1. Details of Activities Undertaken during the year 2023-24

[A] To inculcate the spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship amongst S&T students

1. Brief of the programme: National Engineering College Entrepreneurship Development cell (NEC-EDC) in association with AURCT – IEDP HUB, Tirunelveli conducted a sponsored event on the title "Awareness Program on Entrepreneurship and Innovation" on 29.08.2022 from 10.00 AM to 1.30 PM at CSE department seminar hall

Participants: 80 students of NEC.

Outcome of the programme: Students understand the need of entrepreneurial skills and the benefits provided by government to develop self-sustainable growth



 Brief of the programme Entrepreneurship Development cell of National Engineering College (NEC_EDC) conducted an awareness program on the title "Innovation Voucher Program" on 29.09.2022 from 3.00 PM to 4.30 PM at Placement cell seminar hall, Techpark.

Participants: 111 students (NEC, K.R arts, LAPC)

Outcome of the programme: To share the support mechanisms provided by EDII TN government schemes available for young entrepreneurs and product developers



3. **Brief of the programme**: Entrepreneurship Development cell organized a workshop on the title "E – Leaders Workshop" for the student entrepreneur on 14.10.2022 & 15.10.2022.

Participants: 50 students (from 25 different colleges)

Outcome of the programme: Students are motivated to speak about their views on entrepreneurship and highlighted the ways to improve further towards start-up





[B] To identify, develop & commercialize students' innovative ideas

1. Brief of the programme: Anna University Regional Centre Tirunelveli-IEDP Hub and EDII, Chennai will organize "Tamilnadu Student Innovators-2022" competitions in three stages. To equip students towards TNSI'22, NewGen IEDC of National Engineering College organized a guest lecture on the event TNSI 2022 on 12.01.2023 from 11.00AM to 1.00PM for the students.

Participants: 80 students

Resource person: Mr.Siva Bharathi, field co-ordinator, *EDII TN*, Tirunelveli region

Outcome of the programme: to identify and prepare student's innovative ideas for the development and commercialization of product ideas.



2. Brief of the programme: Entrepreneurship Development cell (EDC) and NewGen IEDC of National Engineering College organized a review for the mentors and student teams of NewGen IEDC projects 2020-21 (fourth batch) on 28.12.2022 from 09.30AM to 12.30PM for the students.

Resource person: Mr. P.Ramesh Kannan, Intellectual property consultant, M/s QUADRIGA, Chennai

Outcome of the programme: to improve the quality of content writing and comments for improving the draft which makes it unique in the application process of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)





 Brief of the programme: Entrepreneurship Development cell (EDC) and NewGen IEDC of National Engineering College organized a FDP for the mentors of NewGen IEDC projects 2020-21 (fourth batch) on 28.12.2022 from 2.00PM to 5.00PM

Participants: 17 Faculties

Resource person: Mr. P.Ramesh Kannan, Intellectual property

consultant, M/s QUADRIGA, Chennai

Outcome of the programme : to discuss the precautious measures to be considered while drafting the product patent preparation.



Other important highlights (new initiatives), if any:

 One of the student startup company M/s Tersbyte technologies LLP, established from our NewGen IEDC 4th batch, received Innovation Voucher Program (Level-A) grant of Rs.1,60,000/- from EDII-Tamilnadu in the year 2023