

Institution's Innovation Council

IIC Calendar Activity Level 1

Title: Session on Accelerators/Incubation – Opportunities for Students and Faculties – Early Stage Entrepreneurs

Organizing Secretary: Dr. P. Sanjay, Dean Research, IIC-Convener

IIC Student Coordinator: Deepak V

Date: 16.06.2025

Time: 10:00 AM – 01:00 PM

Venue: Reading Hall 1st Floor, College Block



Objectives:

1. To introduce the concept of accelerators and incubators to students and faculty.
2. To highlight the available opportunities for early-stage entrepreneurs in the academic ecosystem.
3. To promote innovation, research, and entrepreneurship among the institution's community.
4. To guide aspiring innovators on how to utilize incubation platforms effectively.

Guest Speaker:

Dr. Mukesh Kumar Dharmalingam Jothinathan, Ph.D.,
Innovation Ambassador, IIC of SIMATS,
Associate Professor, Department of Biochemistry,
Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences (SIMATS)

Participant Details:

The workshop was attended by 50 participants, including faculty members, postgraduate students from various departments, and undergraduate students.

Programme Overview:

The session began with a formal welcome address followed by an explanation of the agenda for the day. A brief overview of innovation, incubation, and entrepreneurship was given to set the context for the audience. The participants were then guided through a series of interactive discussions, presentations, and real-world examples related to start up development and incubation processes.

Group activities were conducted to encourage idea generation and collaborative thinking among students and faculty. Practical steps to access incubation support, pitch ideas, and apply for innovation funding were discussed. The session concluded with a Q&A segment, where participants clarified their doubts and shared feedback on the session.

Outcome:

1. Participants gained a clear understanding of how incubators and accelerators function.
2. Increased awareness about funding and mentorship opportunities for student entrepreneurs.
3. Motivated faculty and students to initiate innovative projects within the institutional ecosystem.
4. strengthened the link between academia and entrepreneurship development.

Conclusion:

The session proved to be a valuable learning experience for all participants, bridging the gap between innovation and execution. It inspired students and faculty to explore entrepreneurial ventures using structured platforms like incubators and accelerators. The knowledge imparted by Dr. Mukesh Kumar was both practical and motivational, fostering a spirit of innovation within the institution. Such initiatives by the IIC-SMVMC are essential to nurture future leaders and innovators in the medical and technical fields.





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