

Policy Document Innovation, Entrepreneur and Incubation Cell

1. Vision

Janta College Bakewar aspires to be a pioneering institution recognized for fostering innovation, nurturing entrepreneurial spirit, and providing a dynamic incubation environment that supports creative ideas and research. We are committed to empowering students and faculty to drive scientific, technological, and social advancements through collaborative efforts, cutting-edge research, and the pursuit of intellectual property. By promoting an ecosystem that encourages innovation and the development of patents, we aim to contribute meaningfully to the socio-economic growth of the community, region, and nation.

2. Objectives

- Encourage faculty, staff, and students to engage in innovative research and projects that address societal challenges.
- Promote interdisciplinary collaborations across departments to enhance creativity and innovation.
- Establish partnerships with industries, government bodies, and academic institutions to support innovative projects.
- Develop a framework to nurture startups and incubate entrepreneurial ideas.
- Support innovation through access to infrastructure, training, and funding opportunities.

3. Scope

This policy applies to all members of Janta College Bakewar, including faculty, students, researchers, and administrative staff. It encourages participation in innovation-driven initiatives both within and outside the academic curriculum.

4. Institutional Framework

- **Innovation Cell:** An Institutional Innovation Cell will be established to coordinate and support innovation activities. This cell will function under the supervision of a coordinator and involve representatives from various departments.
- **Innovation Committee:** An advisory committee will be formed to guide the strategic direction of innovation initiatives. The committee will consist of faculty members, industry experts, and alumni.
- **Innovation Funds:** A dedicated fund will be created to support innovation projects, prototype development, and seed funding for startups.

5. Encouraging Innovative Practices

- **Curriculum Integration:** Encourage faculty to integrate innovation and entrepreneurship components into their teaching. Project-based learning, case studies, and problem-solving exercises should be incorporated into the curriculum.
- **Workshops and Seminars:** Regular workshops and seminars will be conducted to provide students and faculty with hands-on experience in innovation, design thinking, and entrepreneurship.
- **Collaborative Platforms:** Encourage interdisciplinary projects by providing platforms for collaboration across departments and disciplines.

6. Intellectual Property (IP) Rights

- Faculty, students, and researchers will be encouraged to file patents and protect intellectual property (IP) generated through innovative projects.
- A simplified IP policy will be introduced to ensure the protection of innovations and inventions.
- The Innovation Cell will facilitate the filing of patents and help navigate legal aspects of IP protection.

7. Industry-Academia Collaboration

- The college will actively seek partnerships with industries, research organizations, and government bodies to collaborate on innovative projects.
- Joint research projects and industry-sponsored innovation challenges will be encouraged to bridge the gap between academia and industry.

8. Infrastructure Support

- **Innovation Lab:** A state-of-the-art innovation lab with access to tools, technologies, and resources will be set up to support prototyping and testing.
- **Incubation Center:** A business incubation center will be established to support student and faculty startups, providing mentoring, workspace, and networking opportunities.

9. Monitoring and Evaluation


- Regular monitoring of innovation projects will be conducted by the Innovation Cell.
- An annual innovation review will assess the impact of projects on research, education, and community development.
- A report on the progress of innovation initiatives will be submitted to the college management annually.

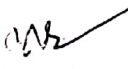
10. Awards and Recognition

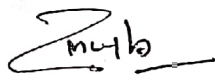
- Innovation awards will be instituted to recognize outstanding projects by students, faculty, and staff.
- Achievements in innovation will be celebrated through annual innovation fairs, showcasing the best projects to the college community and external stakeholders.

11. Policy Implementation

- The Innovation Cell will take the lead in implementing this policy, supported by various departments and the college administration.
- Faculty members will be encouraged to participate in innovation-driven projects and mentor students in their innovative endeavors.



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