



# ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE

Affiliated to the University of Kerala

PATHANAPURAM, KOLLAM, KERALA, INDIA

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## Institution's Innovation Council



## Annual Report 2022-23

St. Stephen's College, Pathanapuram, from its inception in 1964, has aimed at the holistic development of the youngsters to equip them to contribute to the progress of the society and the nation. The College has instituted Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) as per the directions of the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Govt. of India. The council aims to promote creativity, innovation and foster a culture of entrepreneurship amongst the children.

### **Vision**

The IIC of the college aims to develop an ecosystem of innovation and entrepreneurship that enables the students to conceive business ideas and convert them into profitable products for the economic growth and development of the nation.

### **Mission**

- To establish a functional ecosystem for scouting and preincubation of ideas.
- To build prototypes of entrepreneurs who would further attribute to the development of the country with their innovative start-ups and entrepreneurial ventures

### **Journey of IIC established at the Institute**

IIC was instituted in the college in the academic year 2022-2023 as per the instructions of the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Govt. of India. The members were nominated as per the guidelines of MoE's Innovation cell (MIC). The college aims to promote entrepreneurial culture among students through various clubs and programs conducted in the campus. We started craft making workshops and sale activities to promote entrepreneurship later in the year 2017 and we converted that into an annual sale programme “**Vipani**” to promote business aptitude among the students. The college also conducts short term course and sale on LED bulb making, paper bag making and other similar entrepreneurship development activities. We have an active group of entrepreneurs among the college alumni who coordinates with the various club activities and help our students to develop entrepreneurial skills. We also conduct regular experience sharing classes and workshops lead by student entrepreneurs. The college established its ED club in the year 2014 and is providing valuable contributions towards the betterment of the innovative ecosystem within the college. The year 2022 was a major milestone in the journey of the institution towards creating a functional innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem. The college took a big step in establishing IEDC, Young Innovators' Programme (YIP) and IIC in 2022.

The Stephanian IIC plays a major role in coordinating the working of all these clubs and at the same time initiates various programs to develop business aptitude among the students. Since its inception, Stephanian IIC marked its presence in the college and conducted the activities prescribed as per the IIC calendar and ventured to do many self-driven activities. The council has representatives from all the departments of the college and under their leadership the various departments conduct innovation and entrepreneurial activities based on the nature and need of the department. All the departments in association with IIC conducts Seminars, Workshops, Quizzes, Panel discussions, Webinars, Motivational talks, student exhibitions and

competitions to nurture entrepreneurial skills in students. The institute has registered in the **Impact Lecture Scheme of IIC** and has given consent to be a mentee in the Mentor-Mentee Scheme of IIC. The college IIC has also referred two institutions- SN College, Punalur and SN College, Chengannur College, Ayyankali Memorial Arts Science College, Punalur to join the IIC network. The IIC of the institute is working hand in hand with the various departments and clubs of the college for the betterment of its innovation and entrepreneurial climate.

### **Key Functionaries at the IIC Institute**

<b>Name of Member</b>	<b>Member type (Teaching/ non-teaching/ External Expert)</b>	<b>Key Role/ Position assigned in IIC</b>
Mr. Roy John	Principal	President
Mr. Sandhu John Sajan	Teaching	Vice President & NIRF Coordinator
Dr. Deepa T.S	Teaching	Convenor
Dr. Ambily C.R	Teaching	IPR Activity Coordinator
Ms. Shibi Krishnan	Teaching	Internship Activity Coordinator
Mr. Liju. T. Varghese	Teaching	Social Media
Fr. Dr. Roy John	Teaching	Startup Activity
Ms. Seena Sivadas	Teaching	ARIIA Coordinator
Mr. Blessom Mathew	Teaching	Innovation Activity Coordinator
Dr. Blessy John	Teaching	Member
Dr. Sreejai R	Teaching	Member
Ms. Sheeba Baby Alex	Teaching	Member
Ms. Chinchu Mathew	Teaching	Member
Dr. Praveen Dhar T	Teaching	Member
Ms. Anju Mathew	Teaching	Member
Mr. Rogin Alex George	Teaching	Member
Ms. Teeja Jacob	Teaching	Member
Mr. Baiju Joy	Non-Teaching	Member
Mr. Mathew George	External Expert	Startup/ Alumni Entrepreneur
Mr. Amal Mathew	Student	Start-up & Internship coordinator
Mr. Noufal N	Student	Innovation & social media
Ms Angel Reji	Student	IPR Co-ordinator

- Total No. of IIC Members: 22
- Total No. of IA Trainees: 5 nominated (Four members in the basic nomination stage and one member in the advanced nomination stage)

