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## Research Innovation & Entrepreneurship Development Cell



### Objective:

To foster and promote innovative ideas and practices within the institution, enhancing the academic and professional environment for both faculty and students.

### Structure of the Institutional Innovation Committee:

#### **1. Chairperson:**

**Designation:** Principal-Head of the Institute

**Name:** Prof. Dr. Nitin B. Tatpuje (MD- Kayachikitsa- Professor & Head)

**Role:**

- Provide strategic direction and oversight.
- Facilitate decision-making processes.
- Ensure alignment of committee initiatives with institutional goals.

#### **2. Coordinator:**

**Designation:** Senior Faculty Member

**Name:** Dr. Parag V. Kulkarni (MD- Rognidan – Associate Professor & Head)

**Criteria:** Has completed ToT Training by NI-MSME in association with NCISM

**Role:**

- Co-ordinate committee activities.
- Organize meetings and ensure smooth communication.
- Act as a liaison between the committee and the institute's administration.

#### **3. Members:**

##### **Faculty Members:**

Four faculty members, one from each profession within the institution.

1. Dr. Kedar V. Todkar (MD- Rasashastra- Assistant Professor)
2. Dr. Shamim S. Jamadar (MA Sanskrit - Assistant Professor)
3. Dr. Harshad Salunkhe (MD- Kayachikitsa – Assistant Professor)
4. Dr. Sayali Sankapal (MD- Swasthavritta – Assistant Professor)

**Role:**

- Provide insights and feedback from their respective professions.
- Contribute to the development and implementation of innovative projects.



#### **4. Student Members:**

Two students (one boy and one girl) from each batch.

1. Mr. Aniket Kushwaha - First BAMS (Old Batch)
2. Miss Prajakta Deshmukhe - First BAMS (Old Batch)
3. Mr. Vijay Palkar - First BAMS (New Batch)
4. Miss VEDIKA Mane - First BAMS (New Batch)
5. Mr. Ankit Upadyay - Second BAMS
6. Miss Rutuja Mundhe - Second BAMS
7. Mr. Alfaz Shaikh - Final BAMS
8. Miss Suryamala Patil- Final BAMS

#### **Role:**

- Represent the student body and provide student perspectives.
- Participate in brainstorming sessions and project development.

### **Responsibilities of the Institutional Innovation Committee:**

#### **1. Idea Generation and Evaluation:**

##### **1.1 Encouragement of Innovation:**

- Organize brainstorming sessions, hackathons, and innovation challenges to stimulate creative thinking among faculty and students.
- Set up suggestion boxes and online portals where individuals can submit their innovative ideas.

##### **1.2 Evaluation Process:**

- Establish clear criteria for evaluating the feasibility, originality, and potential impact of submitted ideas.
- Form sub-committees or panels to review and score proposals.
- Provide feedback to idea submitters, highlighting strengths and areas for improvement.

#### **2. Project Development:**

##### **2.1 Support Structures:**

- Assign mentors from the faculty to guide and support project teams.
- Provide access to resources such as labs, libraries, and funding to help develop and test ideas.

##### **2.2 Training and Workshops:**

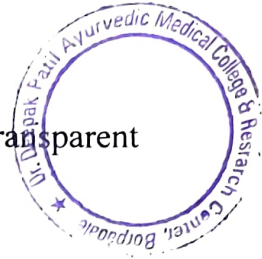
- Conduct workshops on project management, innovation methodologies, and technical skills required for project development.

- Offer training sessions on topics like design thinking, prototyping, and market research.

### **2.3 Resource Allocation:**

- Manage a budget to fund promising projects, ensuring fair and transparent allocation of resources.

- Facilitate access to necessary tools, software, and materials.



## **3. Implementation and Monitoring:**

### **3.1 Project Management:**

- Develop detailed project plans with timelines, milestones, and deliverables for each approved project.

- Assign roles and responsibilities to team members, ensuring clear accountability.

### **3.2 Progress Monitoring:**

- Hold regular check-in meetings with project teams to review progress and address any challenges.

- Utilize project management tools to track the status and progress of ongoing projects.

### **3.3 Evaluation and Feedback:**

- Conduct interim evaluations to assess the effectiveness and direction of projects.

- Provide constructive feedback and support to help teams stay on track.

## **4. Collaboration and Networking:**

### **4.1 Internal Collaboration:**

- Promote cross-departmental collaboration by encouraging joint projects and interdisciplinary teams.

- Facilitate knowledge sharing and best practices through seminars and inter-departmental meetings.

### **4.2 External Partnerships:**

- Establish partnerships with external organizations, industries, and other academic institutions.

- Invite industry experts and innovators for guest lectures, seminars, and mentorship.

- Participate in external innovation networks and consortia to stay updated with industry trends and opportunities.



## **5. Awareness and Promotion:**

### **5.1 Events and Campaigns:**

- Organize innovation fairs, exhibitions, and showcases where students and faculty can present their projects.
- Run awareness campaigns to highlight the importance of innovation in academia and industry.

### **5.2 Communication:**

- Maintain a dedicated section on the institution's website for the Innovation Committee, featuring news, updates, and success stories.
- Use social media and internal newsletters to share progress and achievements with the broader community.

### **5.3 Recognition and Awards:**

- Establish awards and recognition programs to celebrate outstanding innovative contributions.
- Provide certificates, trophies, and other incentives to motivate and reward participants.

By thoroughly executing these responsibilities, the Institutional Innovation Committee will create a vibrant and supportive environment for innovation, driving both academic and professional growth within the institution.



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