



THE BORIVLI EDUCATION SOCIETY'S
**Matushri Pushpaben Vinubhai
Valia College of Commerce**
(मातुश्री पुष्पाबेन विनुभाई वालिया वाणिज्य महाविद्यालय)



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Incubation Centre/Entrepreneurship Cell

In accordance with the vision of Matushri Pushpaben Vinubhai Valia College of Commerce, Mumbai to promote research, innovation, entrepreneurship, and industry-academia collaboration, the Research & Incubation Centre is formed.

The Centre shall function as the nodal body to promote quality research, innovation, incubation of ideas, entrepreneurship development, consultancy, and intellectual property creation among faculty members and students. The Centre shall encourage interdisciplinary research, facilitate collaborations with industry and academic institutions, and create a vibrant ecosystem that nurtures innovation and start-up culture in the institution.

Objectives of the Incubation Centre/Entrepreneurship Cell

1. The Research & Incubation Centre aims to:
2. Promote a research culture among faculty members and students through quality research projects and publications.
3. Encourage innovation, creativity, design thinking, and entrepreneurial initiatives within the institution.
4. Identify innovative ideas and provide mentoring, guidance, and incubation support for transforming ideas into viable products, services, or start-ups.
5. Facilitate collaborative research with universities, industries, government agencies, NGOs, and research organizations.
6. Organize workshops, seminars, conferences, FDPs, research methodology programmes, patent awareness programmes, and entrepreneurship development activities.
7. Encourage faculty and students to apply for funded research projects, consultancy assignments, patents, copyrights, and other Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs).
8. Develop linkages with incubation centres, innovation councils, start-up ecosystems, and industry experts.



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9. Promote internships, live projects, field research, and experiential learning.
10. Encourage interdisciplinary and socially relevant research addressing local, regional, and national issues.
11. Support the institution in achieving excellence in research and innovation as per the guidelines of UGC, University of Mumbai, NAAC, and other statutory bodies.

Constitution of the Incubation Centre/Entrepreneurship Cell

The Research & Incubation Centre shall function under the guidance of the Principal and shall formulate policies, monitor research activities, and promote innovation and incubation in accordance with the regulations of statutory authorities.

The Committee shall:

1. Prepare and implement the Research & Innovation Policy of the institution.
2. Promote research publications in peer-reviewed and indexed journals.
3. Encourage faculty members and students to undertake research projects.
4. Facilitate industry collaborations, consultancy projects, and innovation activities.
5. Guide students in developing entrepreneurial ideas and start-up ventures.
6. Organize research-oriented programmes, innovation competitions, and incubation activities.
7. Recommend seed funding, mentoring, and infrastructural support for innovative projects.
8. Monitor research output, patents, copyrights, consultancy, funded projects, and incubation activities.
9. Submit annual reports and recommendations for strengthening research and innovation.
10. Conduct meetings at least twice in every academic year or whenever required.



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Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Status
01.	Mr.V.Manikandan	Principal In -charge	Chair Person
02.	Mr. Zubin Batliwalla	Assistant Professor	IQAC Coordinator/ Finance Advisor(Charter Accountant)
03.	Ms. Pooja Solanki	Assistant Professor	Incubation & Innovation Coordinator
04	Ms.Chetna Kukrety	Assistant Professor	Member
05	Dr.Tapasya Joshi	Assistant Professor	Member
06	Ms. Prapti Thakar	Assistant Professor	Member
07	Ms. Bhakti Patel	Assistant Professor	Member
08	Ms. Shilpa Jani	Librarian	Member
09	Mr. Raj J Valia	Industry Expert / Entrepreneur	Member
10	Dr. Suhashani Arya	External Academic Expert	Member
11	Mr.Brenzil Mathias	Student Representative	Member
12	Ms. Shruti Nandaniya	Student Representative	Member

All faculty members, students, and staff are encouraged to actively participate in the research, innovation, and incubation initiatives of the institution and contribute towards building a vibrant research ecosystem.



Prof. V. Manikandan
Principal In-charge