



**St Xavier's College Burdwan**



***IN ASSOCIATION  
WITH IQAC  
Organises***

***Inaugural Ceremony Of  
'Entrepreneurship  
Development Cell' (EDC)***

***Venue: ED Cell Room  
Administrative  
Building Ground  
Floor***

***Date: 22nd  
September'  
2022***

***Time: 2:30 P.M***

# Report on Inauguration of Entrepreneurship Development Cell at St. Xavier's College, Burdwan

## Introduction

The inauguration of the Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC) at St. Xavier's College, Burdwan, marks a significant milestone in promoting entrepreneurial spirit and fostering innovation among students. This report documents the objectives, activities conducted during the inauguration event, and the anticipated impact of the EDC on the college community.

## Objectives

The primary objectives of inaugurating the Entrepreneurship Development Cell are:

- To cultivate an entrepreneurial mindset among students and alumni of St. Xavier's College.
- To provide resources, mentorship, and support to aspiring entrepreneurs in developing their business ideas and ventures.
- To facilitate collaboration with industry partners, startups, and government agencies to create a vibrant entrepreneurial ecosystem within the college.



Picture 1- Inauguration of E.D. Cell

## Inauguration Event Details

- **Date and Venue:** The inauguration ceremony of the EDC took place on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept' 2022 at ED Cell Room, Administrative Building, Ground Floor, attended by faculty members and students
- **Key Activities:**
  - **Welcome Address:** The event commenced with a welcome address by the ED Cell incharge i.e Mr. Vishal Maheshwari, ED Cell incharge and HOD of the Dept of Commerce, highlighting the significance of the EDC in promoting innovation and entrepreneurship.
  - **Inaugural Speeches:** Keynote speeches by Rev. Dr. G Paul Arockiam, S.J. and Mr. Vishal Maheshwari, ED Cell incharge emphasized the importance of entrepreneurial education and its role in economic development.
  - **Unveiling Ceremony:** The official unveiling of the Entrepreneurship Development Cell plaque and logo symbolized the formal establishment of the EDC at St. Xavier's College.
  - **Panel Discussion:** A panel discussion on "Empowering Entrepreneurs of Tomorrow" featured insights from successful entrepreneurs, alumni, and industry leaders.

**Participant Engagement:** Students actively participated in the inauguration event, showcasing innovative projects, business ideas, and entrepreneurial initiatives during interactive sessions and exhibitions.

## Anticipated Impact

The inauguration of the Entrepreneurship Development Cell is expected to have several positive impacts:

- **Inspiration and Motivation:** Inspire students to pursue entrepreneurial ventures and turn their innovative ideas into viable businesses.
- **Skill Enhancement:** Provide access to resources, mentorship, and skill development programs that equip students with entrepreneurial competencies.
- **Economic Contribution:** Foster the creation of startups and enterprises that contribute to local economic growth and job creation.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Facilitate networking opportunities with industry leaders, investors, and mentors, enhancing students' professional networks and opportunities for collaboration.



Picture 2- Lighting the Lamp Ceremony

## Conclusion

The inauguration of the Entrepreneurship Development Cell at St. Xavier's College, Burdwan, underscores the institution's commitment to nurturing entrepreneurship and innovation among its students. By providing a platform for entrepreneurial development and collaboration, the EDC aims to empower students to become future leaders and change-makers in the entrepreneurial ecosystem.