

**Purpose for Establishment of
Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC)**

In

NBN Sinhgad Technical Institutes Campus,

Ambegaon Bk. Pune

Introduction:

The EDC should function as a separate entity within the Parent Institution. It should function as a Central Facility of the entire institution and not as a facility for a particular Department of the parent institution. The EDC should enjoy independent administrative and financial status for ensuring effective and speedy implementation of various programmes and activities of the Cell/Centre. It should have effective linkages with various Departments, Centers and other facilities of the institute to bring about entrepreneurial culture for optimal utilization of the expertise, resources and know-how available. It should network with other agencies involved in entrepreneurship development.

Objectives of the EDC

1. To act as an institutional mechanism for providing various services including information on all aspect of enterprise building to budding S&T entrepreneurs.
2. To create Entrepreneurial culture in the Institution and to motivate to the students to start their own business.
3. To foster better linkages between the Parent Institution, Industries and R&D institutions in the region and other related organizations engaged in promoting Small & Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and Non-Government Organizations (NGOs).
4. To catalyze and promote development of knowledge-based enterprises and promote employment opportunities in the innovative areas.

5. To respond effectively to the emerging challenges and opportunities both at national and international level relating to SMEs and micro enterprises.

Proposed Functions of EDC

1. To organize Entrepreneurship Awareness Camps, Entrepreneurship Development Programmes and Faculty Development Programmes in the region for the benefit of students.
2. To develop and introduce training programmes on Entrepreneurship Development at various levels including degree courses of the parent institution and other institutes in the region.
3. To conduct research work and survey for identifying entrepreneurial opportunities (particularly in S&T areas and service sector).
4. To guide and assist prospective entrepreneurs on various aspects such as preparing project reports, obtaining project approvals, loans and facilities from agencies of support system, information on technologies, etc.
5. To organize guest lectures and seminars for promotion and growth of entrepreneurship.
6. To arrange visits to industries for prospective entrepreneurs.
7. To extend necessary guidance and escort services to the trainees in obtaining approval and execution of their projects.
8. To act as a Information Centre on business opportunities, processes, technologies, market, etc. by creating and maintaining relevant data bases.
9. To render advice to sick enterprises and assist the entrepreneurs in rehabilitating them.

Body of EDC:

Sr. No	Name of Faculty	Role
1	Dr. S.P. Ujagare	Mentor
2	Dr. S. Y. Gajjal	Coordinator
3	Prof. Avinash Ghadage	Secretary
4	Prof. Raghunandan Helwade	Member
5	Prof. Bhushan Patil	Member