



SYMBIOSIS COLLEGE OF ARTS & COMMERCE

An Autonomous College | Under Savitribai Phule Pune University

Reaccredited 'A+' with 3.51 CGPA For Third Cycle By NAAC | College with Potential for Excellence

Institution's Innovation Council ORIENTATION



ABOUT SCAC

- Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce, a premier institution in India is accredited with A+ grade by NAAC, UGC has conferred the status of "College with Potential for Excellence!".
- Our college has been developing global competencies through knowledge creation and dissemination, character building and social commitment.
- The college is committed to entrepreneurship development and has received Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) funding for entrepreneurship and skill development digitally inaugurated by the hands of Honourable Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi.
- We have also constituted Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) as per the guidelines of Government of India's Ministry of Education.



ABOUT Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship

- The SCAC Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (CIE) endeavours to foster entrepreneurial eco-system in the college and nurture intrapreneurial mindset amongst the students.
- Through innumerable initiatives, the centre creates a vibrant platform for experiential learning. It guides students to identify business opportunities and encourages students to build their own start-up.
- The centre focuses on promoting business, social and art entrepreneurship through it's endeavors.



ABOUT MOE's Innovation Cell

- The IIC works in alignment with the objectives and regulations laid by the MOE.
- The Ministry of Education, Govt. of India has established its 'Innovation Cell' at All India Council for Technical Education with a purpose of systematically fostering the culture of Innovation in all Higher Education Institutions (HEIS) across the country.
- MoE's Innovation Cell (MIC) focuses to create and strengthen the culture of Innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem across all HEIs to enable them in promoting and supporting student innovations and sustainable start-ups from academic institutions.



MAJOR FOCUS

- To create a vibrant, local innovation ecosystem.
- Start-up supporting mechanism in the college.
- Establish a functioning ecosystem for scouting ideas and pre-incubation of ideas.
- Develop better cognitive ability among students.



INSTITUTION's INNOVATION COUNCIL

Sr.No	Position	Council Member Name
1	President	Dr. Hrishikesh Soman
2	Vice President	Mr.Advait Kurlekar (CEO, Upohan Management Consultants)
3	Convener	Dr. Sharayu Bhakare
4	Innovation Activity Coordinator	Dr. Jini Jacob
5	Start up Activity Coordinator	Dr.Nilesh Waghmare
6	Internship Activity Coordinator	Mrs.Sarika Wagh
7	IPR Activity Coordinator	Dr.Swati Chiney

8	Social Media	Dr. Zakira Shaikh
9	NIRF Coordinator	Dr.Tessy Thadathil
10	ARIIA Coordinator	Mrs.Vaishali Vaidya
11	Member	CA Shivram Gadgil
12	Member	Mr.Rahul Sharma
13	External Member (Head Incubator)	Mr.Yogesh Brahmankar (Head Incubation SCEI)
14	External Member (Alumni Entrepreneur/Startup founder)	Mr. Sidharth Vaze (Bearing Strategy LLP)

STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Sr.No	Position	Member Name
1	IPR Coordinator	Atharva Tidke
2	Internship Coordinator	Shruti Bhattar
3	Social Media Coordinator	Divyanshu
4	Innovation Coordinator	Amit Mane
5	Startup Coordinator	Varun Deshpande

FUNCTIONS

- Conduct various Innovation, IPR and entrepreneurship-related activities prescribed by MIC in time-bound fashion.
- Identify and reward innovations, and share success stories.
- Network with peers and national entrepreneurship development organizations.
- Create an Institution's Innovation portal to highlight innovative projects carried out by the institution's faculty and students.
- Organize Hackathons, idea competition, mini-challenges etc. with the involvement of industries.

FUNCTIONS

- Need to focus on internal programme rather than external programme.
- Taking student's suggestions for further activities.
- Students should be introduced with the wide opportunities around them.
- Giving practical ideas to the students through simulations.
- Internship programme with the startup founders for the student.

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED IN Q3

11th DEC, 2020

IIC Council Meeting
Review of Q2
progress and
planning of Q3

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25th FEB, 2021

Young Pioneer-
National Level
Business Plan
Competition

2

16th and 20th FEB, 2021

Connect X- Alumni
Entrepreneurs Talk
Show



10th FEB, 2021

National Webinar on
Innovations and
Intellectual Property
Rights



26th and 27th FEB, 2021

Symbiz- The
Entrepreneur Summit

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**Project Campus
Entrepreneur**

Mentoring sessions
for budding
entrepreneurs

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ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR Q4

- Session on Prototype Validation - *Converting Prototype into a Startup*
- Session on Accelerators/Incubation - *Opportunities for Students & Faculties - Early Stage Entrepreneurs*
- Organise Session on “*Lean Start-up & Minimum Viable Product/Business*”- Boot Camp
- Mentoring Session for budding entrepreneurs.
- Session on Angel Investment/VC Funding Opportunity for Early Stage Entrepreneurs Session on Building an Innovation/ product fit for market
- Session/ Panel discussion with innovation and Startup Ecosystem Enablers from the region/state/national level

IIC WEBSITE WALKTHROUGH

THANKYOU

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