



The Innovation Gazette



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Introducing the Inaugural Edition of **'The Innovation Gazette'**!

Greetings and welcome to the very first edition of "The Innovation Gazette" – a dynamic source of insight and inspiration into the boundless world of innovation and entrepreneurship from St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam.

In a world driven by constant change and evolution, the pursuit of innovation steers oneself towards a journey of excellence. This newsletter celebrates all who dared to think beyond boundaries, have embraced creativity, defied expectations, and pioneered new paths- **THE INNOVATORS!**

The Innovation Gazette envisages to-

- **Explore Innovation** : Delve into stories of visionaries among our students, faculty and alumni who have turned audacious ideas into reality, changing the landscape of innovation in our campus.
- **Celebrate Diversity** : Highlighting a diverse range of perspectives and experiences, demonstrating how innovation thrives when nurtured by a rich tapestry of backgrounds and disciplines.
- **Stay Updated** : Keeping abreast of latest updates, events, and opportunities in the world of innovation and entrepreneurship.
- **Join the Movement** : Cultivating a community that thrives on the exchange of knowledge and celebration of progress.

Our mission is clear: to kindle the flames of ingenuity that burn bright within every corner of our esteemed institution. Through "The Innovation Gazette," we aim to capture the spirit of innovation that runs in the veins of our campus, infusing each endeavor with a passion for broadening horizons and accomplishing the perceived impossible.

With this edition of "The Innovation Gazette," we aspire to ignite imagination, amplify zest and empower to be a force of change within our dynamic ecosystem. So here's to the thinkers, the dreamers, and the doers – to the relentless pursuit of innovation that knows no bounds.

Innovation awaits, The "Innovation Gazette" Team

*Riding the
wave of
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and
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TERESIAN INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURIAL ECOSYSTEM



The Teresian Innovation & Entrepreneurial Ecosystem thrives as a bustling community of dynamic individuals united by conviction to spark potential change. This shared belief drives commitment for fuelling innovation and fostering entrepreneurship, shaping a future that is brighter and more prosperous for individuals, institutions, and society at large. At its core, this innovation-focused ecosystem rests upon three pillars: Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre (IEDC), and Teresian Innovation and Business Incubation Centre (TIBIC). A harmonious union of the three pillars, has facilitated groundbreaking innovation and entrepreneurial triumph.

IIC (Institution's Innovation Council)



The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) is a Central Government initiative under the Ministry of Education, aimed at nurturing innovative and entrepreneurial thinking among young people. Its primary objective is to empower students with tools to turn their business ideas into reality, thereby contributing to national growth. IIC achieves this through workshops, seminars, interactions with successful entrepreneurs, and events like hackathons and idea competitions.

IEDC (Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre)



The Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre (IEDC) is a pivotal initiative of the Kerala Startup Mission, aiming to foster innovation and entrepreneurship among students and faculty across educational institutions in Kerala. IEDC plays a vital role in providing students with an initial entrepreneurial platform, offering access to cutting-edge technology, excellent infrastructure, expert mentoring, early-stage funding, and global exposure. The Centre orchestrates activities to bridge the gap between academia and industry.

TIBIC (Teresian Innovation and Business Incubation Centre)



Launched in 2018, the Teresian Innovation and Business Incubation Centre (TIBIC) has now emerged as a comprehensive solution tailored for women and transgender entrepreneurs. It envisages to offer technical support, aid in designing business plans, conduct market research, and provide guidance for business operations. TIBIC's focus extends to nurturing upcoming entrepreneurs with external and internal mentoring for supporting entrepreneurial ventures.

MESSAGE

Dean of Extension and Incubation

The year 2022-23 marked a significant period of growth and progress. As an Arts and Science college, we took bold strides in various domains of Innovation and Entrepreneurship, reflecting our commitment to excellence. Our collective efforts have propelled us forward, igniting innovation and fostering a culture of exploration. This newsletter stands as a testament to our dedication, being the first of its kind, aimed at celebrating our journey and achievements.

