

Annual Report on Young Innovators Programme 2024-25

The Young Innovators Programme (YIP) is an initiative aimed at fostering creativity, problem-solving, and entrepreneurial thinking among young minds. It often includes workshops, mentorship, hackathons, and funding opportunities for students to develop innovative solutions to real-world challenges. K-DISC (Kerala Development and Innovation Strategic Council) runs the **Young Innovators Programme (YIP)** to nurture innovation and problem-solving skills among students in Kerala. YIP provides a platform for school and college students to come up with creative solutions to real-world problems.

Key Features of YIP:

- Target Group: School & college students (from Kerala)
- Objective: Foster innovation, research, and problem-solving
- Process: Idea submission, mentorship, prototype development, and final pitching
- Support: Training, funding, and expert guidance

M.E.S. Asmabi college was involved with YIP in three programmes.

1. Young Innovators Programme (YIP) 7.0 Orientation
2. Online meeting with Directorate of Collegiate Education
3. Idea submission in YIP 7.0

1. Young Innovators Programme (YIP) 7.0 Orientation

The Young Innovators Programme (YIP) 7.0 Orientation was held on January 13, 2025, aiming to equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to participate effectively in the program. This initiative is part of the broader efforts to foster innovation and entrepreneurship among the youth.

Athira Narayanan, the Senior Programme Officer from the Kerala Development and Innovation Strategic Council, addressed the attendees during the session. Athira provided insights into the objectives of YIP 7.0, emphasizing how the program aims to nurture creative thinking and problem-solving skills among participants.

The orientation witnessed enthusiastic participation from approximately **150 students** across various academic streams. This diverse representation underscores the program's appeal to a wide array of future innovators.

Participants received hands-on training on two critical components:

- **How to Register on the YIP Students Portal:** The session covered step-by-step instructions on creating a personal account, managing their profiles, and navigating the portal.
- **How to Submit Ideas:** This segment guided students on effectively articulating their innovative ideas, preparing submissions, and the evaluation criteria.

Link to detailed report: <https://mesasmabicollege.edu.in/public/uploads/faculty/1736930056.pdf>

2. Online meeting with Directorate of Collegiate Education

The YIP coordinators were given training on loading ideas on YIP 7.0 portal. The session was organized by Directorate of Collegiate Education and K-Disc.

Link to proof https://mesasmabicollege.edu.in/cellevent_details/c/460

3. Idea submission in YIP 7.0

Students from our college were trained by the coordinators in loading ideas in the YIP 7.0 portal. Certificates were obtained after idea submission.

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