

**PUNE DISTRICT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION'S  
SETH GOVIND RAGHUNATH SABLE COLLEGE OF PHARMACY,  
SASWAD, DIST-PUNE**

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**Institute Innovation Council (IIC)**

**Annual Report 2023-24**

Pune District Education Association's Seth Govind Raghunath Sable College of Pharmacy, Saswad (SGRS) has established Innovation Council (IIC) as per the guidelines of 'MoE's Innovation Cell (MIC)' in the year 2019. The initiative was to create a vibrant local innovation ecosystem, start-up supporting mechanism, establish function ecosystem for scouting ideas and pre-incubation of ideas and to develop better cognitive ability for technology students. SGRS, IIC is actively involved in organizing and conducting seminars, workshops, field trips, project exhibitions, entrepreneurship boot camps, Idea competitions etc. for its students and faculties.

**Major focus of IIC**

- Create a vibrant local innovation ecosystem.
- Start-up supporting Mechanism in HEIs.
- Prepare institute for Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements Framework.
- Establish Function Ecosystem for Scouting Ideas and Pre-incubation of Ideas.
- Develop better Cognitive Ability for Technology Students.

**Functions of IICs**

- To conduct various innovation and entrepreneurship-related activities prescribed by Central MIC in time bound fashion.
- To identify and reward innovations and share success stories.
- To organize periodic workshops/ seminars/ interactions with entrepreneurs, investors, professionals and create a mentor pool for student innovators.
- To build network with peers and national entrepreneurship development organizations.
- To create an Institution's Innovation portal to highlight innovative projects carried out by institution's faculty and students.
- To organize Hackathons, idea competition, mini-challenges etc. with the involvement of industries.

SGRS IIC also formed the committee to implement and monitor the National Innovation and Startup Policy (NISP) and a resolution was passed on 28th Aug. 2020.

The Institution's Innovation council of MHRD's Innovation Cell organised a series of training programs exclusively for IIC members. During the current academic year, Mr. Ganesh Nigade, has completed this training session and designated as "IIC - Innovation Ambassador". He is trained to play a role of mentor or guide for young minds in their pursuit of innovation and entrepreneurship.

The IIC Calendar activities are distributed in four quarters. Every quarter comprises IIC Calendar activity, MIC Driven Activity and Self Driven activity. IIC Calendar activity and Self driven activities are planned and conducted by the IIC members for the benefit of its students and faculty members. The activity planner of each quarter and brief details of each activity are mentioned below.

<b>Sr.No</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Program driven by</b>
1	Entrepreneurship & innovation- as a career opportunity	23/09/2023	IIC
2	Innovation & Entrepreneurship Outreach Program	14/12/2023	IIC
3	IIC Regional Meet 2023-24	16/12/2023	MIC
4	Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) and IP management for start up	22/12/2023	IIC
5	Exposure Visit to Pre-incubation units	21/01/2024	MIC
6	Session on "How to plan for Start-up and legal Ethical Steps"	14/02/2024	IIC
7	Expert talk on "Process of Innovation Development & Technology Readiness Level (TRL)"	15/02/2024	IIC
8	Institutional Innovation Competition	22/02/2024	IIC
9	International Women's Day	09/03/2024	IIC

10	Session on Accelerators/Incubation - Opportunities for Students & Faculties - Early Stage Entrepreneurs	27/03/2024	IIC
11	Orientation cum Refreshers' Session on Institution's Innovation Council Objectives, Structure, Operation for IIC Institutions	08/05/2024	MIC
12	4th Anniversary of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020	27/07/2024	IIC
13	Guiding Framework for Creating and Engaging Trained Faculty and Student IIC Members, Innovation Ambassadors (IA) in IIC Institutions, and Rewarding Mechanisms for IAs	29/07/2024 to 31/07/2024	MIC
14	Independence Day- Celebrating Aazadi Ka Amritkal	15/08/2024	IIC

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