

Minutes of National Innovation and Startup Policy Formulation Committee

1st Meeting

AGENDA:

Discuss the need and importance of NISP

Identifying the thrust areas

Briefing the Policy.

On 7th May 2021 an orientation session was held for the faculty members on the need and importance of the policy adoption. The meeting was held from 2.00 to 3.00pm. The Executive Director Rev. Fr. Dr. Jino Johny Malakkaran and Director Dr. George A.P. was present. The NISP Coordinator Dr. Divya P. Velayudhan presented the policy details. The major thrust areas of the policy was presented and discussed.

All the faculty and staff members were also present for the meeting.



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2nd Meeting

AGENDA:

Short term and long term Objectives

Action Plan for 2021-26

First Draft of Policy

A meeting was held on 12th May 2021 in association with the National Innovation and Startup Policy Formulation and Adoption. The meeting started at 2.00 pm and ended by 3.30 pm.

The opening address was given by the Director Dr. George A. P. and the agenda of the meeting was presented by Dr. Divya P. Velayudhan, NISP Coordinator. The Executive Director, faculty members, non-teaching staff and student ambassadors were present for the meeting. The major suggestions that came up during the meeting was regarding the funding issues and related to the applicability of the policy.

The short term plan and the long term objectives and the plan for the next 5 years was discussed, giving more emphasis conducting seminars, workshops and awareness programs.

The first draft of the policy was presented along with the action plan.



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3rd Meeting

AGENDA:

Final Draft of Policy

Approval of the Policy

On 14th May 2021, a meeting was held between 2.30 pm to 3.45 pm. The meeting was presided over by the Director Dr. George A. P.

The Executive Director Rev. Fr. Dr. Jino Johny Malakkaran gave the opening speech highlighting the features of the institute and the importance of a special policy for improving I&E culture in the institute.

The policy was presented by the NISP Coordinator Dr. Divya P. Velayudhan. The thrust areas were discussed. Also the long term and short term plans were discussed in detail. All the committee members, staff and student ambassadors were present during the meeting.

Mr. Navas Ebin Muhammed highlighted the importance of startup life cycle and the possibility of having angel investors. Also the need to educate students about the business failure and the inevitability of the same in the business scenario.

Mr Deepu Xavier highlighted the importance of willingness for innovation or entrepreneurship as parameter for candidate evaluation at the time of admission. Also suggested the need for an induction program at the very start of the curriculum.

Ms. Sofia Mathew suggested to include workshops and programmes to build mental health and skill of the students and orient them towards entrepreneurship and innovation

The Policy document was well received by all the committee members and accepted unanimously without any changes.

The session was concluded by Director George A.P by appreciating all the effort of all the committee members. The final policy document was accepted by the committee members.

