



ALPHONSA COLLEGE ,PALA

Innovation and Entrepreneurship
Development Centre (IEDC)

Unique ID-KSUMIEDC1155



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

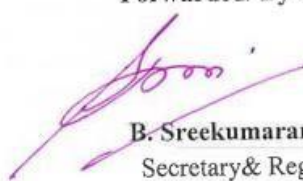
ORDER

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



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SL No	College Name
1	Alphonsa College Pala
2	Arafa College of Arts and Science, Pezhakkappilly, 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	Sayyid Muhammad Ali Shihab Thangal Women's college
41	SNM Institute of Management and Technology
42	SNM Polytechnic College, Maliankara
43	Sree Ayyappa College Erumallikara



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.





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 councilors 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 Alphonsa College Pala



VISIT TO AIC INCUBATION CENTRE AT IIIT KOTTAYAM

IEDC student leads were given an opportunity to visit Incubation Centre at IIIT 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 familiarizing with the AI based hydroponics system





UNIQUE ID CERTIFICATION FOR IEDC

IEDC of the Alphonsa 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

The Alphonsian Flea Market

The Alphonsian Flea Market is an innovative initiative launched by the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre (IEDC) of Alphonsa College Pala, starting on 9/09/2024. This dynamic platform operates every Monday and is designed to encourage students to develop and showcase their entrepreneurial talents.

The market provides students with a hands-on opportunity to create, market, and sell products. It fosters a learning environment where students can gain practical experience in entrepreneurship, such as handling finances, understanding customer preferences, negotiating, and promoting their products effectively. The initiative not only bridges the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world application but also instills confidence and financial literacy among the participants. By participating, students have the chance to earn money, making the experience both educational and financially rewarding. This initiative reflects the institution's commitment to promoting entrepreneurship and innovation as essential skills in today's competitive world.





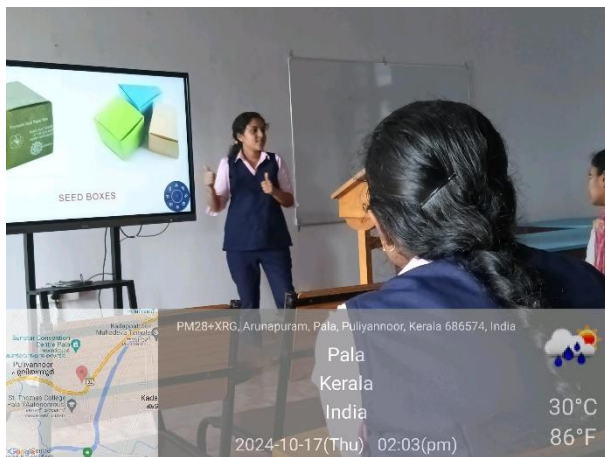
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Students selling their products in flea market

IDEA HACKATHON ON INNOVATIVE SUSTAINABLE ALTERNATIVES TO PLASTICS

On October 7, 2024, IEDC , Alphonsa College Pala in association with Department of Zoology organized an intercollegiate Idea Hackathon under DBT star college scheme on finding sustainable alternatives to plastic,bringing together rinnovative minds from various institutions. The event aimed to foster creativity,teamwork,and problem-solving skills among students. After intense competition and compelling presentations comprising five teams, the team comprising of Ardra & Liya of II M.Sc Zoology,Alphonsa College bagged first prize .





Entrepreneurs' Meet

Alphonsa College, Pala organized an **Entrepreneurs' Meet** on 13th March 2025. The event brought together **54 entrepreneurs from diverse fields**, creating a vibrant platform for dialogue, collaboration, and inspirations . This initiative aimed to strengthen the college's **“Earn While You Learn”** programme and to explore **internship opportunities** for students.

The meeting was presided by **Rev. Msgr. Dr. Joseph Thadathil**, Manager of the College. The official inauguration was done by **H.E. Mar Joseph Kallarangattu**, Bishop of Palai.

