



ST.STEPHEN'S COLLEGE

Affiliated to the University of Kerala

PATHANAPURAM, KOLLAM, KERALA, INDIA

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Institution's Innovation Council



Annual Report 2024-25

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 the 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 courses and sales 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 coordinate with the various club activities and help our students to develop entrepreneurial skills. We also conduct regular experience-sharing classes and workshops led by student entrepreneurs. The college established its ED club in 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. In the present academic year the college celebrated its diamond jubilee. A grand exhibition was organised as part of the jubilee celebrations in which students exhibited their innovative ideas and prototypes.

The Stephanian IIC plays a major role in coordinating the work 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 conduct 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 an Impact Lecture Scheme of IIC on 26 March, 2024. 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. Stephanian IIC retained two star rating in the first two years of its inception. In the current year, Stephanian IIC formulated a Student Council and nominated 5 student members as Innovation Ambassadors. The council also nominated coordinators for Mentor Mentee and Impact Lecture Scheme in the current year.

Milestones

- Instituted Stephanian IIC, IEDC and YIP in 2022
- Organized Impact Lecture and joined the Mentor- Mentee Scheme in IIC 6
- Submitted 19 entries in the 2023-24 State-level Idea Hackathon under YIP and K DISC
- Inaugurated IGNITE club- a preincubation centre in the campus
- Organised institution level idea hackathon to generate ideas from students in the year 2023-24.
- Organised mentoring sessions in ATL schools under the ATL linkage Innovation & Entrepreneurship Outreach Program in IIC 6
- Participated in the IIC Regional Meet organised by MoE at Kochi and participated in the poster presentation.
- Nominated coordinators for Impact Lecture and Mentor- Mentee Scheme in IIC 7
- Organised mentoring sessions in ATL schools under the ATL linkage Innovation & Entrepreneurship Outreach Program in IIC 7
- Organised institution level idea hackathon to generate ideas from students in IIC 7 year. Selected best ideas and offered Mentoring support thorough IAs
- Submitted 4 entries in the 2024-25 State-level Idea Hackathon under YIP and K DISC out of which two got selected to the District Level. One team got selected to the State level interview and won a cash prize of 25,000/-. The team is now awaiting the state level results.
- Nominated 11 faculty as IAs and all of them completed the basic level training and are undergoing the higher level training.
- Formulated a student Council and nominated eight students as Innovation Ambassadors.

Key Functionaries at the IIC Institute

Council	Name of Member	Member type (Faculty/ student/ External Expert)	Key Role/ Position assigned in IIC
Faculty Council	Dr. Biju A	Principal	President
	Dr. Ambily C.R	Teaching	Vice President
	Dr. Deepa T.S	Teaching	Convenor
	Dr. Sheeba Baby Alex	Teaching	IPR Activity Co-ordinator
	Ms. Shibi Krishnan	Teaching	Internship Activity Coordinator
	Mr. Liju. T. Varghese	Teaching	Social Media Co-ordinator
	Fr. Dr. Roy John	Teaching	Startup Activity Co-ordinator
	Ms. Seena Sivadas	Teaching	ARIIA Co-ordinator
	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
	Mr. Sandhu John Sajan	Teaching	Member
	Ms. Chinchu Mathew	Teaching	Member
	Dr. Praveen Dhar T	Teaching	Member
	Ms. Anju Mathew	Teaching	Member
	Mr. Rojin Alex	Teaching	Member
	Ms. Teeja Jacob	Teaching	Member
	Mr. Baiju Joy	Non-teaching	Member
Student Council	Ms. Sneha Sanil	Student	IPR Co-ordinator
	Jeevan Jacob	Student	Convenor
	Indhuja J B	Student	Innovation Co-ordinator
	Anton Lal A	Student	Internship Co-ordinator
	Ajmal Khan	Student	Social Media Co-ordinator
	Siyam B	Student	Member
	Aswin S Pillai	Student	Member
	Janci Linet	Student	Member
	Ashwin Krishna P M	Student	Member
	Bhagya A	Student	Member
	Kaveri S	Student	Startup Coordinator
	Ajay Many Mohanan	Student	Member
	Haifa Najeem	Student	Member
	Aravind S	Student	Member
	Achal S	Student	Member
	Midhun K V	Student	Member
	Hasna Harees	Student	Member
	P T Sivapriya	Student	Member
External Member	Mr. Mathew George	External Expert	Startup/ Alumni Entrepreneur

• Total No. of IIC Members: 38

- Total No. of IA Trainees:19

11 faculty nominated (three members completed the basic nomination stage and two members in the advanced nomination stage, six in reskilling stage)

13 Students were also nominated as Innovation Ambassadors. (8 Completed the basic level training and 2 students completed the advance level training)

- Three IAs have mentored various teams to develop ideas and participate in YIP challenges.

