

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

| Name of Member | Member type (Teaching/ non-teaching/ External Expert) | Key Role/ Position assigned in IIC |
|-----------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| 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. Blesson 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 Dupatta 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 ptpm

Instagram: iicssc ptpm

Facebook: iicssc ptpm

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”

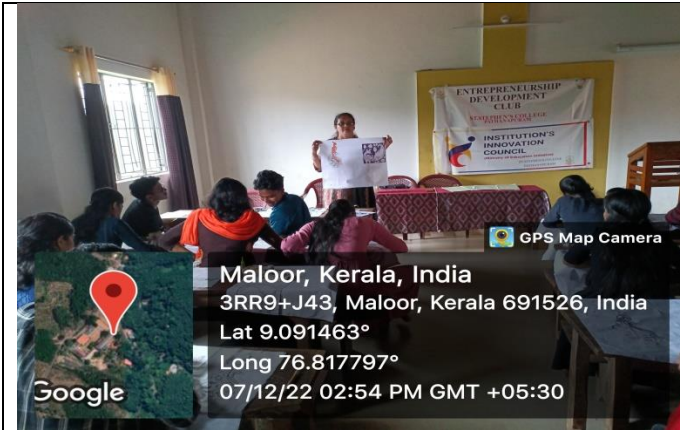
– Dr. Deepa T.S, IIC covenor.

“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

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