

**MCM DAV College for Women, Chandigarh
Institution's Innovation Council
2018 Report**

The Ministry of Human Resource Development with the vision of creating and promoting the culture of innovation amongst institutions of higher education has founded the **MHRD Innovation Cell (MIC)**. MCM DAV College for Women is privileged to be amongst the 1600 institutions selected to take this vision forward.

The inception of **Institute Innovation Cell (IIC)** at the College was marked by a meeting under the chairmanship of Dr. Nisha Bhargava, the Principal of the college on October 23, 2018. The timeline of the events scheduled for the session as given by MIC was framed. This inception was further solidified with the reception of Certificate of Registration given at the inaugural session of MIC on November 21, 2018. As representatives of the college Mrs. Kamini Tayal (President, IIC) and Dr. Neetu (Faculty member) went to AICTE HQ, New Delhi to attend the inspiring and insightful session.

MCM DAV has always led a pioneering trajectory to augment the creative and critical faculties of mind, and to generate self-employability of students. The main objective of Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) is to foster the culture of innovation by harnessing innovative ideas.

In sync with the action plan of turning ideas into practice and giving new ideas a concrete shape, the Institution's Innovation Cell of MCM DAV College kick started its first activity of the session 2018-19 on **November 22, 2018**. Our enthusiastic students gave inspiring presentations on grass root innovators who have carved a niche for themselves by overcoming bottlenecks and facing real challenges. The presentations featured people like Ritesh Agarwal (founder and CEO of hospitality business and app-Oyo Rooms), Sonam Wangchuk (engineer, innovator and education reformist), Mohammad Methar Hussain and Mushtaq Ahmad (Bamboo Windmill inventers) who are awe-inspiring motivators as well as responsible citizens working in multifarious ways towards a common goal of scaling new heights of glory and taking India to a path of unprecedented development and fame.



