

B N COLLEGE, DHUBRI, ASSAM

B.N. COLLEGE INNOVATION & START UP POLICY



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1.1 About the College

B.N. College, Dhubri is one of the premier institutions of higher education in Western Assam. The college was established in 1946 and since then known for its excellence in imparting quality education. The college is affiliated to Guwahati University and has an enrolment of more than 3000 students running with 22 departments.

1.2 About National Innovation & Start up Policy (NISP)

The National Innovation and Startup Policy 2019 for students and faculty of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) was launched by Hon'ble Minister of Education, Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' on 11th September 2019 at AICTE, New Delhi, is a guiding framework to enable the institutes to actively engage students, faculties and staff in innovation and entrepreneurship related activities. The policy aims at enabling HEIs to build, streamline and strengthen the innovation and entrepreneurial ecosystem in campus and will be instrumental in leveraging the potential of student's creative problem solving and entrepreneurial mind-set, and promoting a strong intra and inter institutional partnerships with ecosystem enablers and different stakeholders at regional, national and international level.

1.3 Adoption of NISP in B.N. College, Dhubri

Mr. Sumit Dey, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, B.N College has been nominated as the coordinator of NISP adoption and implementation in the college. The college has constituted a five member expert committee for the formulation of B.N. College Innovation and Start Up Policy. The expert committee has placed the draft of the innovation and start up policy to the Governing body on 21/01/2021 and it has been approved in the Governing body meeting held on 23/01/2021.

1.4 B.N. College Innovation and Start Up Policy

The B.N. College, Dhubri is committed to implement the national innovation and start up policy in the college for the greater interest of students and faculty member and the community as a

whole. The college strongly believes that adoption of NISP will bring remarkable benefits for the students as well for the college fraternity as a whole.

1.5 Objective of B.N. College Innovation and Start Up Policy

- To create an ecosystem of innovation in the college campus.
- To inculcate the idea of entrepreneurship among the students and faculty members.

1.6 B.N. College Innovation and Start-up Policy

- The College will form an institutional innovation council to promote, monitor and nurture new ideas and innovation in the college campus.
- The college will form an expert committee to look into the various matters of innovation and start up.
- The college will create an eco system of innovation in the college campus.
- The college will conduct workshops/ seminar/ conferences on regular basis to encourage the students to become job creator rather than job seeker.
- The college is committed to spend 1 % of its annual budget allocation to perform various activities to promote innovation and start up among the students and faculty member.
- The college will arrange field/ industry visit for the interested students and faculty members time to time.
- The college will develop resource mobilization plan for supporting pre-incubation, incubation infrastructure and facilities. A sustainable financial strategy will be framed in order to reduce the organizational constraints to work on the entrepreneurial agenda.
- For expediting the decision making, hierarchical barriers will be minimized and individual autonomy and ownership of initiatives should be promoted.
- New ideas will be continuously monitored and possible support shall be extended.
- The college is committed to extend the culture of innovation and entrepreneurship beyond the college boundaries. All possible support shall be provided to the community members interested in innovation and entrepreneurship.
- An incubation centre shall be established as per the guidelines of IIC, Ministry of Education, GoI.

- The college will provide necessary break to the students and faculty members to work on start-up, innovation, entrepreneurship etc.
- The college will facilitate the startup activities/ technology development by allowing students/ faculty/ staff to use institute infrastructure and facilities, as per the choice of the potential entrepreneur.

1.7 Conclusion

Implementation of NISP at Higher educational institutions will make India a nation of job creator rather than job seeker. In this context, the B.N. college, Dhubri is committed to make all possible arrangement for the successful implementation of NISP in the college.