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To  
The Principal/Director  
All Affiliated Colleges &  
Recognized Institutes  
Savitribai Phule Pune University,  
Pune.

**Subject: Formation of Innovation & Start-up Committee under “Start-up and Innovation Cell”.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Wishing you warm greetings and a prosperous New Year 2025!

In alignment with our collective vision to promote entrepreneurship, creativity, and innovation within the academic ecosystem, the Centre for Innovation, Incubation & Enterprise, requests colleges/institutes that have already established a 'Startup & Innovation Cell' to update their committees. Additionally, new colleges who haven't yet established “Startup & Innovation Cell” are encouraged to do the same and constitute the respective committee accordingly.

This initiative aims to foster an entrepreneurial mind-set, provide support to budding innovators, and create a robust framework to harness student talent across both existing and newly affiliated colleges.

Objectives of the Innovation & Start-up Committee:

- To promote a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship amongst the students.
- To provide a structured platform for students to develop and implement their ideas.
- To enhance collaboration between academia, industry, and government.
- To organize events and activities that nurture creativity and problem-solving skills.

Activities to be conducted Year on Year:

The said will be responsible for implementing and monitoring the following activities:

- Hackathons and Ideation Challenges: Organize annual hackathons or idea contests to encourage students to develop creative solutions for real-world problems.

- Start-up Boot Camps: Conduct workshops and training programs focusing on business model development, pitching skills, and funding strategies.
- Mentorship Programs: Facilitate interaction between students and industry experts through mentorship programs and guest lectures.
- Innovation Showcases: Host exhibitions or innovation fairs to present students' innovative projects to industry and academia.
- Networking Events: Arrange industry visits, collaboration opportunities with incubators, and networking events to broaden exposure.

We request your institution to take the necessary steps to constitute the Innovation & Start-up Committee by nominating faculty and student members as per the details attached herewith.

Please submit Committee details through online mode as follows :

<https://bcud.unipune.ac.in/> -->Login → Alert Click OK → Update Information→ Sign & Upload → Submit & View Uploaded Document.

Kindly upload the details of committee members by 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2025

We look forward to your enthusiastic participation in this initiative and believe that together, we can empower our students to become successful innovators and entrepreneurs.

For any further queries or support, please feel free to contact at [info.iil@unipune.ac.in](mailto:info.iil@unipune.ac.in) or 020-25622486.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

*with regards,*  
*De.*

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Centre for Innovation Incubation & Enterprise

“Startup & Innovation Cell”

Formation of Innovation & Startup Committee

Details	Name	Contact No. : (WhatsApp)	Email id :
Principal as Chairman of Innovation & Startup Committee			
Representative from Faculty Member*			
Representative from Students -1			
Representative from Students -2			
Representative from Industry expert/Entrepreneur			
Representative from Alumni			
Faculty Member as Coordinator & Member Secretary of Innovation & Startup Committee *			

\* The nominated faculty member, preferably, should have some exposure towards field based research and/or knowledge of entrepreneurship