

# **REPORT ON THE ORIENTATION PROGRAMME: YOUNG INNOVATORS PROGRAMME (YIP) – K-DISC**

**Organised by IQAC, BNV College of Teacher Education, Thiruvallam,  
Thiruvananthapuram  
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The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of BNV College of Teacher Education, Thiruvallam, Thiruvananthapuram organized an Orientation Programme on the Young Innovators Programme (YIP) under the Kerala Development and Innovation Strategic Council (K-DISC). The session was conducted on 04 December 2025 from 2:30 p.m. to 3:40 p.m. for the I Year B.Ed. students of the college.

## **Resource Person**

Mr. Kishore David S C,  
YIP Intern, K-DISC

Mr. Kishore David S C delivered an insightful and engaging session, providing a detailed understanding of the objectives, structure, and opportunities offered through the Young Innovators Programme.

## **Objectives of the Session**

The orientation aimed to:

- Introduce students to the Young Innovators Programme (YIP).
- Familiarize them with schemes, themes, and guiding principles of the programme.
- Help students understand the idea generation process and stakeholder identification.
- Guide students through the registration and idea submission procedure in the YIP portal.



## **Session Highlights**

### **1. Introduction to YIP**

The resource person explained YIP as a flagship initiative of K-DISC designed to foster creativity, problem-solving skills, and innovation among the youth of Kerala. He described YIP as a platform for young thinkers to convert social problems into innovative and feasible solutions with the support of mentors and experts.

### **2. YIP Schemes and Themes**

Mr. Kishore David S outlined the major thematic areas under which students can submit their ideas. The themes span across education, environment, technology, social development, health, agriculture, and other domains relevant to societal progress. He highlighted the importance of aligning ideas with these themes to ensure relevance and feasibility.

### **3. Principles of YIP**

The key principles of YIP discussed were:

- Inclusivity and accessibility
- Social impact
- Sustainability
- User-centric problem identification
- Innovation rooted in real-world needs

### **4. Idea Generation Process**

The session provided a clear and systematic explanation of how students can generate meaningful and innovative ideas.

Mr. Kishore guided them on:

- Observing local and real-life problems
- Identifying root causes
- Developing solutions based on user needs
- Refining ideas using creative thinking tools

## **5. Stakeholder Mapping**

Students were introduced to the concept of identifying stakeholders related to their problem area.

## **6. Registration and Idea Submission**

The resource person guided the students step-by-step on:

- How to register on the YIP portal
- How to create and complete their YIP student profile
- Guidelines for drafting and submitting ideas
- The importance of clarity, feasibility, and innovation in idea submissions

He also reminded that the last date for idea submission was 10th December 2025.

The orientation was highly interactive. Students actively participated, asked questions, and discussed their preliminary ideas with the resource person. Mr. Kishore encouraged them to think creatively and emphasized the relevance of innovation in the field of education, especially for future teachers.

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### **Convenors**

- **General Convenor:** Dr. Lakshmi S., Principal
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