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Criterion 3 Research, Innovations and Extension

3.2 - Innovation Ecosystem

Metric No. 3.2.1

Institution has created an ecosystem for innovations, Indian Knowledge System (IKS), including awareness about IPR, establishment of IPR cell, Incubation centre and other initiatives for the creation and transfer of knowledge/technology and the outcomes of the same are evident

Young Innovators Programme (YIP)

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Declaration on Principal

This is to declare that The Cochin college has registered under the Young Investors Programme and has been functioning in the college since 2020.

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Young Innovators Programme (YIP) at The Cochin College

1 Introduction

The Cochin College has proudly registered under the Young Innovators Programme (YIP), an initiative spearheaded by the Kerala Development and Innovation Strategic Council (K-DISC). YIP is a specially designed program aimed at empowering future innovators to create new products, services, or models that effectively address emerging requirements, unarticulated needs, or existing market demands. The program fosters innovation through an innovative challenge that encourages creative problem-solving and the development of practical solutions.

The Cochin College has registered in the Young Innovators Programme in 2020-21 and has been actively working to create an innovastgion ecosystem in the institution.

2 The Significance of YIP

The Kerala Development and Innovation Strategic Council (K-DISC) serves as the State Government's think tank, dedicated to promoting innovation within Kerala. In today's increasingly knowledge-driven society, innovation has become a critical driver of social progress. The YIP is K-DISC's flagship project designed to realize the vision of a knowledge society tailored to the unique needs of Kerala.

3 Objectives and Impact

The primary objectives of YIP include:

- Promoting innovations that contribute to the equitable and sustainable development of Kerala.
- Providing solutions to real-life problems that are socially and economically beneficial.
- Encouraging a culture of creativity and problem-solving among the youth.

By focusing on these goals, YIP aims to harness the potential of young innovators, transforming ideas into tangible solutions that can address pressing societal challenges. The program not only empowers students but also aligns with the broader vision of fostering a knowledge-based economy in Kerala.





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4 Faculty Facilitators and Achievements

For the academic year 2020-21, The Cochin College nominated two faculty members as facilitators to guide and mentor students participating in YIP namely Dr. Uma S, Associate Professor, Department of Physics and Mr. Renjith S., Assistant Professor, Department of History. This initiative saw commendable success with the college team, comprising two ideators from the B.Sc Physics program, successfully passing the preliminary evaluation and advancing to the district-level selection.

