

Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC) in the campus with a distinctive vision of providing a path for young entrepreneur

The main focus of the institution is to empower students with sound knowledge, wisdom, experience and training both at the academic level of Engineering and in the highly competitive global industrial market. Through rigorous planning and management, the institution focuses at delivering to the best of its abilities the vision of the college. SJMIT tries to make this journey as easy as possible for everyone.

One of the most important steps taken at the institution was the establishment of the Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC) in the campus. The construction of this centre was a step taken by the college to prepare the students for their future journey as entrepreneurs. The distinctive vision of providing a path for young minds to follow and develop their skills, the Entrepreneurship Development Cell's contribution is more appreciable. Allowing them to pursue their dreams along with a sense of direction, the EDC helps those with a view to shape the global economy.

It facilitates the ideas and recommendations of today's youth and allows them to transform these ideas into upcoming venture by providing them the necessary resources to execute their well-thought out plans in the future. It aims at assisting the students to implement their ideas without apprehensions.

The objectives of EDC :

- To identify and motivate budding entrepreneurs.
- To facilitate budding entrepreneurs by providing information on entrepreneurial opportunities.
- To create data base and networking to help entrepreneurs.
- To assist entrepreneurs in product development.

The functions of EDC :

- Motivate students to develop their own startups.
- Develop business incubators.
- Create corpus fund to seed ventures.

- To provide a platform for interaction with entrepreneurs.
- Impart entrepreneurial education/skills amongst students through various trainings and exercise.
- Arrange vibrant interaction with organizations promoting the cause of entrepreneurship.

The EDC is a step towards facilitating the students with the necessary exposure, knowledge and experience required to gain success. It allows the students to witness the working of the real world and develop their skills. With entrepreneurship skills, the student becomes more confident, determined and focused about his/her future.

The student's welfare is the most utmost and urgent task of the management. Through the establishment of the EDC the college practices its vision as it enables the students to become confident and contribute significantly to the world. The EDC is managed with high priority and is given high importance by all. The dedication and determination of the management to promote growth in the sphere of entrepreneurship allows the EDC to function to its fullest and discharge its duties effectively preparing the students of SJMIT for their future.

The following are the number of events organized/attended by the students through EDC :

- No of Entrepreneurship awareness camps – 06
- No of Entrepreneurship development programs – 04