Let's continue to seize opportunities, push boundaries, and collectively shape a brighter future.

Best regards,
Prof. Dr. Nirmala Padmanabhan
Dean of Extension and Incubation

WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP INITIATIVES

T-JAALAKAM

Inauguration of the On-line Portal for Entrepreneurs, T Jaalakam, was conducted by Shri. Hibi Eden, MP. This portal is dedicated solely to promoting products and services of women entrepreneurs, acting as a digital hub to unite women through a unified platform, helping them realize their entrepreneurial aspirations and expand their business.



TESORO: WEAVING STORIES, CRAFTING DREAMS

A brand of garments utilizing Chendamangalam Handloom Mundu to showcase various art forms, cultures, and architectural elements of Kerala was launched. This initiative aims to provide support to the traditional weavers of Kerala and is led by the Department of Fashion Designing at St. Teresa's College.



ENTREPRENEUR IN RESIDENCE (EIR)



An On-campus entrepreneurship accelerator programme by Mr. Krishna Kumar, CEO of Green Pepper Consultancy, Ernakulam, to facilitate student entrepreneurs to start campus projects and make them sustainable.

CAMPUS PEEDIKA



To promote the entrepreneurial spirit among students a monthly market venture to facilitate a pilot trial of their products/services among peers, refine and get ready for organised market entry, which is an initiative of our institution.

FEMPRENEUR TALKS: EMPOWERING WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS



Distinguished alumnae entrepreneurs shared their entrepreneurial journey as a talk series shared on social media handles of our institution.



EVENTS DIARY

OFFICIAL PARTNERS OF KSUM INNOVATION WEEK

Kerala Innovation Week organised by Kerala Start-up Mission (KSUM) from May 23rd - 28th, 2022 at Technology Innovation Zone, Kochi was India's largest Design, Technology and Maker fest. IIC, IEDC and TIBIC of St. Teresa's College facilitated the conduct of this event .



HOSTING MR. ABHISHEK RANJAN

An interactive session on Entrepreneurship was facilitated during the visit of Mr. Abhishek Ranjan, Innovation officer, Ministry of Education, Government of India on 8th August, 2022.



EAT KOCHI EAT: SAVORING CULINARY ADVENTURES

This session on 7th October 2022, delved into the genesis of a novel entrepreneurial endeavour-Eat Kochi Eat. The session explored the company's inception, distinctive business model, challenges encountered and roadmap.



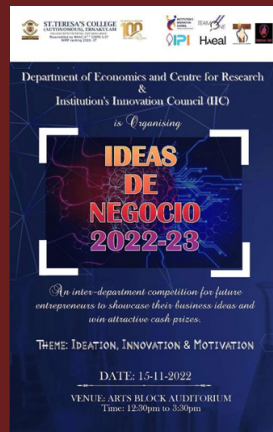
SESSION ON PROBLEM SOLVING AND IDEATION WORKSHOP

On 25th October 2022, Mr. Krishna Kumar, CEO of Green Pepper Consulting and an advisor to numerous startups, emphasised the significance of brainstorming and its effective execution in this session. He also accentuated the pivotal role of youth in today's flourishing startup ecosystem.



INNOVATIVE VENTURES, BOLD PITCHES: IDEAS DE NEGOCIO

On 15th November 2022, students converged in teams to unfold their imaginative concepts with a compelling business pitch, which were evaluated by a team of experts with valuable insights.



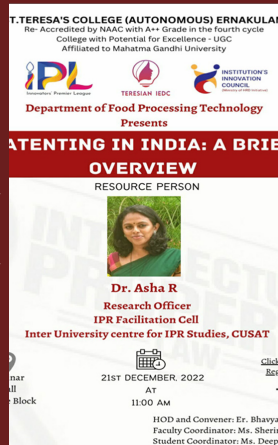
HACKATHON: UNLEASHING CREATIVITY AND COLLABORATION

The College had the honour of hosting Kerala's largest women-only hackathon, on 17th and 18th December 2022. The event is set by Tinker Hub Foundation and was hosted by Teresian IEDC.



