innovation Support System will be in 'Order' as an encouraging force. It can also act as a linking platform for JISTs at different places to communicate with likeminded persons

1.0 What JISS can be.

- A group of volunteers, with life experience, having design, management, finance, journalism or other professional backgrounds as core team.
- JISS volunteers need to be detached givers. They are ready to put in their time.
- JISS can become a registered body once sizable number of JISTs take shape.
- JISS can have an interactive website to promote JI activities in general
- JISS can draw in organizations which already have similar activities mentioned in JIST write up, to participate in JISS website.
- JISS can be open to expand the format suggested for JIST, based on new opportunities offered by likeminded persons or organizations.

2.0 What JISS and its Members (JMs) can do for JISTs?

- JMs can encourage, advice, give suggestions, ask critical questions and share examples from experience of their own and others.
- They can identify and link resource persons who can give intellectual support as well as media exposure to JISTs.
- JMs can help in identifying organizations who can give financial and material support.
- JISS members can give on line talks and participate in discussions to gather public support for a JIST.
- JISS team can provide a free mentoring role to JIST programme participants, in the initial phase, which will be more online. So establishing an online communication channel helps.
- JISS can link Design Innovation to nurture JI abilities.
- JISS can become a think tank for a JIST. It is like belonging to a family of certain values.

3.0 Event support

- Competitions to draw local participation

A competition drew surprising talents of bamboo craft at Tamenglong. It was a bright idea of Rama (Dr. Ramanujarao of INBAR). See it on my website :

<http://www.agrao.in/images/CraftEpisode/craftepisode2Tamenglong.pdf>

In Tamenglong, a remote place in Manipur, at Nagaland border, everybody seemed to know how to weave with bamboo and make some 'object' out of bamboo!

Such events need to become beginning points for JIST, not a onetime event to be preserved as a good memory.

- JISS can be link organization to help participation of members of JIST in connected activities happening elsewhere.

4.0 JISS Communications

- JISS communication function can start with a contact with me at agraoiitb@gmail.com
