



Entrepreneurship is increasingly recognized as an important driver of economic growth of a country. Government of India has recognized the importance of entrepreneurship and has introduced programs like "Make in India" & "Start-up India". Prime Minister of India is taking personal interest in these programs and putting in a lot of thrust on "Make in India" and "Start-up India", as part of his vision towards driving India as the industrially developed country.

In keeping with the ideology of the Prime Minister of India, every professional as well as technical and other educational institutions have to guide and encourage the students towards developing initiative and urge in them towards promoting themselves as the future entrepreneurs. For achieving this objective every institution has to make it a point to start "ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT CELL" in their institutions. The aim of Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC) is to develop and strengthen entrepreneurial qualities in the budding professionals who have the zeal, enthusiasm and desire to develop the idea of self employment can be motivated to start their own ventures. Our College provides infrastructure and technical support to the students having innovative ideas that may transform in to new products and services for their betterment and that of the society and for generating employment/Wealth in the society. EDC also assists all the aspirants with mentoring, planning and execution of their start up idea to turn into a reality. The EDC has maintained a pool of Sponsors like banks, national entrepreneurship, District Industries centers, training agencies and suppliers, who are willing to help the budding entrepreneurs.

Hence an Entrepreneurship Development Cell was constituted in the college with a dedicated team of actively working members of faculty having exposure to industry, along with some student representatives. Aspiring engineer entrepreneurs are groomed with the necessary inputs on how to be a successful entrepreneur through workshops and seminars involving eminent personalities from the industry. Through the EDC, we encourage the students to consider self-employment as a career option, providing necessary training in Entrepreneurship skills through standardized courses. The cell also organizes different activities and events from time to time to train and motivate the students on choosing entrepreneurship as a career.

Vision

Our vision is to see that our Society in general and the Country in particular grow and develop into Industrially advanced, in generating wealth and in providing employment opportunities for the youth of the country. It is our idea to see our students turn in to responsible citizens with integrity and sustainability coupled with individual ability and creativity. We are sure our efforts would prove successful and are confident of motivating our students in aiming high and in

believing in their ability and capability and in proving themselves as successful entrepreneurs' contributing to the prosperity of the society/country in their progress from an industrially developing country to a industrially developed country.

Mission

To be the leader in enabling and facilitating entrepreneurs, support the sparks of budding entrepreneurs and manifesting the spirit and energy of young students from the stage of ideology to the stage of start-up to establishing and scaling up with integrity and sustainability through constant guidance and mentoring by a team of experts with their various programs and schemes.

Objectives:

1. To act as an institutional mechanism for providing various services including making available the required information to the budding student entrepreneurs.
2. To create foster Entrepreneurial culture in the our Institution/other institutions in the region to promote the objectives of NSTEDB, including programs related to women and weaker sections of the society
3. To work towards fostering better linkages between the our Institution, Industries and R&D institutions in the region and other related organizations engaged in promoting Small & Medium scale Enterprises (SMEs) including NGOs and other Voluntary Organizations.
4. To promote development of S&T based Enterprises and for generating employment opportunities
5. To help respond effectively to the emerging challenges and opportunities both at national and international level relating to SMEs and Micro Enterprises.

Functions:

1. To organize Entrepreneurship Awareness Camps, Entrepreneurship Development Programs and Faculty Development Programs in the region for the benefit of S&T enthusiasts.
2. To develop and introduce curriculum on Entrepreneurship Development at various levels including degree/PG courses of the parent institution and our other institutions.
3. To conduct research work and survey for identifying entrepreneurial opportunities (particularly in S&T areas and Service sector).
4. To guide and assist prospective entrepreneurs on various aspects such as preparing project reports, obtaining project approvals, loans and facilities from agencies of support systems and in providing information on various technologies
5. To organize guest lectures, TV & Radio talks, Seminars etc. for promotion and growth of entrepreneurship.

6. To arrange visits to industries for prospective entrepreneurs.
7. To extend necessary guidance and escort services to the trainees in obtaining approval and execution of their projects.
8. To act as a Regional Information Centre on business opportunities, processes, technologies, markets etc. by creating and maintaining relevant databases.
9. To provide testing, calibration, quality assurance, design, tool room, pilot plant and other necessary facilities for budding Entrepreneurs besides developing expertise in Intellectual Property rights, Patents' search etc.
10. To render advice to sick enterprises and in assisting the entrepreneurs in rehabilitating the sick units.

The career guidance cell shall consist of the following members:

1	Professor Incharge	EDC
2	Member Secretary	Senior faculty from MBA
3	Members	Faculty members from four Departments and three students

Tenure / Duration of the committee:

- Two years

Frequency of the Meetings:

- Coordinator and Members (Faculty & Students) will meet once in two months (Every third Saturday of the month) to review the progress / schedule the activities and to organize extraordinary meeting depending on exigencies, as when necessary, as per the recommendation of the cell in consultation with the Principal.