



BHARATI VIDYAPEETH COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, KOLHAPUR

INNOVATION AND START-UP POLICY

Vision :	To promote the development of an entrepreneur ecosystem and innovation culture for healthcare Start-ups.
Mission	To nurture, support, and cultivate a student-driven start-up ecosystem resulting in innovation and entrepreneurship-driven employment and economic growth.
Short Term Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of a pre-incubation center for mentoring faculty and young innovators. • Collaboration with the Incubation centers. • Collaborate with institutions/organizations, and individuals promoting entrepreneurship and bring out budding entrepreneurs from the institute. • Organization of programs for skill development and capacity building
Long Term Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of an Incubation center to act as a platform for young innovators and faculty members with entrepreneurship potential • To encourage students to address daily life bottleneck issues with realistic and innovative ideas.
Policy Thrust areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Planning and governance for the promotion of innovations and entrepreneurship at the institute level.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of a vibrant innovation ecosystem. • Start-up/entrepreneurship supporting initiatives via the development of a pre-incubation center. • Encouraging Collaboration with institutions/organizations, individuals promoting entrepreneurship • Develop better cognitive abilities amongst students.
<p>Policy Features</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spreading awareness among students, faculty, and staff about the value of entrepreneurship and its role in career development or employability. • Establishment of pre-incubation and incubation centers. • Exposure of maximum students and faculty members to innovation and pre-incubation activities at their early stage and to support the pathway from ideation to innovation to market, mechanisms will be devised at the College level • Incentivizing faculty and students for engagement in Innovation and entrepreneurship activities via financial aid, and academic credits with consultation with the parent organization. • Financial management via ignition of CSR activities, ALUMINI activities, government organization, private organization, etc. • Faculty and departments of the institute will work in coherence and cross-departmental linkages will be strengthened through shared faculty, cross-faculty teaching, and research to gain maximum utilization of internal resources and knowledge. • Motivating and supporting students and faculty members for participation in grand challenges, ideation challenges, and hackathons. • Explore Public partner relationship (PPP) mode in partnership with government, industry, and hospitals.