

**Center for Innovation Startup and Entrepreneurship
Development Cell**

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In order to operationalise the Center for Innovation Startup and Entrepreneurship Development Cell has constituted an Advisory Committee in the University. The composition of the advisory committee of Center for Innovation Startup and Entrepreneurship Development Cell is as under:

1. Coordinator (Nominated by Honourable Vice Chancellor)
2. Two Members (Nominated by the Honourable Vice Chancellor) of the

Vision

To be a world-class, state-of-the-art, corporate-driven, Start-up Resource Platform that enables growth of successful start-ups in Chhattisgarh.

Mission

To evolve and leverage corporate partnership in development and growth of Chhattisgarh's start-up ecosystem with end-to-end support at a single platform aiming to faster transformation of business ideas to successful ventures impacting social and economic development through employment generation and wealth creation.

Objectives

The Center for Innovation Startup and Entrepreneurship Development Cell for students and faculty of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) is a guiding

framework to enable the institutes to actively engage students, faculties and staff in innovation and entrepreneurship related activities. Following are the key objectives of the cell:

1. Strengthen Start-up Ecosystem in the state through policy research and recommendations to Government of India and State Government to ensure ease of starting - doing - closing new businesses.
2. Attract most innovative start-ups to the existing learners to collaborate with corporate and grow.
3. Provide state-of-the-art working space and experience for budding start-ups to work from and all-round support to mature and grow their businesses.
4. Help corporate to identify suitable employable mass in the form of institutional input.
5. Help students to locate and develop ideas for potential budding start-ups for investing.
6. Build partnership with national and international universities for imparting knowledge to and capacity development of budding start-ups.
7. Create a soft-landing platform for innovative start-ups from across India to co-develop products and services for Indian market.
8. Work with state governments to create enabling ecosystem for growth of start-up and employment generation.
9. To carryout research in the field of entrepreneurship with the aid of Chhattisgarh State Planning Commission, Raipur which will enable to facilitate entrepreneurial culture in the state.
10. Serve as a Knowledge Centre for preparing and empowering potential entrepreneurs in Chhattisgarh through various capacity building programs and convert job seekers to job creators.

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