PATENTING IN INDIA: A BRIEF OVERVIEW

On 21st December 2022, a lecture on "Patenting in India" by Dr. Asha R, Research Officer at the IPR facilitation cell of Inter University Centre for IPR Studies (IUCIPRS), CUSAT, provided a comprehensive overview regarding the significance of patenting in innovation.



ATAL SCHOOLS SESSIONS: NURTURING YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS

From 24th January to 16th February 2022, the Atal School Sessions at Bhavans Vidya Mandir, Girinagar guided aspiring young minds along the entrepreneurial path, encompassing an array of talks and interactive activities.



INNOVATION SPOTLIGHT

JARVIS- JUST A RATHER VERY INNOVATIVE SUMMIT

JARVIS was conducted on January 20 and 21, 2022. The Indus Entrepreneurs (TiE), Kerala was the official event partner.

IDEA TO ENTERPRISE: PANEL DISCUSSION

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ON FRIDAY 20TH JANUARY 2023, AT ST. TERESA'S COLLEGE, KOCHI

PANEL DISCUSSION
"IDEA TO ENTERPRISE"

On Friday 20th January 2023, At St. Teresa's College, Kochi

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MY STORY SESSION

TE KERALA
ON SATURDAY 21ST JANUARY 2023, AT ST. TERESA'S COLLEGE, KOCHI

MY STORY
"EVERY ENTREPRENEUR HAS A JOURNEY"

On Saturday 21st January 2023, At St. Teresa's College, Kochi

Panelists:
JEMOL KORUTHI VARHESE
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AWARDS AND ACCOLADES



Teresian IIC awarded 4 stars : In the National Ranking 2021- 22, the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) of St. Teresa's College was awarded four stars, the highest rating for higher education institutions.

YUVA Bootcamp Award : At the Student Entrepreneurship Expo '22 held on 14th and 15th September and hosted by the Kerala Institute of Entrepreneurship Development in Trivandrum, Ms. Abirami A.K of the Home Science Department received the Yuva Boot Camp award as well as Rs. 10,000 for the idea pitching competition. Ms. Mary Neha Antony and Ms. Juliya Varghese, both from the Home Science Department, also participated in the investment pitching session at the expo and received mentorship assistance from Najeeb Bin Haneef, the founder of Zara Biotech.

Teresian IEDC : The Teresian IEDC secured the 6th position among a whopping 425 IEDCs across Kerala. Within the realm of arts and science colleges, Teresian IEDC notched up the impressive title of being the second best. Within the central zone, we secured the coveted first position!

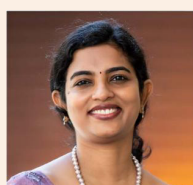
Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievement (ARIIA) RANKING :

St. Teresa's College has earned the distinction of being 'Recognized' in the performer band in the General-Non Technical Category for the ARIIA(Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievement) Ranking-2021.

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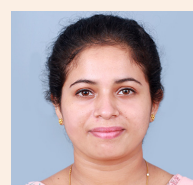
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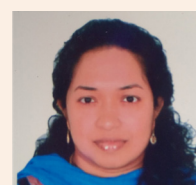
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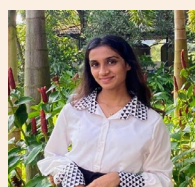
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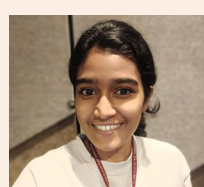
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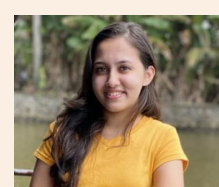
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