The meet featured three insightful sessions:

- **Session 1:** Mr. Emmanuel Thomas Ramapuram (Chairman, Orange County Resorts & Hotels)
- **Session 2:** Dr. Jose Kallarackal (Director, Research Hekmas & Former Senior Scientist, KFRI)
- **Session 3:** Mr. Jose Dominic (Former MD & CEO, CGH Earth)

A dedicated **Business Planning Session** was also held, encouraging active student participation in entrepreneurial ideation and planning.





Alphagro -Vermicompost Packet Launch

IEDC in association with The Department of Zoology, Alphonsa College Pala, implemented a vermicomposting programme .As a core component of the initiative, students managed the entire process of sustainable waste transformation, beginning with the maintenance of vermicomposting units. Biodegradable waste generated on the campus was responsibly collected, pre-processed, and added to composting pits. The final product, a nutrient-rich organic fertilizer, was branded under the eco-conscious label “**Alphagro.**”





Idea Hackathon – NutriSpark

An Intercollegiate Idea Hackathon titled “NutriSpark” was conducted on 24 February 2026 with the aim of encouraging students to develop innovative ideas related to nutrition, health, and sustainable food practices. The event provided a platform for students from different colleges to present creative solutions and concepts addressing nutritional challenges and promoting healthy lifestyles.



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 PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY
 In association with
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 & Innovation Incubation Centre (IIC)
 under DIT Star College Scheme

IDEA HACKATHON
NUTRISPARK
 Powering the future of healthy markets-Inviting
 ideas for healthy alternatives for junk foods

Date: 24/02/2026
 Time: 10 am
 Venue: Seminar hall

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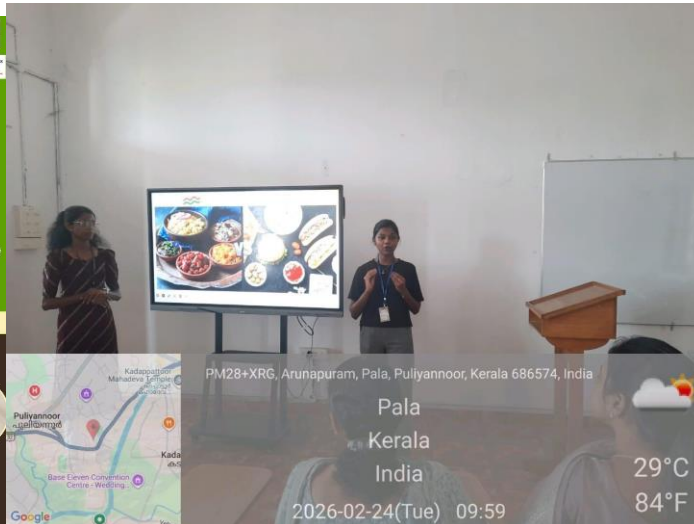
First Prize: Rs.2000
 Second Prize: Rs.1000
 Third Prize: Rs.500

FREE REGISTRATION

RULES

- TEAM PARTICIPATION ONLY-TWO MEMBERS PER TEAM
- 5 MINUTES FOR PRESENTATION & 10 MINUTES FOR DISCUSSION
- PRESENTATION IN POWERPOINT FORMAT
- REGISTER ON OR BEFORE 23/02/2026
- 10 PM
- NUMBER OF TEAMS FROM A COLLEGE IS NOT RESTRICTED
- PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BRING ID CARDS

For queries
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Students presenting ideas on Innovative alternates to junk food

Visit to Project Expo at IHRD Poonjar

A group of 22 students from the Departments of Zoology and Physics, Alphonsa College Pala, visited Institute of Human Resources Development (IHRD) Poonjar on 17/03/2026 to attend a Project Expo organized by engineering students.

The primary objective of the visit was to expose students to innovative projects and emerging startup ideas developed by engineering students. The expo featured a wide range of working models, technical prototypes, and creative solutions addressing real-world problems across various domains.



Engineering students explaining their working models to students



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