

## Progress Report on Startup and Innovation Cell

PICT started its Startup and Innovation Cell in Jan 2019 and within short span of time, the students have developed few industry ready products and services. The projects and the services in the Startup and Innovation Cell are predominantly meant for solving societal issues. Out of 5 ideas which were selected for S&I cell, 3 ideas were successfully implemented as a product or as a service. Those 3 projects were

- Low Cost Electronic Sanitary Pad Vending Machine
- Cost Effective fingerprint based Door Authentication System
- One College One App



For next academic year 2019-20, call for ideas were made in the month of July and the meet to select best ideas took place on 27<sup>th</sup> July. Various Industrialists, Innovators and Investors came to PICT and assisted in sorting the ideas for Startup and Innovation Cell.



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