

Institution's Innovation Council (IIC)

The Ministry of Education (MoE), Govt. of India has established 'MoE's Innovation Cell (MIC)' to systematically foster the culture of Innovation amongst all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). The primary mandate of MIC is to encourage, inspire and nurture young students by supporting them to work with new ideas and transform them into prototypes while they are informative years.

Vision

- To establish a vibrant platform to motivate, support and mentor students and faculties to nurture innovative business ventures that make progressive impacts on the society.

Mission

- Create awareness about Entrepreneurship among students and teachers by organizing seminars, webinars, workshops, and talks.
- Provide opportunities that help students to bring out innovative ideas through interactive sessions and brainstorming.
- To motivate, support and mentor students for identification, development and commercialisation of their innovative ideas
- Function as a platform for the young brains to develop their skills and to give proper technological exposure
- Utilize the surplus revenue of commercial products for the benefits of economically backward students.
- To create a responsible citizen and to contribute to the economic development of the nation

Committee Members

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REPORT ON YOUNG INNOVATORS PROGRAMME (YIP)

Introduction to Young Innovators Programme (YIP)

The **Young Innovators Programme (YIP)**, a flagship initiative of the **Kerala Development and Innovation Strategic Council (K-DISC)**, is a pioneering project designed to foster a culture of innovation and problem-solving among the youth of Kerala. Its primary objective is to empower students, researchers, and young professionals to find creative and sustainable solutions to real-world problems, thereby contributing to the socio-economic development of the state.

YIP is structured to foster equitable development, focusing on inclusivity, sustainability, and scalability of innovations, with the ultimate goal of transforming Kerala into a knowledge-driven society. The programme plays a crucial role in identifying the creative potential of Kerala's youth, harnessing their energy, and channelling their skills into practical, community-oriented solutions. By providing mentorship, training, and a platform for collaboration, YIP aims to translate innovative ideas into actionable projects, with long-term positive impacts on society and the economy.

Sree Krishna College's Involvement in YIP

Sree Krishna College, Guruvayur, has embraced the objectives of YIP and actively participated in the programme by organizing events aimed at raising awareness and encouraging student participation. The college has consistently worked towards creating a platform for students to understand the importance of innovation, sustainability, and solving real-world problems.

The college has organized several YIP-related events, providing valuable opportunities for students to learn about the scope of the programme, its goals, and how they can contribute their innovative ideas.

Key Events and Initiatives at Sree Krishna College

Several initiatives were undertaken by the college in collaboration with K-DISC to promote YIP, including:

YIP Awareness Talk – “Democratizing Innovation”

- **Date:** June 27, 2023
- **Venue:** Sree Krishna College, Guruvayur

Event Overview

Organized by the college in collaboration with K-DISC, this event aimed to raise awareness about the YIP programme. The theme of the event, "Democratizing Innovation," emphasized making innovation accessible to all, irrespective of socio-economic background. Students were introduced to the YIP framework, the types of problems the programme aims to address, and how their participation can lead to real-world impact.

Impact

The awareness session provided students with insights on how to channel their creativity and academic knowledge into innovative solutions to societal challenges. It emphasized the importance of interdisciplinary collaboration and thinking beyond conventional academic boundaries.

YIP Orientation Session

- **Date:** March 7, 2022
- **Time:** 1:30 PM
- **Venue:** Mini Auditorium, Sree Krishna College

Event Overview

This orientation session introduced students to the process of participating in **YIP 6.0**. The session provided detailed information about the objectives of the programme, submission procedures, and the types of innovative ideas YIP seeks. The orientation aimed to empower students with the knowledge and tools to contribute effectively to YIP.

Impact

The orientation session motivated students to think about local problems and brainstorm possible innovative solutions. It also facilitated the registration of ideas from students across various departments.

Sree Krishna College YIP Idea Registration

During **YIP**, Sree Krishna College actively participated by encouraging students to register their innovative ideas. Based on the available data:

- **Total number of students participating:** 56 students from Sree Krishna College registered for YIP.
- **Number of innovative ideas submitted:** 2 ideas were submitted by the college for consideration.

Although the number of submissions was modest compared to other institutions, it highlighted the growing interest and engagement of students in Kerala's innovation ecosystem. The college aims to increase these numbers in future editions of YIP by building a more robust culture of innovation among its student body.

5. Outcome and Future Prospects

Sree Krishna College's involvement in the Young Innovators Programme is a testament to the college's commitment to fostering innovation and entrepreneurial thinking among its students. Through YIP, the college aims to empower students to turn their creative ideas into tangible, sustainable solutions that have a lasting impact on the local community and beyond.

In the future, the college plans to deepen its engagement with YIP by providing more resources, mentorship, and support to students. The goal is to nurture an ecosystem where innovation thrives and students are continuously encouraged to think critically, act boldly, and innovate for the greater good.

