



Institution's Innovation Council
Academic Year 2023-24

S.No.	Date	Details of the Programme
1.	26-07-2023	ED Cell and IIC Student Coordinators and Volunteers created awareness on 'Entrepreneurship and CIIED's Role' to the students of KCW
2.	27-07-2023	A session on 'Launching a Startup: Legal and Ethical Steps' by Ms S Siva Raghavi, Founder, Startup Grind India; and Director, Agile Business Incubation Centre
3.	03-08-2023	A Panel Discussion on the theme 'Innovation and Startup Ecosystem Enablers: A Regional Perspective' was organized. The panelists for the discussion were Mr Sriram Sankaran, Chairman and Managing Director, Synchron; Mr R Ranjith Kumar, Co-founder, Viyen Biotech LLP; Ms R Subathra, Founder, PVR Foods; and Mr R Saran Raj, Founder, Recompose Recycling Pvt Ltd. The session was presided over by Dr Savitha Nair, Director, CIIED,, and Moderated by Dr N Priyadharsini, Associate Professor, Dept of Physics & Convener - IIC, KCW.
4.	07-08-2023 & 08-08-2023	An Innovation Expo was organized to exhibit the innovative, ideas, products and prototypes faculty, students of KCW, EYUVA, students of CPS, and alumnae. The entries exhibited were evaluated by a Jury comprising eminent entrepreneurs and mentors namely, Dr D Surendran, Founder and Director, SKS Skill Fasteners Private Limited; Dr R Ranjith Kumar, Chief Scientific Officer, Viyen Biotech LLP; Mr S Prabhunarain, Director, IPR Division, Gagnant Financial & Legal Consultant LP, Gagnant Groups; and Ms S Siva Raghavi, Founder, Startup Grid India & Director, Agile Business Incubation Centre. The top exhibitors in several categories were identified and announced.
5.	09-08-2023	Mr S Shameer, Founder- IT Projects Media & Cogniquo & Co-Founder, By the Startups, handled a workshop titled 'Idea to Startup'. The winners of Innovation Expo were presented with certificates on the day.
6.	16-08-2023	A Session by Mr Sathya Prashanth, Entrepreneur, and Human Resource Manager, Zorg Crop, Coimbatore, was held on the

		topic 'How to Match your Value Proposition with the Market Need?'
7.	21-08-2023	A Session by Mr Baskar Perumal, Founder and Director, Lexhive Corporate Services, was held on the topic 'Business Model Canvas'
8.	24-08-2023	A Session by CA K Jalapathi, Partner, M/S Anbarasu & Jalapathi, Past Chairman, SIRC of ICAI; and CA Sasikanth, Partner, M/S Anbarasu & Jalapathi, was held on the topic 'Venture Capital and Angel Investment Funding Opportunities for Early- Stage Entrepreneurs'
9.	23-09-2023	Internal Smart India Hackathon 2023 - Preliminary Round was held. The Jury included - Dr R Ranjith Kumar, Co-Founder, Viyen Biotech LLP; and Mr S Prabhunarain, Director, IPR Division, Gagnant Financial & Legal Consultant LLP, Gagnant Groups
10.	25-09-2023	IIC 6.0- Council Meeting I was conducted. Internal IIC members and External members attended the meeting - Mr Sriram Sankaran, Chairman and Managing Director, Synchron Group; Dr R Ranjith Kumar, Co-Founder, Viyen Biotech LLP; Ms Mayukha Selvaraj, Founder, Maylancer Tachios Pvt Ltd; and Mr Santhoshkumar Selvaraj, Product Architect, AI/ML Specialist, Bosch Global Software Technologies
11.	25-09-2023	The final round of Internal Smart India Hackathon 2023 was held. The panel of jury included - Mr Sriram Sankaran, Chairman and Managing Director, Synchron Group; Dr R Ranjith Kumar, Co-Founder, Viyen Biotech LLP; and Mr Santhoshkumar Selvaraj, Product Architect, AI/ML Specialist, Bosch Global Software Technologies
12.	06-10-2023	A Motivational Session was held on the topic "My Entrepreneurial Story" by Dr Rajakumari Jeevagan, Founder and Managing Partner - Waalai Foods & Chairman - WE, Tamil Nadu Chamber of Commerce, Madurai
13.	11-10-2023 & 12-10-2023	Two-day Entrepreneurship Bootcamp on the theme "Venture Forward: Entrepreneurship as a Career Choice" was held. Mr Rakesh Nair, Founder - Svojas Farms, Mindset Mentor, and Health and Wellness author was the resource person.
14.	13-10-2023	A Session titled "Developing Mobile Applications: A Problem-Solving Workshop" was delivered by Mr Nallaperumal Thanthondri, Senior Software Architect, Cantier Systems, Coimbatore
15.	14-10-2023 & 15-10-2023	On the occasion of National Innovation Day, KCW celebrated students and faculty Innovations through the filing of 12 design patents.
16.	27-10-2023	Students of KCW and faculty Dr N Priyadharsini, Dr S Ramesh, Dean - Research, and Dr Nirmal Kumar, HOD, Dept of Biotechnology, presented their innovative ideas and interacted with the industry experts and angel investors -

