

Institution's Innovation Council



Annual Report 2023-24

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. In the year of its initiation itself, the institute had registered in the Impact Lecture Scheme of IIC and had given consent to be a mentee in the Mentor-Mentee Scheme of IIC. The college IIC continues to actively participate in all the activities as instructed by the MIC. The institute organised Impact Lecture Scheme of IIC on 26 March, 2024. In the report year, the Stephanian IIC was selected as a mentee under the NIT, Calicut and has visited the mentor institution on May, 2024. The mentor continues to support our activities through regular meetings and follow-ups. The department of Commerce in association with IIC has started a certificate course on Innovation and Entrepreneurship in the valuation year. Another new step in the academic year is the ATL linkage. The institute has linkage to three schools in and around the institution and has organised orientation sessions in all these schools. The college IIC has also referred IIC to six colleges. 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
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 Coordinator
Fr. Dr. Roy John	Teaching	Startup Activity Coordinator
Ms. Seena Sivadas	Teaching	ARIIA Coordinator
Mr. Blesson Mathew	Teaching	Innovation Activity Coordinator
Dr. Pillai Aswathy Mohan	Teaching	NIRF Co-ordinator
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
Ms. Angel Reji	Student	IPR Co-ordinator
Mr. Amal Mathew	Student	Start-up & Internship coordinator
Ms Shereena S	Student	Innovation Activity & Social Media Co-ordinator

- Total No. of IIC Members: 23

- Total No. of IA Trainees: 9 nominated (four members in the basic nomination stage and four members in the advanced nomination stage, one in the reskilling stage)

The ever-evolving team of key functionaries in the college IIC adds a fresh perspective and energy to our family each year, contributing significantly to our ongoing success. These changes are promptly updated on the IIC website.

Student bodies/ Clubs engaged in promotion of Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Campus

In addition to IIC, St. Stephen's College also has an active Innovation and Entrepreneurship Club (IEDC) and Entrepreneurship Club (EDC). These clubs play pivotal roles in nurturing young minds and providing them with the necessary tools and resources to transform their ideas into reality. These funded clubs organise regular idea hackathons, Guest Lectures and Workshops led by renowned entrepreneurs, investors, and industry leaders and internship programs for prospective innovators. The college has started an innovation centre IGNITE under the IEDC in the academic year. The college also participates actively in Young Innovators Programme (YIP) and has submitted ideas in idea hackathons conducted by K-DISC. The college IIC collaborates with these clubs to promote an active innovative ecosystem on the campus.

I&E and IPR activities Conducted in the academic year 2023-2024

Name of the Event	Date	Program Theme
One day training at National Rubber Institute, Kottayam: Visit to the institute	20/10/2023	Entrepreneurship & Startup
National Entrepreneurship Day Celebration: Seminar on Entrepreneurial Opportunities under DIC	9/11/2023	Entrepreneurship & Startup
A hands-on training programme <i>Suchithopadhi</i> - detergent powder, liquid soap, floor cleaning solution and soap making.	22/11/ 2023	Entrepreneurship & Startup
Hands on Workshop on Brochure Making	12/10/2023	Innovation & Design Thinking
Industrial visit to Kerala Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (KINFRA)	4/11/2023	Entrepreneurship & Startup
Craft making training programme	13/10/2023	Innovation & Design Thinking
One Day Workshop on Digital Marketing	15/11/ 2023	Entrepreneurship & Startup
Workshop on Plant Based Product	08/10/23	Entrepreneurship & Startup

Workshop on Mushroom cultivation	9/10/2023	Entrepreneurship & Startup
Workshop on innovative research methodology in the knowledge economy	16/10/2023	Innovation & Design Thinking
Viksit Bharat@2047 Utsav	11/12/2024	Innovation & Design Thinking
Youth day Celebration	12/01/2024	Innovation & Design Thinking
A state-level workshop on Computational Chemistry and Drug Design	2/2/2024	Innovation & Design Thinking
One Day Workshop on Creativity to Startups	19/03/2024	Entrepreneurship & Startup
National Science Day Celebration <i>CHEM- FIESTA</i>	1/3/2024	Entrepreneurship & Startup
Talent Exhibition - ADWITIYAH	12/03/2024	Entrepreneurship & Startup
Food Fest	13/02/2024	Entrepreneurship & Startup
Impact Lecture Series	26/03/2024	IPR
Environment Day celebration	5/5/2024	Innovation & Design Thinking
Independence day celebration	14/08/2024	Celebration Activity
Campus Outreach Program (To ATL Schools)	19/08/2024- 27/08/2024	Innovation & Design Thinking

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

College IEDC secured 9th position in YIP 5 idea submission conducted by K-DISC of Kerala Starup Mission. 19 ideas were submitted by students. Ms. Chippy, YIP Coordinator of Kollam District formally recognized the college's achievement by presenting the certificate on February 1, 2024. The college also participated in the YIP 0.6 idea submission and submitted 9 entries. The IIC members of the college participated in the IIC regional Meet organised by the MIC and presented posters exhibiting the achievements of the college IIC. The members also visited the mentor, NIT, Calicut campus and participated in the two-day workshop organised by the mentor institute and visited the fab labs and incubation- pre-incubation facilities offered within the campus and on different centres of Kerala Startup Mission

Details of Social Media & Connections of IIC institute

YouTube: iicsc ptpm

Instagram: iicsc ptpm

Facebook: iicsc ptpm

Testimonials from IIC members and external about IIC institute and IIC of MoE's Innovation Cell

"The Ministry of Education's Innovation and Incubation Council (IIC) is instrumental in promoting innovation and entrepreneurship within the educational landscape. By offering a range of programs, workshops, and support services, the IIC has cultivated a dynamic environment that inspires students and faculty to embrace creative thinking, develop innovative solutions, and address real-world challenges."

– Dr. Biju. A, Principal.

"As an active participant and observer, I have personally witnessed the profound impact that this initiative has had on educational institutions nationwide. Our institute's Innovation and Incubation Council (IIC) has also been instrumental in advancing the goals of this initiative. In its second year, the IIC continues to be actively involved in fostering innovation and entrepreneurship within our educational community."

– Dr. Deepa T.S, IIC convenor.

"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. Athul Krishnan, Student Member

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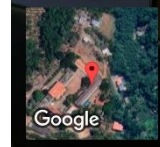
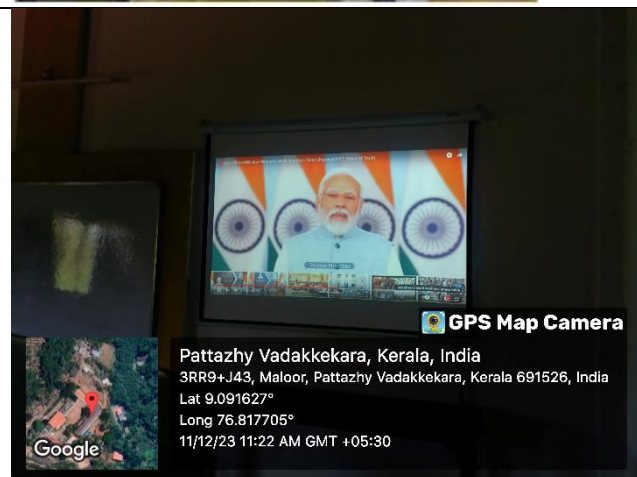




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