

QUALITY POLICY

INNOVATION AND INCUBATION





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NGPnnovation is an educational hybrid ecosystem which nurtures research temperament, innovation, skill enhancement, IPR generation/transfer and start-up/entrepreneurial ventures. The students, scholars and faculty members of the institution will get guidance from the ecosystem. Incubation of innovative ideas will become part of academic exercise. In addition, people and farmers from neighboring and adopted villages will be registered as incubate. All incubates will get appropriate intensive training, mentoring, networking opportunities and assistance to apply for funding. One of the institution's Unique Selling Points is *Entrepreneurship as Career@DrNGPASC*.

NGPnnovation aims to provide a common platform for students, scholars and faculty members of the institution to discuss and transform their ideas into projects, process/products/ start-ups/ businesses, etc. The ecosystem will provide necessary infrastructure, access to research centers, assistance for fund mobilization, mentoring and guidance to convert their ideas into socially relevant, economically viable and environment friendly projects from the identified thrust areas. The successful projects will be converted into on campus start-ups as well as in the adopted villages. Institution has adopted this Innovation & Incubation Policy to provide guidance and procedures for operational management. This policy is subject to periodic review and modifications.

Vision

- **NGPnnovation** envisages providing support and training for faculty members, scholars and students to materialize their ideas into start-ups and contribute to societal development

Objectives

The objectives of NGPnnovation are

- Promote socially relevant and application-oriented research projects
- Incubate innovative ideas with social impact
- Promote inter-disciplinary and multi-disciplinary innovative ideas





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- Provide a common platform for sustainable project development
- Connect academic community with the neighboring society
- Create start-ups on campus and in adopted villages

Thrust Areas

NGPnnovation will support the innovators with socially relevant and impactful ideas which have successful social enterprising potential. The centre's thrust areas are as follow:

- Health and Sanitation
- Education and Environment
- Sustainable Agriculture and Poverty Alleviation
- Women and Child welfare
- Clean Water and Air
- Waste Management and Re-cycling
- Renewable Energy
- Sustainable Employment
- Green and Bio-economy
- ICT, IoT, etc.

Eligibility Criteria

- All faculty members, scholars, students and alumni of the institution can avail infrastructural facilities of NGPnnovation
- The individual will be considered as incubate
- The start-up or innovation promoted by the NGPnnovation shall be governed and approved by the institution.
- An enterprise if it is promoted by the faculty members shall be granted incubation only upon submission of "No Objection Certificate" from the Principal

Target Group

- Students and alumni from neighboring community will be the preferential group
- A special focus will be given to empower marginalized and downtrodden women





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Implementation

- Faculty members, scholars and students will submit proposal to Government/ Non-Government agencies for financial assistance after obtaining an approval from the NGPnnovation

The Following infrastructural facilities will be provided at the NGPnnovation

- Exclusive physical space
- Meeting Hall
- Computers
- LCD projector




(Prof. Dr. V. Rajendran)

Principal





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