



ALPHONSA COLLEGE, PALA

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INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT

CENTRE -IEDC

Alphonsa College Pala has been selected to set up Kerala Startup Mission's Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre (IEDC) on 06/01/2023. IEDC is a flagship project to promote innovation and entrepreneurship among students. The Innovation & Entrepreneurship Development Centre has presence in 375 colleges across the State.

Sanction order for IEDC

KERALA STARTUP MISSION

Abstract

Kerala Startup Mission – Establishment of new Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Center - Sanctioned - Orders Issued

KERALA STARTUP MISSION

KSUM/19/2023

Date: 06.01.2023

Read:- Order No. KSUM/613/2020 dated 16.09.2020


ORDER

As part of the Youth Entrepreneurship, IEDCs are being established in the Engineering colleges, Government Polytechnic Colleges and Arts and Science colleges having PG degree to promote technology based entrepreneurship among the students. Accordingly IEDCs are established in 375 colleges. The applications received for establishment of new IEDC are examined and sanction is accorded for establishment of 50 new IEDCs. The list of new IEDCs is attached as Annexure

Anoop Ambika
Chief Executive Officer

To:
The Institutions concerned
File No. KSUM/700/2022-AM(Funding)

Forwarded/ By Order


B. Sreekumaran Nair
Secretary & Registrar

Sl. No	College Name
1	Alphonsa College Pala
2	Arata College of Arts and Science, Puzhakkappilly, Muvattupuzha
3	Ashtangam Ayurveda Chikitsalayam & Vidyapeedham
4	Bharata Mata College
5	Bishop Moore College, Mavelikkara, Alappuzha, Kerala, India
6	Carmel College, Mala
7	Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta
8	CMS College
9	College of Engineering Muttathara
10	College Of Engineering Trikaripur
11	college of nursing thalassery
12	Department of Pharmaceutical sciences
13	Fatima Mata National College
14	Government College Thalassery
15	Government College Malappuram
16	GOVT. Arts & Science College, Kondotty
17	Khidmath Arts And Science College
18	KMP College Of Pharmacy
19	Malabar Cancer Centre [Postgraduate Institute of Oncology Science & Research]
20	Mar Dionysius College, Pazhanji
21	Mar Dioscorus College of Pharmacy
22	Mar Gregorios College of Arts and Science
23	MES College
24	MGM College Of Engineering And Pharmaceutical Sciences
25	Musaliar College of Engineering, Chirayinkeezh
26	Nehru Arts And Science College
27	Newman College
28	Nirmala arts and science college, mulanthuruthy
29	Nirmala College Of Arts And Science
30	Nirmala College Of Health Science, Chalakudy
31	Nirmala Institute Of Technology
32	PMS College of dental Science and Research
33	Presentation College of Applied Sciences, Puthenvelikara
34	Rajadhani Institute Of Science And Technology
35	Rouzathul Uloom Arabic College
36	S.N.M.College, Maliankara
37	Sadanam Kumaran College Mankara
38	Sanatana Arts And Science College
39	SAS SNDP Yogam College, Konni
40	Savvid Muhammad Ali Shihab Thangal Women's college

After the sanction of the IEDC in the college , IEDC Nodal Officer Ms.Poornima Baby has attended a Faculty Development Programme for Nodal Officers of newly sanctioned

IEDCs. The FDP was very helpful in imparting knowledge to build an innovative ecosystem in the College.



PARTICIPATION IN IEDC SUMMIT 4TH MARCH 2023

Students of the college were given an opportunity to participate in IEDC summit held at Rajagiri School of Engineering & Technology, Ernakulam. It was an enriching experience for students, offering them a platform to showcase their innovative ideas, connect with industry experts, and gain valuable insights into entrepreneurship and innovation. IEDC summits featured keynote speeches, panel discussions, and workshops conducted by experienced entrepreneurs, industry leaders, and subject matter experts. Students could learn from their insights, experiences, and success stories, gaining valuable knowledge and inspiration to fuel their own entrepreneurial journey. Summits brought together a diverse range of participants, including students, faculty members, entrepreneurs, investors, and professionals from various industries. This creates a conducive environment for networking, forging new connections, and building relationships that could potentially lead to mentorship, collaboration, or future opportunities.



