

## INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT CELL (IEDC)

The Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Cell (IEDC) is a dedicated unit within an institution aimed at fostering an innovative mindset and nurturing entrepreneurial talent among students, faculty, and the larger community. By providing the resources, guidance, and network necessary for developing business ideas and innovative solutions, IEDC helps bridge the gap between academics and industry, contributing to economic growth and societal progress.

### Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Cell (IEDC) Members List:

S.No	Name	Designation	Role
1	Rev. Fr. Dr. P. Anthony Vinay	Director	Chair Person
	Dr. K. Srivani	Associate Prof	Co-ordinator
2	Dr. AJ Praveen Kumar	Professor	Member Faculty
3	Dr. S. Preethi Priscill	Associate Prof	Member Faculty
4	K Lakshman Rao	Assistant Prof	Member Faculty
5	A Galathi Akanksha	Assistant Prof	Member Faculty
6	P.Valentina Dior	Assistant Prof	Member Faculty
7	Soni Lokesh	Student	Member Student
8	Rohan Sam Prince	Student	Member Student
9			Member Industry
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### Key Responsibilities of the IEDC

Responsibility	Description
<b>Idea Generation and Innovation Programs</b>	Organize ideation sessions, hackathons, and innovation challenges to encourage creative problem-solving.
<b>Entrepreneurship Awareness and Workshops</b>	Conduct workshops, seminars, and boot camps on entrepreneurship, business planning, and startup strategies.
<b>Mentorship and Guidance</b>	Provide access to mentors who offer guidance on various aspects of business, from ideation to execution.
<b>Incubation Support</b>	Offer incubation facilities, including workspace, funding resources, and technical support for budding startups.
<b>Networking and Collaboration</b>	Facilitate networking opportunities with industry, investors, and government bodies to support startup growth.
<b>Funding and Investment Assistance</b>	Help startups connect with venture capitalists, angel investors, and funding agencies for financial support.
<b>Intellectual Property (IP) Assistance</b>	Provide support for patent filing, copyright, and other IP processes to protect innovative ideas and products.
<b>Skill Development Programs</b>	Organize training sessions to develop essential skills like communication, leadership, and business management.

<b>Start-Up and Internship Opportunities</b>	Partner with companies to offer students startup internships and real-world experience in entrepreneurial settings.
<b>Annual Reporting to IQAC</b>	Submit an annual report to the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) detailing achievements, challenges, and impact.
<b>Monitoring and Evaluation</b>	Track the progress of startups and innovation projects, analyzing outcomes for continual improvement.

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