INAUGURAL REPORT: MSME INCUBATION CELL

The official inauguration of the **MSME Incubation Cell** at Dr. ACS College took place in January 2026. Designed to align with national initiatives for fostering entrepreneurship and grassroots innovation under the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), the cell aims to bridge the gap between academic research and commercial enterprise. The momentous occasion was graced by esteemed institutional leadership, faculty members, and student innovators.

The ceremony witnessed the august presence of the following key dignitaries:

- **Chairman:** Dr. ACS Shanmugham
- **COO :** Dr.N Seetharaman
- **Executive Director (ED):** Dr. Vijayanand
- **Principal:** Dr. B. S. Shylaja
- **Attendees:** All Deans, Faculty members, department heads, technical staff, and student entrepreneurs.

The program commenced with a traditional lighting of the lamp, symbolizing the triumph of knowledge and innovation over ignorance. Dr. B. S. Shylaja, Principal, delivered the welcome address. In her speech, she highlighted the institutional commitment to nurturing creative problem-solvers and emphasized how the incubation cell will serve as a catalyst for transforming student projects into scalable business ventures.



Dr. ACS Shanmugham, Chairman, formally inaugurated the MSME Incubation Cell. Delivering the presidential address, Dr. Shanmugham underscored the vital importance of entrepreneurship in driving India's economic growth. He urged students to step beyond conventional career paths, leverage modern technological tools, and utilize the resources made available through the incubation ecosystem to build practical, market-ready solutions.





Dr. Vijayanand, Executive Director, addressed the gathering on the roadmap for the incubation cell. He emphasized the importance of fostering an ecosystem driven by research, development, and intellectual property rights (IPR). He elaborated on how leveraging various Government schemes and MSME funding opportunities will empower young innovators to commercialize their prototypes successfully.




FIRE EXIT





The newly inaugurated MSME Incubation Cell has outlined the following primary objectives:

1. **Ideation & Mentoring:** To provide structured guidance, technical mentorship, and business model training to student innovators and local entrepreneurs.
2. **Prototype Development:** To offer state-of-the-art laboratory and technical support for converting theoretical ideas into functional prototypes.
3. **Financial & Regulatory Support:** To assist incubatees in securing seed funding, grants, and IPR registrations through MSME-backed schemes.
4. **Industry Collaboration:** To forge strategic partnerships with industries to ensure market relevance and placement support for entrepreneurial ventures.

The inauguration of the MSME Incubation Cell marks a landmark milestone in the history of Dr. ACS College. The event concluded with a formal vote of thanks expressing gratitude to the management, dignitaries, and attendees. The cell stands fully operational and ready to empower the next generation of creators, innovators, and business leaders.