## I&E and IPR activities Conducted in the academic year 2022-2023

Name of the Event	Date	Program Theme
Workshop on Brochure Making	19/10/2022	Entrepreneurship & Startup
Seminar on Exploration, Collection and conservation of wild relatives of Gingers in India	28/10/2022	IPR & Technology Transfer
Workshop on Content Writing on National Education day	11/11/2022	IPR & Technology Transfer
Exposure and field visit for problem identification	15/11/2022	Innovation & Design Thinking
Hands-on Training and Workshop on Paper bag Making	15/11/2022	Entrepreneurship & Startup
National Seminar on IPR	17/11/2022	IPR & Technology Transfer
Hands-on training and workshop on Mushroom Cultivation	21/11/2022	Entrepreneurship & Startup
My Story - Motivational Session by Successful Entrepreneur/Start-up founder.	24/11/2022	Innovation & Design Thinking
Hands-on Training on Fabric Painting	07/12/2022	Entrepreneurship & Startup
National Energy Conservation Day(India) Celebration- Urjakiran Rali	20/12/2022	Innovation & Design Thinking
Field/Exposure Visit to Pre-incubation units such as Ideas Lab, Fab lab, Makers Space, Design Centres, City MSME clusters, workshops etc- Internship	27/12/2022-31/12/2022	IPR & Technology Transfer
Food Fest	06/03/2023	Entrepreneurship & Startup
National Science Day- Exhibition	09/03/2023	Innovation & Design Thinking
Work shop on craft making	10/03/2023	Entrepreneurship & Startup
Hands-on Training on Duppatta painting	14/03/2023	Entrepreneurship & Startup
“VIPANI”	21/03/2023	Entrepreneurship & Startup
NEP ki Samajh Celebrating 3 years of Implementation of NEP 2020- Short Video Competition	07/07/2023	Innovation & Design Thinking
World Entrepreneurs Day- Expert Talk	21/08/2023	Entrepreneurship & Startup

The college also organised an ideathon for the students and received 37 ideas. A food fest was conducted on 6/07/2023 in which the various departments of the college installed stalls. The fest was organised with the aim of creating business aptitude among students. The IIC institute also organising different programme supporting students to keep ethics in entrepreneurship.

## Participation of IIC-institute in various programs of Central and Stage Govt.

The college participated in the idea submission program organised by Kerala Development and Innovation Strategic Council (K-DISC) and submitted 19 entries. Students also attended the expert talk on “Innovation Collectives and Co-operatives” conducted by K-DISC. Selected students from the institute also attended the state-level innovators meet 2023. A team (10 students and 3 teachers) from our college, participated IEDC submit 2023 at Rajagiri School of Engineering & Technology on 3 & 4 of March 2023.

### **Detail of Social Media & Connections of IIC institute**

YouTube: iicssc ptm

Instagram: iicssc ptm

Facebook: iicssc ptm

### **Testimonials from IIC members and external about IIC institute and IIC of MoE’s Innovation Cell**

“The MoE’s IIC plays a pivotal role in fostering innovation and entrepreneurship within the education sector. Through its various programs, workshops and support mechanisms, the council has created a vibrant ecosystem that encourages students and faculty members to think creatively, develop innovative solutions and engage with the real world problems.”

– Mr. Roy John, Principal.

“As an active participant and observer, I have witnessed firsthand the significant impact that this initiative has had on educational institutes across our country. The council in our intitute also works efficiently towards achieving the goals of the initiative”

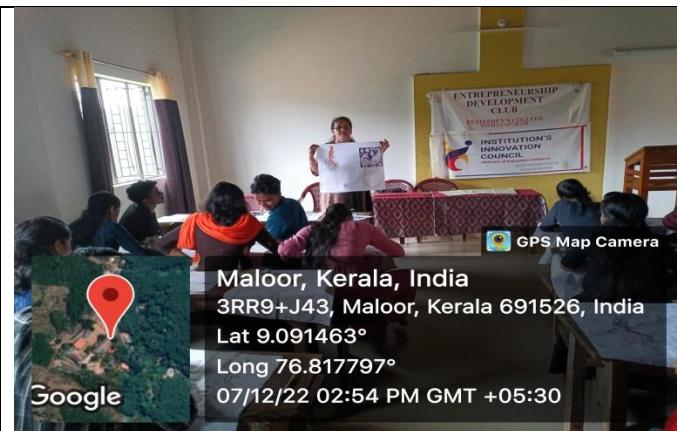
– Dr. Deepa T.S, IIC covenor.

“The support provided by the IIC has not only nurtured the spirit of innovation in us but has also facilitated the development of crucial skills such as critical thinking, problem-solving and team-work”

-Mr. Amal Mathew, Student Member

### **Images**





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