Students attending the inaugural session of IEDC summit

ACTIVITIES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-24

The Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre (IEDC) is a dynamic hub within the college campus that fosters creativity, problem-solving, and entrepreneurial spirit among students. **IEDC execom**

The core team of the IEDC, elected by the student body, plays a crucial role in coordinating and overseeing its activities. This team may consist of students with diverse skills and backgrounds who are passionate about entrepreneurship and innovation. They are responsible for planning events, managing resources, and representing the interests of their fellow students.

Sl.No	Name	Execom Role	Department
1	Gowri S	student lead	Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics
2	Lalitha Leelu p	Technology lead	Zoology
3	Anasooya K Haridas	Branding & Marketing lead	B.Com
4	Donna Saji	Women Innovation Lead	History

5	Dona Rose Mathew	Quality and operations lead	English
6	Ashna Illiyas	Creative lead	Economics
7	Nikhila Sabu	Community lead	B.Voc fashion Technology
8	Asha V Martin	IPR & Research lead	Zoology
9	Shriya S Nair	Finance lead	Zoology

ORIENTATION CLASS FOR THE INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

Date	16/06/2023
Resource Person	Ms.Poornima Baby(IEDC Nodal Officer)

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The orientation class for the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Club was held on 16/06/2023 at Alphonsa College Pala by IEDC Nodal Officer Ms.Poornima Baby. It was organized to familiarize students with the club's mission, goals, and the significance of innovation and entrepreneurship in today's world. The session commenced with a warm welcome and an introduction to the club's leadership team 'execom' its purpose, and the benefits of joining. An overview of key concepts related to innovation and entrepreneurship was presented, highlighting their relevance in various industries. A detailed explanation of the club's planned activities, events, and initiatives for the upcoming year was provided during the session. The session concluded with a question-and-answer segment, allowing students to interact with club leaders .



Ms.Poornima Baby giving orientation on the working of IEDC to students.

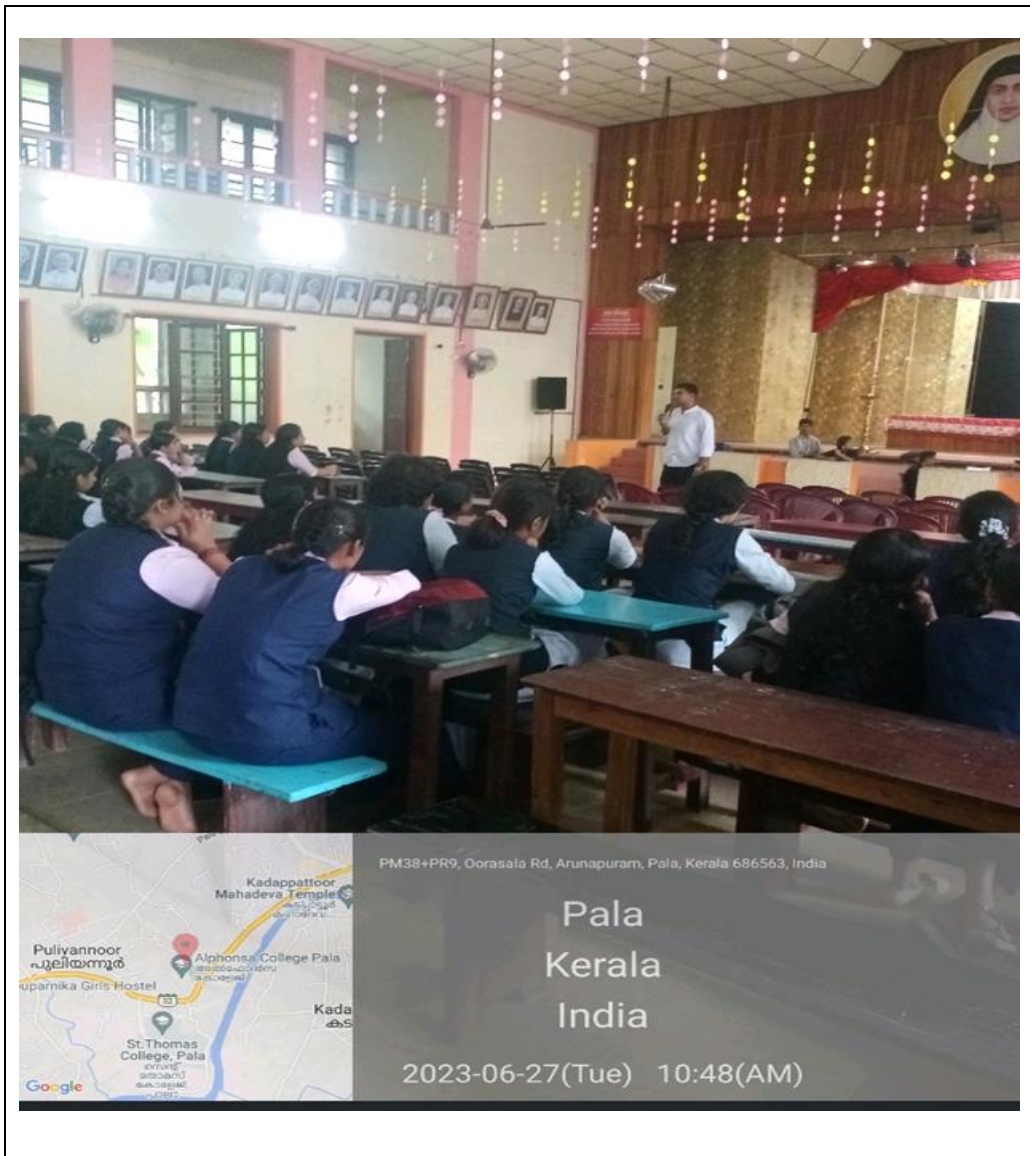
Student Interaction programme with St. Dominic's College, Kanjirapally

