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ADDITIONAL DELUXE BUILDING, 3rd FLOOR,
SECTOR-09, CHANDIGARH-160009

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ORDER

Permission is hereby accorded to implement the National Innovation Start Up Policy (NISP) in favour of the Principal, Post Graduate Govt. College for Girls, Sector-11 UT, Chandigarh with immediate effect.

Further, the funds amounting to Rs. 45,000/- (Rupees Forty Five Thousand Only) is also sanctioned in pursuance of Rule 13 of the Delegation of Financial Power Rules 1978 out of the Budgetary Head- 'Office Expenses' for the current financial year 2024-25.

Dated Chandigarh, the
02nd July 2024

Amandeep Singh Bhatti, P.O.
Director Higher Education
Chandigarh Administration

No 60 DHE-UT-A3-E(4)2019PF/2299

Dated - 05/07/24

A copy is forwarded to the Principal, PGGCG-11, UT, Chd vide office memo no 1352 dated 13.03.2024 for information and necessary action.

Assistant Controller (F & A)
For Director Higher Education
UT, Chandigarh

Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 11, Chandigarh

**Approval Letter
Innovation and Entrepreneurship / Start-Up Policy**

Dated: 29.09.2022

It is certified that in order to frame Innovation and Entrepreneurship / Start-Up Policy of the college under National Innovation & Start-Up Policy (NISP) a committee has been constituted on 28.09.2022. As per the recommendation of the committee, the attached policy i.e. Innovation and Entrepreneurship / Start-Up Policy of Chandigarh Administration has been approved.



**Principal
PG Govt. College for Girls
Sector 11, Chandigarh**



Innovation and Entrepreneurship / Start-Up Policy of Chandigarh

Administration as adopted

by

Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 11, Chandigarh

Available at

<https://chandigarh.gov.in/sites/default/files/jan2022/ind22-strtpolicy2022-3108.pdf>

Date 29.09.2022

1. Introduction

The Start-up Policy shall act as a catalyst in creating an enabling environment for the students to flourish and grow. The policy aims to encourage and enable start-ups to grow through innovation, design and creating a technology and venture ecosystem for the students to pursue their entrepreneurial dreams in the region. The policy also aims at enabling the college to build, streamline and strengthen the innovation and entrepreneurial ecosystem in campus.

2. Vision

Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 11, Chandigarh through this policy aims at serving as a platform to develop and nurture a vibrant ecosystem to promote knowledge sharing, innovation, entrepreneurship, start-ups, critical thinking and design thinking and investment in college.

3. Objectives

- ❖ To make college an inspirational geographical and human resource base for high value start-ups and innovation.

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- ❖ To invite the best entrepreneurial minds to help college develop a robust and flexible start-up ecosystem in the college.
- ❖ To foster collaboration with other research, professional institutes and corporate.
- ❖ To galvanize the start-up ecosystem and to provide national and international visibility to the start-up ecosystem.
- ❖ To develop entrepreneurial skills amongst students.
- ❖ To foster a culture of innovation in the field of humanities, commerce, science and information technology amongst students.
- ❖ To create an ecosystem to incubate and support innovative ideas.
- ❖ Organize periodic workshops/ seminars/ interactions with entrepreneurs, investors, professionals and create a mentor pool for student innovators.

4. Scope

The start-up policy will provide platform to students, faculty and other stakeholders to find incentives in accordance with the Start-up India Action Plan of UT Administration/Government of India.

5. Definitions

5.1 Co-working Space: A Co-working space is a business services provision model that involves individuals and start-ups working independently or collaboratively in a shared space provided by the college. It usually provides plug and play workstations, shared equipment, high speed wireless internet connection, meeting rooms, and other services that are characteristic of a typical workplace.

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5.2 DPIIT: The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) under the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India is responsible for the 'Start-up India' initiative, and for formulating promotional measures for growth the industrial sector in line with national priorities and socio-economic objectives.

5.3 Eligible Entity: A Private Limited Company or One Person Company (as per the Companies Act, 2013), a Registered Partnership Firm (under the Partnership Act, 1932), or a Limited Liability Partnership (under the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008).

