

St. Ann's College for Women

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Mehdipatnam, Hyderabad.



CRITERION – III RESEARCH, INNOVATIONS & EXTENSION

3.3. Innovation Ecosystem

**3.3.1 Ecosystem for Innovations, knowledge creation & transfer
St. Ann's Incubation Center -SAIC**



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St. Ann's Incubation Centre (SAIC)

Incubation Policy

Preamble

St. Ann's Incubation Centre (SAIC) was established in the year 2019 to look forward to welcoming innovative ideas into the institution. The purpose of the incubation cell is to encourage the students to come up with new ideas & technologies that increase productivity and generate with greater output with the same input. We feel proud to start an incubation centre to enable the students to get their first hands-on experience in entrepreneurship. The purpose of an incubation cell is to encourage and motivate students to initiate their own startups. The incubation center's aim is to be the hub of innovative ideas and high-impact ventures in educational, social, commercial, and other domains. It is a platform where young minds and new-age entrepreneurs transform their innovative ideas into viable business domains. Our primary focus is to facilitate a pathway for promising to start a business venture with minimum scale. It will ensure that incubates have access to technological assistance which will be generated through mentors with multidisciplinary expertise.

Scope

The Incubation policy is applicable to students, alumni, entrepreneurs and faculty affiliated to St. Ann's College. It shall encompass all incubation activities from ideation to value creation.

Vision: Encouraging innovation leading to social transformation and women empowerment.

Mission: Nurture young minds to innovate and become entrepreneurs.

Objectives:

- To encourage the students to enhance innovative ideas and skills to come up with innovative ideas.
- To channel such ideas into viable projects.
- To provide the students mentorship by entrepreneurs and business innovation to fructify into new startups or new ventures.
- To promote collaborations with entrepreneurs and business developers to help students execute their ideas and actions.

Incubation Advisory Board

St. Ann's Incubation Centre (SAIC) will be guided and monitored by a dedicated Incubation Advisory Board.

The board members are as follows:



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1. Principal
2. Dean Academics, IQAC Coordinator
3. Incubation coordinator
4. Incubation Members
5. Industry Expert/Entrepreneur (External Member)
6. Students Entrepreneurs
7. Alumni Entrepreneurs

St. Ann's Incubation Centre (SAIC)

An exclusive St. Ann's Incubation Centre (SAIC) could be established to facilitate and support the innovation ecosystem at the institution. The purpose of the incubation centre is to encourage the students to come up with new ideas & technologies that increase productivity and generate with greater output with the same input. SAIC helps to support the system for budding entrepreneurs and start-ups. SAIC undertake the following functions:

- **Infra-Structure Facilities**

SAIC room equipped with working face, furniture, ICT and printer. A physical infrastructure room shall be provided to facilitate periodic meetings, networking and mentoring of budding entrepreneurs.

- **Start-up Activities**

SAIC organizes entrepreneur-focused seminars, webinars, ideathon presentations, and hackathons, among other things, as part of the Institution Innovation Council's (IIC) calendar and self-driven activities to guide and motivate young minds and aspiring entrepreneurs.

- **Mentoring Support**

The Incubation Centre has a list of entrepreneurial mentors that includes faculty and industry experts. Students will be mentored by a variety of industry experts, student entrepreneurs, alumni entrepreneurs, and faculty members. The list of panel members will be available to assist entrepreneurs with their start-up ventures.

- **Industry collaboration**

SAIC will look for potential incubators in both the public and private sectors. To provide mentoring, and organize seminars/webinars, technical support, and training, a formal Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) will be signed with the industry.



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- **Ideation support**


To generate business ideas and innovation, SAIC frequently organizes business plan competitions, idea presentations, simulations, and brainstorming sessions.

- **Incubation Process**

Admission:

The Google form will be distributed to students and filled out by those who are interested. Later the training will be given to these students by the industry people and students will get a chance to visit different ventures.




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List of Entrepreneur's Benefits through SAIC:

| Student Name | Combination | Year | Startup Name | Designation | Contact Number |
|-----------------|---|------------|--|------------------|----------------|
| Tahera Zulfeqar | BSc. MSDS | 2nd Year | Transformify.me | Founder & CEO | 7396454489 |
| Uzma Khatoon | B.COM Computers | Final Year | Dovely | Co-Founder & COO | 8790028773 |
| Arma Sahar | BSc. MSDS | Final Year | Unicorn | Founder & CEO | 8500105786 |
| Sumayya Shereen | BSc. NCZ | 2nd Year | Nure | Founder & CEO | 8125830385 |
| Mounika Desitti | BBA | 2nd Year | Nutrish | Founder & CEO | 9515023815 |
| Syeda Sariya | B.Com (Analytics) | 1st year | supermaids.ap p | Founder & CEO | 9381127497 |
| Tanisha Mantry | BBC | 3rd Year | Natural Dyes from Flower Waste for sustainable fashion | | 9701205214 |
| Gayatri | GCM | 3rd Year | Kusuma | | 9502006824 |
| Pranavi Badla | BBC | 2nd Year | Porcini Parcels -made from Mushroom and Agriculture Wase | | 7382928564 |
| Anupama Gambo | BBC | 2nd Year | | | 9100899106 |




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