



## Institution's Innovation Council

Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Govt. of India has established 'MHRD's Innovation Cell (MIC)' to systematically foster the culture of Innovation amongst all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). The primary mandate of MIC is to encourage, inspire and nurture young students by supporting them to work with new ideas and transform them into prototypes while they are in their formative years.

MIC has envisioned encouraging creation of 'Institution's Innovation Council (IICs)' across selected HEIs. A network of these IICs will be established to promote innovation in the Institution through multitudinous modes leading to an innovation promotion eco-system in the campuses.

### Major focus of IIC

- To create a vibrant local innovation ecosystem.
- Start-up supporting Mechanism in HEIs.
- Prepare institute for Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements Framework.
- Establish Function Ecosystem for Scouting Ideas and Pre-incubation of Ideas.
- Develop better Cognitive Ability for Technology Students.

In 2018-19, 1000 Higher Education institutions are selected to form Institution Innovation Council in India and Sree Sankara Vidyapeetom College, Valayanchirangara was privileged to be selected among the few institutes all over the country for establishing Institution Innovation Council as per the norms of the Innovation Cell of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.

In 2018-19, the college secured a 3-star rating in the IIC rating. It was a great achievement as only 2 colleges in Kerala had secured a 3-star rating in 2018-19. In 2019 -20 also the college achieved a 3-star rating in the IIC rating provided to the institutions on the basis of the performance of their IIC in the respective academic year.