Date	27/06/2023
ResourcePerson	Mr.Joel James (IEDC student lead, St.Dominics College, Kanjirapilly)

A student Interaction Program organised by the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Club members of St. Dominic's College with students of Alphonsa College. The purpose of this program was to foster collaboration, knowledge sharing, and inspire entrepreneurial thinking

among college students. The primary objective was to promote a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship among the participating students

The event commenced with a warm welcome and an ice-breaking session to help students from both colleges get to know each other. Students were divided into groups for hands-on workshops, where they worked on ideation, problem-solving, and pitching ideas. The program provided ample opportunities for students to network, exchange ideas, and explore potential collaboration on innovative projects.



Mr. Joel James interacting with students of Alphonso College Pala as a part of Student interaction Programme

INAUGURATION OF INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT CENTRE (IEDC)

The IEDC of the college was inaugurated officially on 10/04/2023. College principal Rev. Fr. Shaji John presided the function. The occasion was marked by the esteemed presence of MLA Mani C Kappen, along with a captivating keynote address delivered by Smt Josin Bino. The event pulsated with the promise of fostering innovation and nurturing entrepreneurial spirit among budding minds. MLA Mani C Kappen's presence underscored the government's commitment to promoting entrepreneurship, emphasizing the significance of such centers in empowering the youth and driving economic growth.

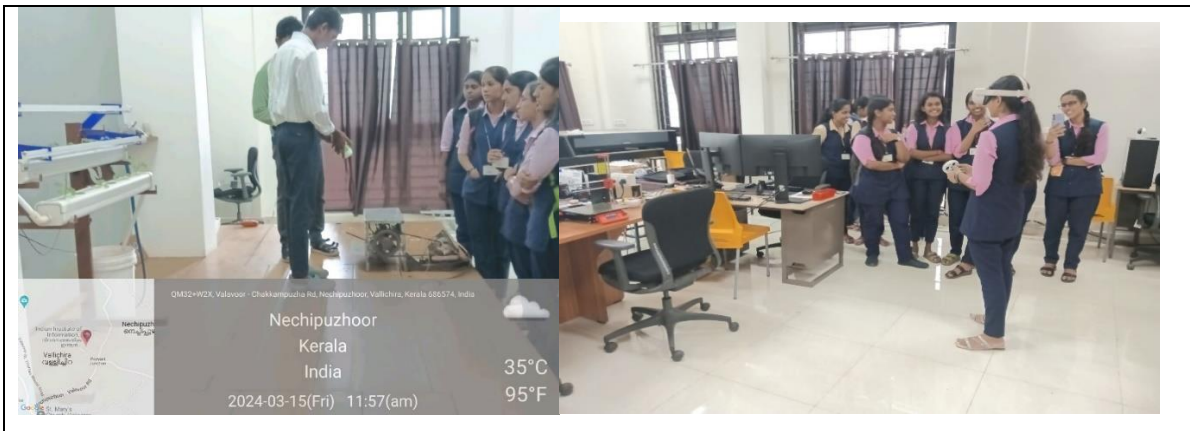
Smt Josin Bino's keynote speech likely echoed the need for cultivating an innovative mindset, leveraging technology, and embracing change. Municipal ward councillors Sri. Jimmy Joseph and Savio Kavukattu facilitated the function. They urged students to harness creativity, overcoming challenges, and the pivotal role of entrepreneurship in shaping the future.