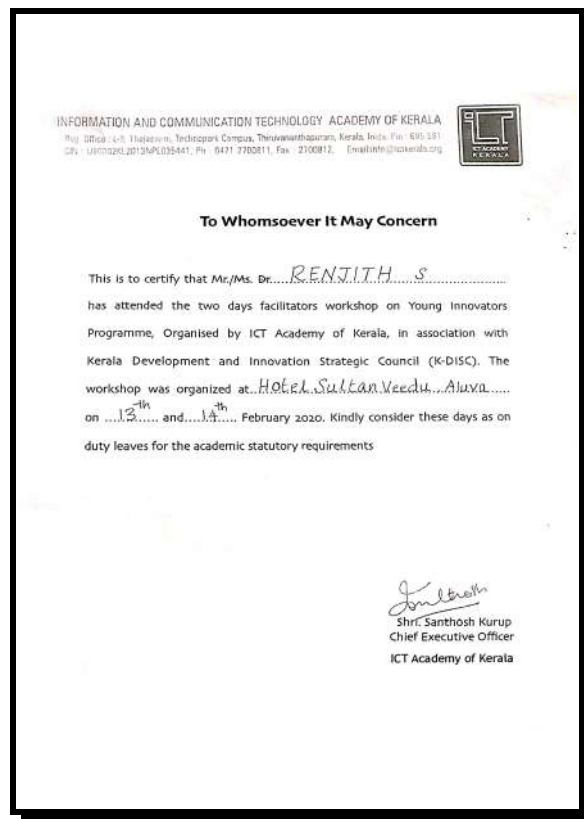


Figure 1: YIP faculty coordinator





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YIP DATA BASE 2023-24					
Full name	Gender	Age	Department	Programme	Phone
E. S. Mirzan	Male	19	Botany	B.Sc. Botany (Model-2)	8891070883
Sanjana Krishna k	Female	17	Botany	B.Sc. Botany (Model-2)	7306593840
Mekhana T.D	Female	19	Botany	B.Sc. Botany (Model-2)	8921422381
Hannan Aslam	Female	19	Botany	B.Sc. Botany (Model-2)	8547549978
Christa Rose Elizabeth	Female	18	Botany	B.Sc. Botany (Model-2)	9539112431
Jufna Thajudheen	Female	19	Commerce (Self Financing)	B.Com. Computer Applications (Model-2) (Self Financing)	9037424247
Anjali.M	Female	19	Commerce (Self Financing)	B.Com. Computer Applications (Model-2) (Self Financing)	7736560590
Noufiya P. N	Female	20	Commerce (Self Financing)	B.Com. Computer Applications (Model-2) (Self Financing)	8089779672
Abhith Maheswar A	Male	19	Commerce (Self Financing)	B.Com. Finance & Taxation (Model-1) (Self Financing)	8590505160
Alwin Alodious	Male	19	Commerce (Self Financing)	B.Com. Finance & Taxation (Model-1)	9037316554
Anjana H	Female	19	Commerce (Self Financing)	B.Com. Finance & Taxation (Model-1) (Self Financing)	9544460723
Anjana Davidson	Female	19	Commerce (Self Financing)	B.Com. Finance & Taxation (Model-1) (Self Financing)	9037911842
sahala iqbal M.J	Female	20	Commerce (Self Financing)	B.Com. Finance & Taxation (Model-1) (Self Financing)	8921453955
Vishnu prasad	Male	19	Commerce (Self Financing)	B.Com. Finance & Taxation (Model-1) (Self Financing)	9605145372
Vishnu Priya	Female	18	Commerce (Self Financing)	B.Com. Finance & Taxation (Model-1) (Self Financing)	7736511215
Vismaya C.S	Female	18	Commerce (Self Financing)	B.Com. Finance & Taxation (Model-1) (Self Financing)	6238146634
Akshaya ajeesh	Female	18	Commerce (Self Financing)	B.Com. Finance & Taxation (Model-1) (Self Financing)	8921957592
Al azahar	Male	18	Commerce (Self Financing)	B.Com. Finance & Taxation (Model-1) (Self Financing)	8129916905
Sheik Sahil S A	Male	21	English	M.A. English	9946809203
Archana Rajan	Female	19	English	B.A. English	9846127814
Amrutha k. S	Female	19	Commerce (Self Financing)	B.Com. Computer Applications (Model-2) (Self Financing)	9037335457
Anagha Anil	Female	20	Chemistry (Self Financing)	B.Sc. Chemistry	8086835897
Albin Antony	Male	21	Chemistry (Self Financing)	B.Sc. Chemistry	9605258011
Elizabeth Aleena M M	Female	20	Chemistry (Self Financing)	B.Sc. Chemistry	9746623416
Nirmal Prince	Male	20	Chemistry (Self Financing)	B.Sc. Chemistry	9656830735
Arya Rajan	Female	22	Chemistry (Self Financing)	B.Sc. Chemistry	8547617461
Manu Mohan	Male	19	Zoology	B.Sc. Zoology	9446208477
Atul E S	Male	18	Business Administration (Self Finan	B.B.A. (Self Financing)	9645717198

Figure 2: YIP database 2023-24





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Joseph Amal C X from The Cochin College Kochi-2, with Ideator ID 20YIP08161, achieved recognition for his innovative idea at the second-level evaluation. This achievement highlights the innovative potential and dedication of the student towards contributing to impactful ideas and solutions.



Figure 3: Student Ideator Certificate

5 YIP Priming Session

Overview: The Cochin College's TEAM YIP, in collaboration with K-DISC, organized a YIP (Young Innovators Programme) Priming Session on 19th February 2024. The session was designed to prepare and guide students through the various aspects of the YIP, equipping them with the knowledge and skills necessary to successfully participate in the program.

The session took place at the college, with significant attendance from students eager to engage in the innovation process. The session included presentations that outlined the objectives of YIP, steps to develop innovative ideas, and the criteria for evaluation in the program. Dr. Uma S. served as the Convener for the event, with support from Dr. Paulbert Thomas and Mr. Renjith S. as members of the organizing committee. The event featured engaging discussions and interactive sessions where students had the opportunity to ask questions and seek guidance from experts in





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Figure 4: YIP Priming session



Figure 5: YIP Priming Session





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Figure 6: YIP Priming session

6 Conclusion

The Young Innovators Programme represents a significant opportunity for The Cochin College and its students. By participating in this program, students gain valuable experience in innovation and problem-solving, preparing them to meet the demands of a rapidly evolving world. The college's involvement in YIP underscores its dedication to promoting a culture of innovation and supporting initiatives that drive social and economic development.

