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Innovation Ecosystem

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Report on Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) Activities at Rajagiri College of Management and Applied Sciences

Introduction

The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) at Rajagiri College of Management and Applied Sciences was constituted at the institute level in 2019. The council was officially registered in 2024. The primary aim of the IIC is to foster an innovative and entrepreneurial ecosystem among students and faculty members. Since its inception, the IIC has been actively organizing various programs and initiatives to promote creativity, critical thinking, and innovative solutions to real-world problems.

Programs and Activities

Since 2019, the IIC has conducted numerous programs aimed at nurturing innovative ideas and entrepreneurial skills among students. These programs include workshops, seminars, hackathons, idea competitions, and guest lectures by industry experts. Some of the notable programs organized by the IIC are:

Innovation Workshops: Hands-on sessions on design thinking, prototyping, and business model canvas.

Entrepreneurship Seminars: Talks by successful entrepreneurs and alumni sharing their entrepreneurial journey and insights.

Hackathons and Idea Competitions: Competitive events encouraging students to develop innovative solutions to real-world problems.

Monthly Brainstorming Sessions

One of the key initiatives of the IIC is the monthly brainstorming sessions conducted for students. These sessions provide a platform for students to present their ideas, receive feedback, and collaborate with peers to refine their concepts. The outcome of

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these sessions has been highly productive, with several innovative ideas being developed and implemented.

Successful Projects

Two of the most productive ideas that emerged from the brainstorming sessions have been successfully established and are currently in use within the college. These projects are:

Leman (Leave Management Software): Leman is an innovative software solution designed to streamline the leave management process for students and faculty. It simplifies the application, approval, and tracking of leaves, making the process more efficient and transparent.

(Examination Management Software): Exman is an examination management system that automates the scheduling, administration, and evaluation of exams. It enhances the accuracy and efficiency of exam-related activities, ensuring a smooth and hassle-free experience for both students and faculty.

Both Leeman and Exman have been successfully implemented on campus and have significantly improved the respective administrative processes.

Patents/Copyright

One of our faculty received UK Design patent

Patent Details

The UK Design Patent (Design number: 6365593) certifies the registration of a design for apparatus and devices used in checking security. The design, registered under Neenu Kuriakose and Lincy Naissery Lonappan, falls under the international design in for measuring instruments, checking, and signaling instruments. The te is 13 May 2024, with the grant date being 31 May 2024. This

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certification ensures the design is protected under the provisions of the Registered Designs Act 1949.



Office Bearers

The following are the office bearers of the IIC for the current academic year:

President: Mr. Sijo Jacob

Coordinator: Ms. Ardra Micheal

Conclusion

The Institution's Innovation Council at Rajagiri College of Management and Applied Sciences has made significant strides in promoting innovation and entrepreneurship among students. The various programs and initiatives undertaken by the IIC have fostered a culture of creativity and problem-solving, leading to the development of practical solutions like Leeman and Exman. The council continues to work towards EMENT its mission of nurturing the next generation of innovators and entrepreneurs,

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