



Nirmala Innovations and Incubation Council (NIIC)

Nirmala Innovations and Incubation Council (NIIC) was established and approved under MHRD's AICTE-IIC in the year 2018. It focuses on creating a complete ecosystem which will foster the culture of Innovation among the students of Nirmala College of Pharmacy. NIIC encourages the students and faculties for idea generation, pre-incubation and developing and shaping Start-up's for the future.

Functions of Nirmala Innovations and Incubation Council (NIIC)

1. To conduct various innovation and entrepreneurship related activities as prescribed by the Central MIC, MHRD, Govt. of India.
2. Identify and reward innovations and share success stories of Entrepreneurs and Start Up's.
3. Organize periodic workshops/seminars/interactions with entrepreneurs, investors, Industry Professionals and create a mentor pool for student Innovators.
4. Promotes networking with peers and National Entrepreneurship Development Organization.
5. Organize Young Scientist Award Competitions, Smart India Hackathon, Ideation Workshops, Design Thinking and Evaluation workshops, Problem Solving workshops, Drug Discovery Hackathons, KAPILA Programme for promoting awareness regarding filing Patents.
6. Provide mentorship of Innovation Ambassadors from Nirmala Innovations and Incubation Council (NIIC) to Academic Institutions to open Innovation and Incubation Centres.
7. Provides opportunity to faculties for participating in the Annual Innovation Ambassador Training by AICTE, MHRD, Govt. of India.
8. NIIC also provides seed funds and grants for promoting Innovations, Prototype Medical Devices, Medical App development

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The following are the members of Nirmala Innovations and Incubation Council (NIIC), Nirmala College of Pharmacy, Mangalagiri.

Sr. No.	Name of Member	Member Type (Teaching/ Nonteaching / External Expert)	Key Role/ Position assigned in IIC
1	Dr. Sk Abdul Rahaman	Teaching	Convener and Head of The Institute
2	Dr. Sailendra Kumar Mahanta	Teaching	President, IIC
3	Dr. K. Shanta Kumari	Teaching	Start up Activity Coordinator
4	Dr. T. Vinay Kumar	Teaching	IPR Activity Coordinator
5	Mr. S. Kameshwara Rao	Teaching	Social Media Coordinator
6	Mr. R. Naresh Babu	Teaching	Start-up Activity Coordinator
7	Dr. Anjana Male	Teaching	Innovation Activity Coordinator
8	Dr. N. Buchii Naidu	External Expert	Member
9	Sr. Alphonsa Pothireddy	Banker	Vice-President
10	Mr. N. Vara Prasad	External Expert (Industry)	Member
11	Mr. M. Manoj Kumar	External Expert (Alumni Entrepreneur)	Member