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

Name of the Event	Date	Program Theme
VIPANI	9/9/24	Entrepreneurship & Startup
Tourism Day	28/9/24	IPR & Technology Transfer
Exposure and field visit for problem identification: Aligning with UN SDGs and Exploring Emerging Areas of Technologies: Visit to IISER	4/10/24	Preincubation & Incubation Management
OZONE day celebration	4/10/24	Innovation & Design Thinking
Seminar on Environmental Pollution and Industries	7/10/24	Innovation & Design Thinking
Space Week Celebration	8/10/24	Innovation & Design Thinking
Exposure and field visit: IV to CEPSI	9/10/2024	Preincubation & Incubation Management
Strategem	25/10/2024	Entrepreneurship & Startup
Session on Problem Solving and Ideation Workshop: Startup Orientation	28/10/2024	Entrepreneurship & Startup
Inter/Intra Institutional Idea Competition/Challenge/ Hackathon, and Reward the Best Ideas: Idea challenge	1/11/2025-30/11/2025	Innovation & Design Thinking
Suchithopathi	5/11/2024	Entrepreneurship & Startup
Workshop on “Entrepreneurship and Innovation as Career Opportunity”: Terrarium Workshop	6/11/2024	Entrepreneurship & Startup
Exposure and field visit: Visit to SCT	1/11/2024	Preincubation & Incubation Management
Basics of Intellectual Property Rights and Its Importance for Innovators and Entrepreneurs: National Seminar on IPR	11/11/2024	IPR & Technology Transfer
Exhibition	5,6/12, 24	IPR & Technology Transfer
National seminar on Applied Chemistry	9,10,12,2024	Innovation & Design Thinking
Seminar & Poster Presentation	16,17/12/2024	Innovation & Design Thinking
Elocution- Youth day	8/1/2025	Innovation & Design Thinking
Seminar On GST	21/1/2025	IPR & Technology Transfer

Biodiversity Seminar	1,22/1/2025	Innovation & Design Thinking
Preplacement Talk	27/1/2025	Innovation & Design Thinking
Exposure and field visit: Visit to Rubber Board	28/1/2025	Preincubation & Incubation Management
Food fest	5/2/25	Entrepreneurship & Startup
Field/Exposure Visit to Pre-incubation units such as AICTE Idea Lab, Fab lab, Makers Space, Design Centers, City MSME clusters, workshops etc: Industrial Visit to KSUM	17/2/2025	Preincubation & Incubation Management
Industrial Visit to Solve Plastic Solutions	19/2/2025	Preincubation & Incubation Management
Workshop on Design Thinking, Critical thinking and Innovation Design: LED Making Workshop	24/2/2025	Entrepreneurship & Startup
Budget analysis and panel discussion	24/2/2025	Entrepreneurship & Startup
National Science Day- Visit to NIIST	28/2/2025	Preincubation & Incubation Management
Internship @ Kottaykal	23/12/2024 to 2/1/2025	Preincubation & Incubation Management
Certificate Course	22/3/25 to 26/3	Innovation & Design Thinking
IPR	23/7/2025	IPR & Technology Transfer
Innovation Ignition	21/8/2025	Entrepreneurship & Startup
Innovation & Entrepreneurship Outreach Program by involving ATLS/SICs in Schools	4,6,7/8/2025	Entrepreneurship & Startup
Environment Day	5/6/2025	Innovation & Design Thinking

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

The college participated in the idea submission program organised by Kerala Development and Innovation Strategic Council (K-DISC) and submitted 3 entries. Out of the three entries one team got selected to the State level and won a cash prize of 25,000/-. The team is currently awaiting results of the State level interview.

Detail 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 (MoE) **Innovation and Entrepreneurship Council (IIC)** is essential for promoting new ideas and business ventures in education. The council's programs and support systems have built an environment where students and teachers are encouraged to think creatively, develop innovative solutions, and address real-world challenges.”

– Dr. Biju A, Principal.

“My personal involvement and observations have given me a front-row seat to the incredible changes this initiative has brought to our nation's educational institutions. Our institute's council, in particular, has been a driving force, effectively working to realize the initiative's ambitious goals.”

– 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. Ashwin Krishna P M, Student Member

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VENUE
 Late Rev. Aprem Remban
 Seminar Hall

DATE
 11 November 2024

TIME
 11 : 00 am

You are cordially invited to join us for the programme.

Dr. BIJU A. * **Dr. SUJAMOL M.S.** * **Ms. ANJU MATHEW**
 PRINCIPAL CO-ORDINATOR CONVENER

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**Innovation & Entrepreneurship
 Outreach Program by involving
 ATL Schools**

**Mannam Memorial Higher Secondary School
 Vilakudi, Punalur**

ORIENTATION SESSION I **ORIENTATION SESSION II**

4th August, 2025
Time : 10.30 a.m

Dr. Deepa T S **Smt. Teesha Jacob**

Innovation ambassador and Assistant professor,
 Department of Commerce, St. Stephens College,
 Pathanapuram

Innovation ambassador and Assistant professor,
 Department of English, St. Stephens College,
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Dr. Biju A. **Baiju Joy** **Dr. Deepa TS**
 (Principal) (Programme coordinator) (IIC Convenor)



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IGNITE CLUB
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STARTUP Orientation

Mr. Jikku James
 Coordinator - Ideagora Startup Center & Assistant Professor
 Department of Commerce
 St. Thomas College, Ranni

28.10.2024 **10 am**

Turn your business ideas into reality

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30 DAYS IEDC CHALLENGE
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- Join SSC IEDC WhatsApp Group.
- Complete weekly challenge.
- Earn points on successful completion of each challenge
- Finally, one student will be selected.
- Complementary prizes

Nov 1 to 30/2024





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