

Origins of E-Cell

The Entrepreneurship Cell (E-Cell) of the College of Social Work (Empowered Autonomous), Nirmala Niketan was established in 2019 with the motto “*SparkNN – Igniting Ideas. Creating Impact.*” The E-Cell serves as a vibrant platform for nurturing innovation, entrepreneurial thinking, and social enterprise among students. Through regular meetings, mentoring sessions, workshops, networking opportunities, and experiential learning activities, the Cell fosters an entrepreneurial mindset and supports students in transforming innovative ideas into sustainable ventures with meaningful social impact.

Vision

To foster a vibrant ecosystem of social innovation and entrepreneurship that empowers students to become ethical, compassionate, and impact-driven changemakers committed to building an inclusive, sustainable, and socially just society.

Mission

1. *Promote Entrepreneurial Mindset:* Inspire creativity, innovation, and problem-solving among students by nurturing an entrepreneurial mindset rooted in social responsibility and ethical leadership.
2. *Build Capacity for Social Innovation:* Provide experiential learning opportunities through workshops, mentoring, incubation support, competitions, and industry-academia collaborations to develop sustainable social enterprises.
3. *Facilitate Collaboration and Networking:* Create platforms for interaction with entrepreneurs, social enterprises, industry leaders, investors, NGOs, government agencies, and alumni to strengthen entrepreneurial ecosystems.
4. *Support Venture Creation:* Encourage and assist students in transforming innovative ideas into viable social and business ventures that address local, national, and global development challenges.
5. *Promote Inclusive and Sustainable Development:* Foster entrepreneurship that contributes to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), community empowerment, employment generation, and equitable economic development.
6. *Cultivate Leadership and Lifelong Learning:* Develop socially conscious leaders equipped with resilience, integrity, collaboration, and adaptability to respond to emerging societal needs.