Institutional Distinctiveness

Describe/Explain the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust:

The vision of institute is **"Encourage Technocrats to Create a Better Future"**
To achieve such challenging vision, the institute has made the **"Incubation, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Cell (I^2EDC)"**

Objective of the I^2EDC:

Creation of high quality Engineers, Scientists and Entrepreneurs and Entrepreneurs through Innovation and Entrepreneurship skill development

Background:

A separate department has been created in college for promoting a culture of Innovation and Entrepreneurship Skill amongst the students. The department name has been named as **Incubation, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Cell, in short it is popularly known as I^2EDC.**

The Practice:

The objective of this department is "To innovate and create high quality Engineers and Entrepreneurs".
This department conducts programme for students to understand the concept of Incubation and Innovation. Students are invited to participate in Ideation Competition. The CEO's and experts from various organizations and firms are invited from time to time to share their experience of success and failures with students.

Two MOU's (Memorandum of Understanding) with different organizations have been signed for training and development of students in the field of Innovation and Entrepreneurship. A tie up has been made with MCED (Maharashtra centre for Entrepreneurship Development), an organ of Government of Maharashtra for assisting the students in opening startup companies. An MCED chair has been established to mentor the students for development of entrepreneurship skills which encompasses preparation of project proposal, financial and other resources. Ever since this department is created, the students from all classes (first to final year) participate in the programs as and when such programs are organized by this department. The aspiring students are encouraged, mentored and supported for innovation and other skill development.

Evidences of Success:

The department has conducted several programs during the academic year 2019-20 as per the list attached in the link given below:

Department of Incubation, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Cell (I^2EDC)

Academic Year 2019-20

S.	Date	Name of the Program	Brief Description
1.	28/8/2019	Expert talk and Panel Discussion from Futuristic perspective of HR Requirement	Five senior HR experts from industries were invited for the programme who delivered lecture.
2	24/9/2019	Idea Competition (College Level)	Total 7 ideas were presented. The programme was Conducted as per SPPU directives.
3.	14/10/2019	Seminar on "Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme"	Awareness programme by MCED (Maharashtra centre for Entrepreneurship Development) was conducted.

The photographs of few events are attached below:

Meeting in Department of I2EDC

Meeting with Idea Generating students and CEO’s of the company.

Students participating in Entrepreneurship Experts talk

MCED rep conducting programme on Goal Setting for students

7 QC Tools Training – 24/09/2019

Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme