



Annual Report 2023-24

St. Philomena's college, (Autonomous), Mysore.

A. About IIC Institute

A Bishop's dream and a Maharaja's munificence culminated in the establishment of St. Philomena's College on October 9, 1946 in Mysore, Karnataka. The College was declared open by His Highness Sri Jayachamarajendra Wodeyar, the Maharaja of Mysore, a rare honour and privilege for any institution. St. Philomena's was the first private Degree Science College in the erstwhile Mysore Region.

Now, 77 years later, the student strength has multiplied manifold, new buildings have been constructed and courses and infrastructure have proliferated. Each year, St. Philomena's College re-invents itself to adapt to the needs of fast-changing world, harmonizing the new with the old.

The college offers at the undergraduate level B.A., B.Sc., B.Com.BBA, BSW, BCA, BTHM as well as B.Voc. Courses in Health Care Technology and Media and Entertainment. Besides, there are 14 Postgraduate courses in Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science, Social Work, Commerce, English, Communication and Journalism, Economics, Sociology, Mathematics, Christianity and Holistic Spirituality. And in the year 2023, the AICTE courses of MBA and MCA were initialised in the institute.

The college became autonomous in 2011. It was declared by the UGC as a 'College of Excellence' with effect from April 1, 2015, a rare privilege for any college, with only 14 colleges in India and only three in Karnataka being declared the same. The NAAC has assessed and accredited St. Philomena's with A+ in the first cycle and A with 3.58 CGPA on a four-point scale in the second cycle.

Our Institute has established the Institute Innovation Council (IIC) in February 2024 in accordance with the guidelines of MHRD Innovation Cell to promote an innovative culture within the institute. The IICs are tasked with organizing activities based on the activity calendar provided by MHRD Innovation Cell.

Vision:

To create an innovative and entrepreneurial ecosystem by encouraging and creating opportunities for students, faculty to transform their business ideas into reality.

Mission:

- To instil a culture of innovation within the institute.

- To offer students laboratories, infrastructure, and mentoring support in preparation for National/International hackathons.
- To establish an environment for diverse interactions, studies, and advancements.
- Improving communication, business, management, leadership, teamwork, and problem-solving abilities in students.
- To raise awareness and aid in the protection of intellectual property rights.

Journey of IIC established at the Institute

IIC was established at our institute in the month of February, 2024 under the leadership of Dr.Ravi JD Saldanha as its President and a total of 35 faculty members, student coordinators and external members. Our institution has a 77-year old legacy of providing education and producing leaders across various fields for the community. And now it's spreading its horizon into the innovation and entrepreneurial dimensions.

A. Diversified representation in the IIC established at the institute from industry, Interdisciplinary& Departments/ Units etc.

IIC 6.0 has representatives from varied sections such Industry, and Alumni Entrepreneur besides Faculty and Students of St. Philomena's College.

B. Brief mention of key functionaries at the IIC Institute:

President

- Constitute the IIC council and appoint its members in consultation with the Principal
- Responsible for ensuring effective Quarterly Council Meeting
- Leads the IIC Council
- Responsible for organizing activities as per the IIC calendar
- Call for the meetings as and when required
- Assign tasks to IIC committee members
- Keep a track of uploading reports on IIC portal
- Coordinate with MHRD innovation cell
- Ensure the effective implementation of IIC activities with the help of Convenor
- Responsible for submitting the monthly progress/activity reports on the IIC portal
- Guides Convenor to submit the reports on IIC portal

Convenor

- Work in close coordination with IIC president
- Provide help wherever required for smooth conduction of activities

- Ensure the participation of members in the meeting
- Prepare the meeting agenda prior to meeting with the inputs from all valuable council members and President
- Send notice to all the members to inform about meeting
- Invite external IIC committee members to attend the meeting
- Present quarterly activities in quarterly council meeting
- Upload the reports on the IIC portal
- Ensure that the internal examination dates would not interfere with the IIC activities and coordinate with all departments to ensure the same
- Collect the inputs from all the members of the council and institute's management
- at regular interval, especially external members for better planning of IIC
- activities and effective delivery of results

Coordinators

- Work in close coordination with President and Convener
- Work as per the responsibilities assigned in council meeting
- Complete the task assigned to them by the IIC President
- Submit the report to the convenor before the deadline

Student Coordinators

- Student coordinators will act as a medium of communication between IIC and institute students. He/ She will understand the concept, idea and method of participation in IIC activities and disseminate it to all the students. He/ She will act as a volunteer for IIC programs and will support respective faculty coordinators.

C. Tabular representation of Resource strength (human capital and Physical capital) of the IIC institution

Sl.No	Members	Designation	Role
1.	Dr. Divyashree N.	Assistant Professor, Dept. of MBA	IIC Convener & Innovation Ambassador
2.	Ms. Bindushree K	Assistant Professor, Dept. of MCA	Innovation Activity Coordinator & Innovation Ambassador
3.	Dr. Deepa V.	Assistant Professor, UG Dept. of Business Admn.	Start-up activity Coordinator
4.	Ms. Renee Brown	Assistant Professor, UG Dept. of Tourism and Hospitality.	Internship coordinator
5.	Dr. Issac George	Associate Professor & Head Dept. of MBA	Innovation Activity Coordinator & Innovation Ambassador
6.	Dr. Sadia Tabassum	Associate Professor	Innovation Activity