Official Inauguration Ceremony of IEDC in Alphonso College Pala, Kerala, India

VISIT TO AIC INCUBATION CENTRE AT IIT KOTTAYAM

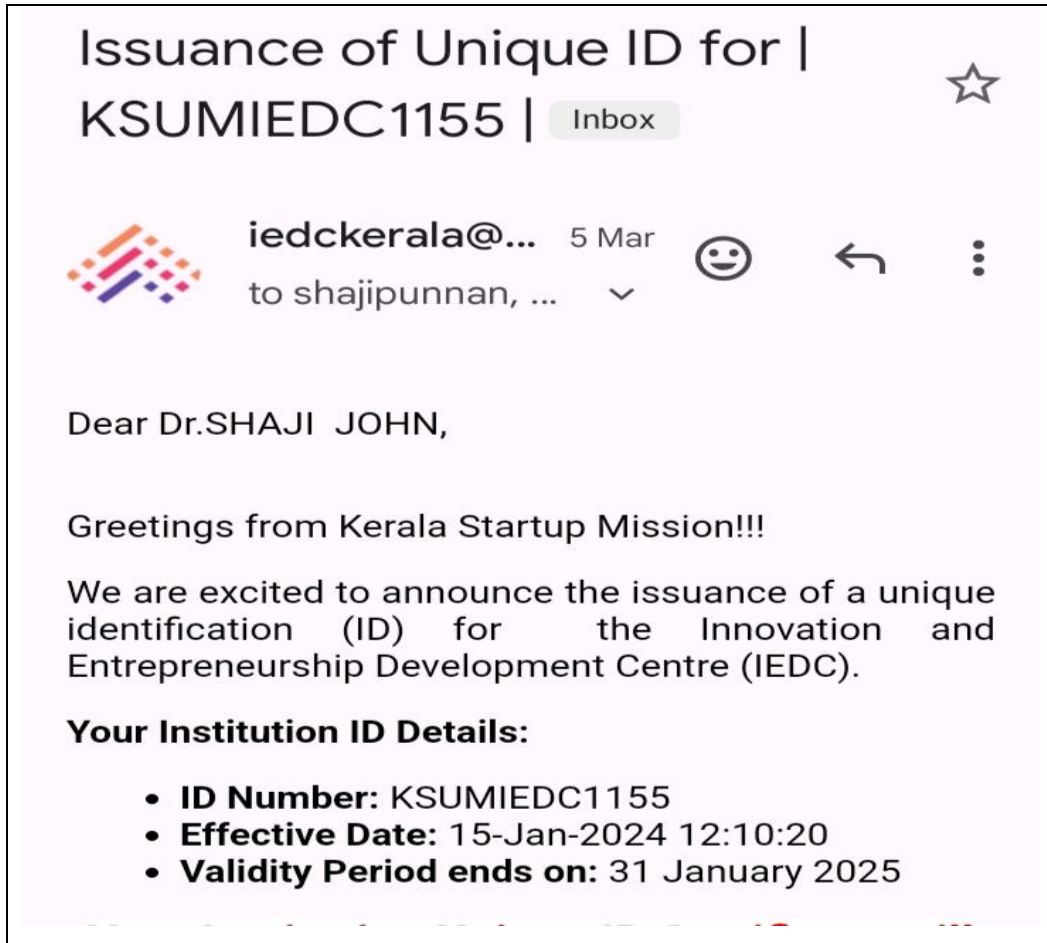
IEDC student leads were given an opportunity to visit Incubation Centre at IIT Kottayam on 15/03/2024. The students could familiarize with the different ideas incubated in the centre such as AI assisted hydroponics systems for agriculture, Virtual reality based software for crime site documentation etc. The visit was really helpful for them to get an outline of the idea incubation methods and how they can be practically implemented with technology assistance.



Students familiarising with the AI based hydroponics system and students experiencing the Virtual Reality based Crime site replication

UNIQUE ID CERTIFICATION FOR IEDC

IEDC of the Alphonso College Pala has grabbed a unique ID from Kerala StartUp Mission and this ID will be helpful in marking the activities of the College in the network of IEDCs. ID Number is KSUMIEDC1155



Screen shot of the mail informing the issuance of unique ID