



## **ACS College of Engineering**

Approved by AICTE New Delhi, Affiliated to VTU, Belagavi  
(A Unit of RajaRajeswari Group of Institutions)  
CET Code : E186 COMED-K : E003 PGCET : T918

### **3.2 Innovation Ecosystem:**

ACS College of Engineering (ACSCE) has created innovation ecosystem for faculty and students with the support of institutions innovation council (IIC) and Pongu ventures Pvt. Ltd.

ACS College of Engineering established Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) under the guidance of AICTE and Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Govt. of India to systematically foster the culture of Innovation amongst all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs).

The primary objective of Innovation Council is to encourage, inspire and take care of young students by supporting them to work with new ideas and transform them into prototypes while they are informative 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 countless modes leading to an innovation promotion eco-system in the campus.

#### **The following deliberates the functions of IICs**

- To organize periodic workshops/ seminars/ interactions with entrepreneurs, investors, professionals and create a mentor pool for student innovators.
- To conduct various innovation and entrepreneurship-related activities prescribed by Central MIC in time bound fashion.
- Identify and reward innovations and share success stories.
- Network with peers and national entrepreneurship development organizations.
- Create an Institution's Innovation portal to highlight innovative projects carried out by institution's faculty and students.
- Organize Hackathons, idea competition, mini-challenges etc. with the involvement of industries.

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ACS innovation council is conducting monthly activity related to innovation entrepreneurship and startups with external experts and startup ecosystem enabler.

ACS College of Engineering has established as "Rajarajeswari business incubator"(RRBI) to help young startups innovate and grow. We provide workspaces, mentorship, education and access to investors for startups or sole entrepreneurs. In addition,RRBI also provides financial and management support to compete successfully with established industry persons.

Two ACSCE alumnus have started their own startups

1) Mr. Rudresh H M, CEO, TrividransPvt Ltd - AERO MODELLING, AERIAL SURVEY & MAPPING, Internship and Training

2) Mr. Keshav, ASIUS Technologies - UAV Construction, Surveying & GIS



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