		Mr Sriram Sankaran, Executive Chairman, Terracarb Private Ltd; Mr Ananthaseshan Narayanan, Independent Consultant; and Mr R Balakrishnan, Chairman, Excelencia.
17.	04-12-2023	IIC Regional Meet - 2023 held at Nehru Institute of Technology, Coimbatore. Dr N Priyadharsini, IIC Convener, presented the Annual performance and activity report of KCW. Eight teams of YUKTI Innovation Challenge presented their ideas
18.	14-12-2023	IIC 6.0-Council Meet II was Conducted. The meeting was attended by Dr R Ranjith Kumar, Co-Founder, Viyen Biotech LLP; and Mr S Prabhunarain, Director, IPR Division, Gagnant Groups LLP, Dr P Meena, Principal; Dr Savitha Nair, CIED members Dean; and IIC team
19.	18-12-2023	A Workshop on “Design Thinking for Innovation” was chaired by Mr Santhosh Kumar Selvaraj, AI/ML Specialist, Bosch Global Software Technologies, Coimbatore.
20.	19-12-2023 & 20-12-2023	The Grand Finale of Smart India Hackathon 2023 was conducted by MoE’S Innovation Cell, Government of India at Swami Keshvan and Institute of Technology, Management and Gramothan, Jaipur. Student Team - Ms K Deekshana, Ms S; Mahalakshmi and Ms P A; Jaiya Boomeca of III BCom PA; and Ms S Janani, Ms C Chandrika and Ms D Poovizhi of III BCA, mentored by Dr N Priyadarshini, Assistant Professor, Dept of Physics, participated accompanied by Ms A Deepika, Assistant Professor, Dept of BCA.
21.	23-01-2024	An E-Talk was held on “Inception to Innovation: A National Start-up Celebration” by Ms Nithya Gopinath, Co- Founder and Director, MyIELTS Partner Private Ltd, Kerala
22.	28-02-2024	Science Day Celebration on the theme “Indigenous Technologies of KCW and Coimbatore Region”. Dr B Vinodh Kumar, General Manager, CODISSIA Défense Innovation & ATAL Incubation Centre, delivered the keynote address on the topic “Défense Opportunities”. Mr Karthikeyan Jawahar, Director, Karma Innovations & Solutions Pvt Ltd, spoke on “Support from Govt of India for Indigenous Technologies - My Experience; Mr Suresh Kumar, Head - Technology, Birdscale Technology and Services Pvt Ltd, delivered a session on “Drone Revolution: Coimbatore to Global’; and Mr S Prabhunarain, Director, IPR Division, Gagnant Financial & Legal Consultants LLP, handled a session on “From Concept to Commerce: Transforming Ideas into a Sustainable Business Model”. The Indigenous Technologies of select industries from Coimbatore region were showcased virtually. Student innovators shared their perspectives on their Design patents. The innovations of KCW were also showcased.
23.	29-02-2024	An Intercollegiate Hackathon - “Synergy 2024” was conducted in collaboration with Startup TN and TiE,

		<p>Coimbatore. Mr Hetal Sonpal, CEO, GRG Incubator, delivered the keynote address. Mr Rajasekar Sivasamy, Project Associate, Startup TN, and Mr M Premkumar, TiE U Chair, TiE Coimbatore, spoke about the roles of Startup TN and TiE in promoting entrepreneurship among college students respectively.</p> <p>This was followed by Pitch presentations by the participating teams. The following entrepreneurs served as the jury for the pitching sessions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr M Premkumar. TiE U Chair, TiE Coimbatore 2. Mr S Ramesh Kumar, Charter Member, TiE Coimbatore 3. Mr Pradeep Yuvaraj, Secretary, TiE Coimbatore; and Managing Director, Prezantim Creative Services Pvt Limited 4. Ms Ramya Santhosh, Founder and CEO, Sharas Venture LLP 5. Mr Vignesh Kumar, Founder and CEO, Payirgal, Coimbatore 6. Mr Gowtham Krishnamoorthy, Founder & CEO, Nutz Technovation Pvt. Ltd, Erode <p>The winners of the hackathon were awarded with certificates and cash prizes.</p> <p>I Prize of Rs 10,000 was won by Ms J Divya Pramitha and Ms M Haritha, PhD Scholars, Department of Food Science and Nutrition, Avinashilingam University</p> <p>II Prize of Rs 5000 was won by Mr S Hari Prasath and Mr K Sakthivel, I BSc Biotechnology, Kongu Arts and Science College</p> <p>III Prize of Rs 2000 was won by Mr S Durairaj and Mr S Rishi Prakash, II BE Computer Science and Business Systems, Sri Krishna Engineering and Technology</p>
24.	21-04-2024	An Online competition “Short Film Making Contest” to commemorate World Innovation and Creativity Day was organized
25.	26-04-2024	E-talk on “The Patent Advantage: Harnessing Legal Protection for Innovation” by Mr S Prabhunarain, Director, IPR Division, Registered Patent Agent (INPA-3340) and Trademark Agent (32250) to commemorate World Intellectual Property Day 2024