

## INSTITUTION'S INNOVATION COUNCIL

Year: 2022-23

### Staff Members in the committee

Name	Department	Position
Dr. Anjali Srivastava	Textile and Fashion Technology	President and ARIIA Coordinator
Ms. Fatima Kader	Foods, Nutrition and Dietetics	Convenor
Ms. Vrinda Udiaver	Textile and Fashion Technology	Start-up Activity Coordinator
Dr. Ritu Madhan	Textile and Fashion Technology	Innovation Activity Coordinator
Ms. Minelly Rodrigues	Foods, Nutrition and Dietetics	IPR Activity Coordinator
Mrs. Vibhuti Khedekar	Textile and Fashion Technology	Social Media Coordinator

### Introduction of IIC

The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) focuses on creating an ecosystem to foster the culture of innovation and entrepreneurship development. The IIC motivates students to indulge into idea generation, design development process, prototyping and business model development. It also encourages and supports innovative students to take up their ideas and have their own start-ups and entrepreneurial ventures.

### Activities organized during academic year 2022-23

- The World Environment Day was celebrated by organizing tree plantation activity and seed collection drive. This activity was organized on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2022 in collaboration with NSS Unit of College and an Environment Consultant Ms. Rashmi Joshi.



Sapling donated by Ms. Rashmi Joshi for tree plantation

- An online session on “Out of the Box Thinking for Problem Solving” was organized by the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell (MIC) on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022 which was attended by students and faculty members of the college.
- Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell and All India Council for Technical Education had organized Regional meeting of Innovation Ambassadors on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022 at

Symbiosis International University, Pune in which four faculty members including Dr. Anjali Srivastava, Dr. Minelly Rodrigues, Mrs. Vibhuti Khedekar and Dr. Ritu Madhan participated and presented a poster of achievements of IIC of College of Home Science Nirmala Niketan.



Poster presentation at Symbiosis International University, Pune

- A workshop on “Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) & Patents and Design Filing” was organized on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2022 in collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi Institute National Institute of Intellectual Property Management, Nagpur.
- A seminar “*Disha- The Way Forward*” with a theme “Creation of Intellectual Property in the Field of Home Science” was organized by the Department of Foods, Nutrition and Dietetics under the aegis of IIC on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> August 2022.
- *Azadi ka Amritmahotsav* was celebrated by organizing a Slogan Writing Competition on theme “Women Empowerment: An Ongoing Agenda” in collaboration with Women Development Cell (WDC). Entries were open for all students, teaching and non-teaching staff. Submission date of slogan was 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022.
- Ministry of Education’s Innovation Cell (MIC) organized an online telecast of Launch of 5G services by Prime Minister of India on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022. This event was shown to the students in their classrooms using YouTube link provided by MIC.
- On occasion of Gandhi Jayati an intercollegiate competition “Innovative Product Development using Khadi fabric” was organized on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022. Submission date for designs was 12<sup>th</sup> November 2022.
- National Education Day was celebrated on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022 to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. IIC has taken up an initiative of ‘Each One Teach One’ to teach underprivileged section of the society.
- Orientation Session of the Institutions’ Innovation Council (IIC5.0) for the academic year 2022-23 was organized online on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2023 by the Ministry of Education’s Innovation Cell (MIC) and attended by IIC council members.

- Commemoration of National Science Day on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023 was combined with Awareness and Action Research for Youth Awakening (AARYA) research competition. This year an International Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Research Competition was organized in collaboration with AARYA committee.
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship Outreach Program in Community was organized in collaboration with an NGO on 25th March 2023.

**Achievements:** The IIC of college has submitted required documents on MIC portal. This year our college has got 1 star rating. The college has also participated in the Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA) which has been renamed this year as "NIRF-Innovation". Certificate of participation in Innovation Category received from the Ministry of education.



IIC performance Certificate



Certificate received from NIRF

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