

Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur



Academic Year 2021-2022

Report

on

Vimala College Institution Innovation Council (IIC ID : IC202115789)

Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Govt. of India has established “MHRD’s Innovation Cell (MIC)” to systematically foster the culture of innovation amongst Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). MIC has envisioned encouraging creation of “Institutions Innovation Council (IIC’s)” across selected HEIs.

Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur launched Institution Innovation Council under Mhrd, Govt. of India on 21st July 2021 to systematically foster the culture of innovation and start up ecosystem in education in Vimala College. IIC’s role is to engage large number of faculty, students and staff in various innovation and entrepreneurship related activities such as ideation, problem solving, proof of concept development, design thinking IPR, project handling and management at pre-incubation /incubation stage.

The members of the Institution Innovation Council is enriched with four external experts, teaching and non-teaching faculty representatives and student representatives from our institution. The members of the council as follows: External Experts including Dr. Ajay James (External Expert- Incubation), Dr. Dayas Kalaparamban (External Expert - Industry), Nisha Austine (External Expert - Patent), Najeema Unnikammu (External Expert - Alumnae), 21 teaching faculty and 3 non-teaching and 30 students.

The following programmes were conducted in 2020-2021 as follows:

Quarter I:

Mentorship Session for Student Entrepreneurs through Experts (26 August 2021), How to plan a start-up: Legal and ethical steps (19 August 2021), Successful Start up Founders Entrepreneurs in Campus (26th August 2021), Intellectual property rights and IP management for start-up (30th August 2021), Building an Innovation/Product fit for market (29 August 2021), Angel Investments for Early Career Entrepreneurs (30th August 2021), Pitching Event for Ideas Scouted & linkage with Innovation Ambassadors for mentorship support (14th November 2021), Problem Solving & Ideation (15th November 2021), Education Day Celebration (11th November 2021), Developing online repository of ideas developed & way (21st February 2022), n

Developing online repository of ideas developed & way (Orientation)(21st February 2022), Webinar on Entrepreneurship (18th November 2021), Exposure and Field Visit for Problem Identification (12th November 2021), Webinar on “Innovation and Entrepreneurship (14th November 2021), Familiarisation tour to Incubation Centre- (12th November 2021), Innovation & Entrepreneurship (15th November 2021), Webinar on “Innovation and Entrepreneurship”(12th November 2021), Innovation Day Celebration: THEJUS 2K21 -Birthday of APJ Abdul Kalam (15th October 2021), India Start Up Day Celebration: Meet the Start UPs and incubation centre (18th November 2021), Energy Conservation Day Celebration (14th December 2021), National Science Day Lecture - “Integrated approach in science and technology for a sustainable future” (19th February 2022), National Pollution Control Day Celebration 2021- Online Quiz competition on Environmental pollution (2nd December 2021), Wetland Day Celebration 2022 (02nd February 2022), Energy Conservation Day(14th December 2021).

Quarter II:

Workshop on Entrepreneurship skill, attitude and behaviour development (10th February 2022), Webinar on “Students and Entrepreneurial Skills”(22nd January 2022), Expert talk on process of innovation development and technology readiness level (trl) commercialization of lab technologies and tech-transfer (17th Feb. 2022), Developing online repository of proof of concepts (PoCs) developed and way forward plan (22nd Feb. 2022), My Story - Motivational Session by Successful Innovators (15th Feb. 2022), Field Visit to FABLAB (21st Feb. 2022), Workshop on Entrepreneurship skill, attitude and behaviour development (10th Feb. 2022), Dream to Reality: Journey of an Entrepreneur(16th Feb. 2022), National Science Day Lecture - “Integrated approach in science and technology for a sustainable future (19th February 2022), Wetland Day Celebration 2022.





Participants of the programme



Dr. Sr. Beena Jose
(Principal & President-IIC)



Dr. Malini K A
(Vice Principal & Vice President)



Dr. Silvy Mathew (IIC Convener)

Participation in MIC activities conducted by MHrd Delhi.