		Dept. of MBA	Coordinator &Innovation Ambassador
7.	Mr. Raghuram P.S	Assistant Professor & Head, Dept. of MCA	Social Media Coordinator& Innovation Ambassador
8.	Mr. Shivkumar	Assistant Professor, PG Dept. of Computer Science	Internship coordinator & Innovation Ambassador
9.	Ms. Nithya Johnson	Assistant Professor, UG Dept. of Psychology	Innovation Activity Coordinator & Innovation Ambassador
10.	Ms. Nandana	Assistant Professor, PG Dept. of Social Work	Start-up activity Coordinator& Innovation Ambassador
11.	Mrs. Supritha R.	Assistant Professor UG Dept. of Commerce.	Internship coordinator
12.	Ms. NamithaJois	Assistant Professor, PG Dept. of Economics	IPR Activity Coordinator
13.	Ms. Varshini	Assistant Professor, PG Dept. of Economics	IPR Activity Coordinator
14.	Ms. AmreenKousar	Assistant Professor UG Dept. of Commerce.	IPR Activity Coordinator
15.	Mr. JohnsonArulraj	Assistant Professor UG Dept. of English	Social Media Coordinator
16.	Mr. Ajay Anthony	Assistant Professor, UG Dept. of Computer science.	Social Media Coordinator
17.	Ms. Navya P.	Assistant Professor, UG Dept. of Computer science.	Social Media Coordinator
18.	Ms. Samyukta	Assistant Professor, UG Dept. of Biochemistry	Start-up activity Coordinator
19.	Mr. Robin	Assistant Professor, PG Dept. of Social Work	Start-up activity Coordinator
20.	Ms. Sone Selvavinayagam	Office Superintendent, AICTE Programs	Internship coordinator and Social Media Coordinator
21.	Mr. Lakshmeesh	Assistant Librarian	Social Media Coordinator
Student Coordinators			
1.	Mr. R Muhammed Anas	Dept. of MBA	Start-up activity Coordinator

2.	Ms. Harini S	Dept. of MCA	Innovation Activity Coordinator
3.	Mr. Mohammad Wasil	UG Dept. of Computer Science	Social Media Coordinator
4.	Mr.Madan Kumar Y.C	Dept. of MBA	Start-up activity Coordinator
5.	Ms. Joyce Lydia	Dept. of MBA	Innovation activity Coordinator
6.	Mr. Prince Olivera	Dept. of MBA	Social Media Coordinator
7.	Mr. Princeton Lobo	Dept. of MCA	Innovation Activity Coordinator
8.	Ms. Shritha Raghavi MB	Dept. of BBA	Internship Coordinator

External Member:

- Mr. Sukumar Rangachari – Business Mentor, NSRCEL IIMB

D. Highlight Facilities, Infrastructure of Pre-Incubation & Incubation kind and Student bodies/clubs engaged in promotion of Innovation and Entrepreneurship in the campus.

- Total No. of IAs - 06
- Pre-Incubation Units, If any – Nil
- Incubation Units, If any – Nil
- IP Facilitation Unit, If any – Nil
- <https://stphilos.ac.in/research-centre/#>

E. Highlight Achievements

- Number and Different types of I&E and IPR activities Conducted – Nil
- No. of student's & faculty Innovation/prototypes developed - Nil
- No. of IPs generated, published and granted - 03
- No. of Student & Faculty Start-ups/Ventures established – 02
- Amount spent on promotion and awareness generation on Innovation Entrepreneurship in the campus – INR 10,000.00
- Amount grant or fund supported to student & Faculty lead Innovations, startups and IPR - Nil
- No. of Technology Transfer and Commercialisation happened – In process

F. Highlight few best IIC Faculty/Student members and their achievements/ Rewarded for the innovations at different forum
Nil

G. Highlight selected best Innovations & images with mention of inventor/innovation name - Nil

H. Highlight selected start-ups established by students/faculties with mention of founder/cofounder name

Two students of BCA 2021-22 Batch have start ups established in Russia and Abu Dhabi

I. List if any break through Innovations / Technology Developed at the institute (2-3 technology with 2-3 lines about technology and innovation

J. Participation of IIC-institute in various programs of Central and Stage Govt. Highlighting specially for the schemes or programs

- NISP Adoption status - Trained Faculty, Policy Formulation, Policy Implementation
- Smart India Hackathon etc.
- YUKTI Innovation Challenge

K. Detail of Social Media & Connections of IIC institute
Instagram Account – mba_philomenas, mca_philomenas
Facebook - mba_philomenas, mca_philomenas

L. Testimonials from IIC members and external about IIC institute and IIC of MoE's Innovation Cell

MoE's IIC is an excellent example of fostering innovation in young minds and make youngsters entrepreneurs who can provide jobs for many.

- Dr. Ravi JD Saldanha, Principal

In today's fast changing education landscape, Innovation has become vital and IIC established by AICTE is trying its best to make education competitive.

- Mr. Ronald Cutinho, Vice Principal – Academics

India needs many young entrepreneurs who can enable innovation and make the country a developed nation in the coming years.

- Dr. Issac George

IIC initiative by Government of India is the need of the day. Many parents are now encouraging their sons/daughters to become entrepreneurs. This change is driven by the start up ecosystem that is budding in the country.

-Mr. Sukumar Rangachari, Mentor and NSRCEL IIMB

IIC is an excellent initiative by MoE and Government of India.

- Dr. Divyanagaraj, Convener

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