SREE NARAYANA COLLEGE, CHENGANNUR

YOUNG INNOVATORS PROGRAMME (YIP) ANNUAL REPORT 2023 - 24

Introduction

The Young Innovators Programme (YIP) at Sree Narayana College, Chengannur, aims to foster creativity, critical thinking, and innovation among students. Through various initiatives and activities, YIP encourages students to explore their interests, develop innovative solutions to real-world problems, and cultivate an entrepreneurial mindset. Sree Narayana College, Chengannur actively participating K-DISC's Young Innovative Programme. Coordinator of the Programme is Dr. Nishad A, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Commerce. YIP Committee includes the Principal as the Head and all other Dept. Heads as the members of the committee.

Key Objectives:

- To promote innovation and entrepreneurship among students.
- To provide a platform for students to develop and showcase their innovative ideas.
- To foster collaboration and interdisciplinary learning.
- To empower students to become agents of change in their communities.

Overview of Activities:

During the academic year 2023 - 24, YIP organized a series of activities and events aimed at achieving its objectives:

Innovation Workshops: YIP conducted workshops on design thinking, problem-solving, and creativity enhancement to equip students with the necessary skills and tools for innovation.

Ideation Competitions: Several ideation competitions were organized to encourage students to brainstorm innovative ideas and solutions across various domains, including technology, sustainability, healthcare, and social entrepreneurship.

Incubation Support: YIP provided incubation support to promising student-led projects, offering mentorship, guidance, and resources to help students develop their ideas into viable ventures.

Pitching Events: Students had the opportunity to pitch their innovative projects and business ideas to a panel of judges and investors, receiving valuable feedback and recognition for their efforts.

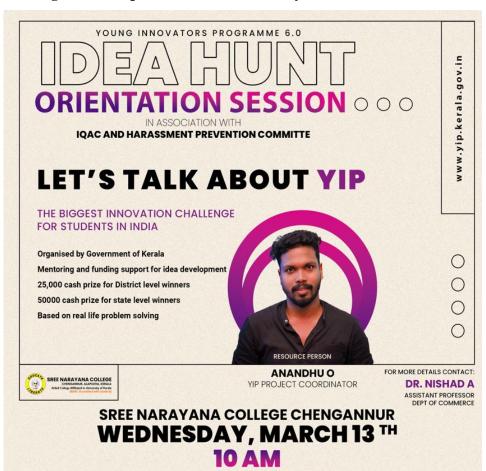
Industry Collaborations: YIP facilitated collaborations with industry partners, allowing students to gain insights into real-world challenges and opportunities and explore potential collaborations and internships.

Community Engagement: YIP encouraged students to actively engage with their communities and address local challenges through innovative solutions, fostering a spirit of social responsibility and civic engagement.

Highlights and Achievements:

- Increased participation and engagement of students in YIP activities compared to previous years.
- Several student-led projects received recognition and awards at regional and national innovation competitions.
- Successful collaborations with industry partners resulted in internship opportunities and funding support for student ventures.
- Positive feedback from students, faculty, and stakeholders regarding the impact and relevance of YIP initiatives.

Orientation Programme Report: Idea Submission by Students



Date: 13/03/2024

Session Facilitator: Anandhu O (YIP Coordinator)

Objective

The objective of the orientation programme was to introduce students to the Young

Innovators Programme (YIP) and encourage them to submit their innovative ideas for

consideration.

Session Overview

The orientation programme was conducted on 13/03/2024 by Mr. Anandhu O, the YIP

Coordinator. The session took place at Sree Narayana College Chengannur and commenced at

10.00 am and concluded at 1.00 pm. The programme was attended by 30 students.

Activities Conducted

Introduction to YIP: Mr. Anandhu provided an overview of the Young Innovators

Programme, its objectives, and the various opportunities it offers to students interested in

innovation and entrepreneurship.

Importance of Idea Submission: The session emphasized the significance of idea submission

as the first step towards realizing innovative projects and ventures. Students were encouraged

to think creatively and submit ideas that address real-world problems or challenges.

Guidelines for Idea Submission: Mr. Anandhu outlined the guidelines and criteria for idea

submission, including clarity of concept, feasibility, potential impact, and scalability.

Interactive Session: The session included interactive discussions and brainstorming exercises

to stimulate creativity and generate ideas. Students had the opportunity to ask questions, seek

clarification, and share their thoughts and ideas with the group.

Submission Process: Details regarding the submission process, deadlines, and evaluation

criteria were provided to students. They were informed about the various channels available

for submitting their ideas, including online platforms and physical submission boxes.

Key Takeaways:

> Students gained an understanding of the Young Innovators Programme and its

objectives.

Increased awareness of the importance of idea submission and its role in fostering

innovation and entrepreneurship.

Enhanced creativity and critical thinking skills through interactive discussions and

brainstorming exercises.

> Clarity on the guidelines and criteria for idea submission, empowering students to

develop and submit high-quality proposals.

Feedback:

Feedback from participants was positive, with many expressing enthusiasm and interest in submitting their innovative ideas to the programme. Students appreciated the interactive nature of the session and found it informative and inspiring.







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Future Directions

Moving forward, YIP aims to expand its reach and impact by increasing outreach and participation among students from diverse disciplines and backgrounds. Strengthening industry partnerships and enhancing opportunities for experiential learning and collaboration. Launching new initiatives and programs to support student innovation and entrepreneurship. Continuing to foster a culture of creativity, innovation, and social responsibility within the institution.

Conclusion

The Young Innovators Programme (YIP) at Sree Narayana College, Chengannur, continues to play a vital role in nurturing the innovative spirit of our students and empowering them to make meaningful contributions to society. We remain committed to supporting student innovation and entrepreneurship and look forward to another year of inspiring achievements and impactful initiatives.