5.4 Incubator: An organization designed to support start-up companies during the early stages to help develop a scalable business model through business support resources and services such as physical space, capital, mentoring, common services such as corporate & legal services, and networking opportunities. The incubator must be a registered entity falling under any one of the following categories:

- Society (under The Societies Registration Act, 1860)
- Section 8 Company (under The Companies Act, 2013)
- Private Limited Company (under The Companies Act, 2013)
- Public Company (under The Companies Act, 2013)
- Limited Liability Partnership (under The Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008)

6. Start-Up

An entity shall be eligible to be recognized as a 'Start-up' under the Chandigarh Start-up Policy if it is recognized under the Start-up India initiative by the Central Government.

7. Seed Fund Scheme

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The college endeavours to create start-up fund as per the guidelines of Chandigarh Administration. The primary objective of the fund should be to promote the incubation centres, seed and scale-up funding for start-ups.

8. Incubation support

The sole purpose of incubation support is to help entrepreneurs grow their business. The college will partner with Chandigarh administration/government of India and other higher educational institutions to setup state-of-the-art incubators or upgrade existing incubators. This will be in line with government of India Start-up India Action plan. Incubation support will be provided to start-ups and early-stage businesses by providing them with certain facilities, training, mentoring, and coaching them while offering them networking opportunities and seed capital funding.

9. Equity Sharing

a) In return of the services and facilities like faculty contribution, support provided and use of institute's IPR, the college propose to follow policy of Chandigarh Administration regarding any revenue sharing as listed in Draft: Chandigarh Start-up Policy 2022 (Amended from time to time by Chandigarh administration) and is available at

<https://chandigarh.gov.in/sites/default/files/ian2022/ind22-strupolicy2022-3108.pdf>

b) The institute will follow the Chandigarh administration policy to incentivise its faculty and other stakeholders, who will be directly participating and working for the start-ups and related areas.

10. Start-Up Promotion

10.1 Start-Up Workshop



The college in collaboration with Chandigarh Administration will host 'Start-up Workshop/capacity building programs' from time to time consisting of Entrepreneurship Boot camps and Pitching Sessions for aspiring entrepreneurs to pitch their ideas to leading Incubators and Investors. Further, the college will conduct Start-up & Innovation Festivals, showcase local success stories, engage alumni, host Leadership Talks and develop women entrepreneurship ecosystem.

10.2 Programs to promote Procurement from Start-Ups

The college will host programs to promote procurement from UT-registered start-ups. These will include but not be limited to workshops for registration on the Government e-Marketplace (GeM), buyer-seller meets, demo or showcase days, grand challenges, corporate innovation programs and national or international programs.

11. Self-Certification Compliance Incentives

The college will collaborate with DPIIT Chandigarh to get exemption for registered start-ups under the following acts

- ❖ Factories Act, 1948
- ❖ Maternity Benefit Act, 1961
- ❖ The Contract Labour/Regulations and Abolition Act, 1970
- ❖ The Payment of Wages Act, 1936
- ❖ The Minimum Wages Act, 1948
- ❖ The Employment Exchange Act, 1959.

12. Mentorship (to be arranged through incubators)

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The college will empanel a number of start-up mentors with expertise in domains such as fund raising, scaling, recruitment and product interface, business model development, funding strategies, company registration, accounting & taxation, legal, and digital marketing. These mentors will also provide support to aspiring entrepreneurs especially students through organization of ideation workshops.

13. Non-Fiscal Support

- ❖ The college will explore the schemes and policy of Chandigarh administration regarding reimbursement of registration fee, website development fee, patent cost and other incubation expenditure.
- ❖ The college will encourage participation in domestic fairs and exhibitions by asking free space in various trade fairs like Chandikrit and IITF pavilion as organized by Chandigarh administration.

14. Executive Council

The college Start-up Policy shall enable proper implementation and smooth functioning of all the provisions to facilitate start-ups. The policy shall be governed by the Executive Council comprising of the following members:

1. Mr. Ajay Sharma
2. Ms. Monika Vij Sikka
3. Dr. Naveen Pandhi
4. Mr. Arun Kalia
5. Mr. Narinder Singh
6. Ms. Ritika
7. Ms. Navdeep Kaur
8. Dr. Pooja Pal

- Dean *[Signature]*
Vice Principal *on leave*
Nodal Officer *Nandhi*
Member *Akshay*
Member *[Signature]*
Member *Ritika*
Member *[Signature]*
Member *Togasharma*

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