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## **NATIONAL INNOVATION AND STARTUP POLICY (NISP)**

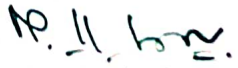
### **FIRST COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

The first committee meeting of National Innovation and start-up policy with the external experts having expertise and experience in the domain of Innovation and start-ups was conducted on the World Entrepreneur day 21.08.2021 at 5 PM via virtual platform. The meeting was presided by Principal cum President NISP Rev. Dr. Sr. Helen, Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore. The presentation which embodies the vision, mission and thrust areas were done by the NISP Coordinator Dr. A. Sahaya Sudha, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics. The gathering was warmly welcomed by Dr.M.Saradha, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany.

The highlights of the discussion on the new strategies and governance for promoting Innovation commenced by Dr.G. Karuppusami, Dean - Research and Innovations, Sri Eswar College of Engineering, Coimbatore addressed in saluting the real heroes of our nation – the Entrepreneurs. He emphasized on motivating the students to go beyond boundaries to have a world level competence, which can be promoted by the continuous conduct of competitions intra and inter departmentally to motivate students to identify and learn innovation. The experts insisted on focusing 6 strong domain areas and innovative projects on those dimensions would elevate well fortified foundation for innovation and start-ups in the college. He insisted on faculty entrepreneurship thereby taking the forum to the next level.

Mr. N.R.R Vijayakumar, A serial Entrepreneur and Co-founder, Founder Passion, The start-up Accelerator, Coimbatore labelled on working from the grass roots to validation and execution in identifying the entrepreneurs and right investment in the right time should be formulated for better enhancement of the goal. He appreciated the efforts of the management NISP team for setting the culture and climate for both students and faculty at the right time in the pandemic and the crazy ideas which would reflect to a billion dollars innovation and start-ups. He profoundly placed a record on the alumna who struggle on building a start-ups which bloomed in the institution. He also shed light on the support systems and it is really challenging to identify wings.

Mr.S. Jagannathan, General Manager- Learning Delivery Indian Institute of Hardware Technology, Bangalore, enlightened on the idea of intra college activity across the department to share ideas and resources of the institution and a buzz word of campus innovation and start-ups throughout the year. He firmly insisted that the Entrepreneurship should be a practice sport – learn and practice. He proposed the year- wise outline of building entrepreneurs – focus and awareness

  
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– ideation with boot camps, mentoring the students to understand – identifying the problem in and around. He added campus practising event by event and constant effort with the support system will uplift the entrepreneurs in global relevance. He spoke on the art of questioning – to inspire students in the questioning perspective of looking up the problem. In identifying the problem of the ecosystem there may be flatter and fall the mentor should not be judgemental instead – encourage and support for the betterment of the solution. He recommended working on vision and mission and relaxation of the thrust areas. He recognized, Nirmala College for women should encouraged on social entrepreneurship as it reflects the DNA of the esteemed institution.

Mr. Senthil Kumar, Gayathri Match Industries, Coimbatore, encouraged on the field trip on Agriculture, mechanical and electrical areas once or twice which would enhance the amateurs to widely observe the next level entrepreneurs, supporting new entrepreneurs with awareness on bank loans and buy back products was discussed. Mrs. Gowri Manickam, Alumna Entrepreneur, Director, ABT Info systems Pvt Limited, Coimbatore has compiled the discussion and appreciated the NSIP team for the efforts.

The discussion was concluded by the following suggestion: Innovation calendar and Institute visit - IIT Madras as a part of building innovation and building a women entrepreneur – herculean task can be bloomed with the help of support systems. The forum ended with formal vote of thanks by Dr. T. Jothirmayi, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Geography.

### Video Link

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1p5n06FB4KroY8b1NP19CMp5lgNMAxiT/view?usp=sharing>

### External Expert members

### Signature

1. Dr. G. Karuppusami


2. Mr. N.R.R Vijayakumar

3. Mr.S. Jagannathan

4. Mr.P.N. Senthil Kumar

5. Mrs. Gowri Manickam

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