



Savitribai Phule Pune University

Centre for Innovation, Incubation & Enterprise

UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (UGC-MMTTC)

in collaboration with

Wadhvani Foundation, Bangalore

Faculty Development Programme

Under UGC-MMTTC

on

"Entrepreneurship Essentials"

Duration : 5 Days (3 days Offline & 2 days online)



Pune

Ahilyanagar

Nashik

August 18-22, 2025

August 19-23, 2025

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Entrepreneurship Essentials

In today's rapidly changing world, the ability to think innovatively, act entrepreneurially, and adapt quickly is more critical than ever. Educators are central to developing this future-ready mindset among students.

At Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU), the Centre for Innovation, Incubation and Enterprise (CIIE) has taken a significant step toward this vision by initiating the inclusion of Entrepreneurship Essentials as part of the university curriculum for Semesters 1, 2, and 3 under Value Education (2 credits per semester).

To support this rollout across affiliated colleges, the University is organizing an Faculty Development Program (FDP) in association with Wadhvani Foundation designed to empower educators to deliver this course effectively and meaningfully. This FDP is not just another training—it's a transformational experience that equips faculty with practical tools, proven frameworks, and the confidence to nurture entrepreneurial thinking among students. Through hands-on activities, immersive modules and real-world case studies, educators will learn how to help students identify problems, validate ideas and build business models—preparing them to become job creators rather than job seekers.

What sets this FDP apart is its experiential and outcome-driven approach. Faculty members will not only learn but apply these methods collaboratively and be fully prepared to deliver Entrepreneurship Essentials curriculum in a manner that is relevant, engaging and aligned with 21st-century expectations.

Learning Outcomes

At the end of this Faculty Development Programme on Entrepreneurship Development, the participants will be able to:

- Explain the fundamental concepts, theories, and importance of entrepreneurship in the context of national development and educational transformation.
- Identify entrepreneurial traits and competencies necessary for developing successful student entrepreneurs.
- Design effective strategies to integrate entrepreneurship education into curricula and institutional practices.
- Mentor students through the process of ideation, business model creation, and startup planning using structured tools like the Business Model Canvas (BMC).
- Apply government schemes, funding opportunities, and innovation platforms (e.g., Startup India, Atal Innovation Mission, NISP) in entrepreneurship promotion.
- Demonstrate the ability to mentor, incubate, and support students in transforming innovative ideas into viable entrepreneurial ventures.
- Use innovative and collaborative

Savitribai Phule Pune University

Savitribai Phule Pune University, one of the premier universities in India, is positioned in the North-western part of Pune city. It occupies an area of about 411 acres. It was established on 10th February, 1949 under the Poona University Act. The university houses 46 academic departments. It is popularly known as the 'Oxford of the East'. It has about 307 recognized research institutes and 612 affiliated colleges offering graduate and under-graduate courses.

The university attracts many foreign students due to its excellent facilities. It offers good accommodation facility. There is a provision of hostel for the students. There is a well-stocked library containing plenty of books regarding various subjects. The university offers different scholarships to the students. The university conducts seminars and conferences for the students.

Centre for Innovation, Incubation & Enterprise

The Centre for Innovation, Incubation & Enterprise (CIIE) at Savitribai Phule Pune University fosters a thriving startup ecosystem by supporting innovators from ideation to market. Recognized as a leader-level incubator by the Maharashtra State Innovation Society, it has incubated over 40 startups in just 40 months. Key initiatives include Innofest and the Startup Olympiad, which attract hundreds of student teams through hackathons, pitch competitions, and bootcamps. CIIE has also partnered with organizations like EDII Ahmedabad to offer entrepreneurship training. With strong industry and government collaborations, CIIE is shaping a future-ready community of innovators and entrepreneurs.

With strong partnerships including TiE Pune, Pimpri-Chinchwad Startup Innovation Cell, local municipal corporations (PMC, PCMC), the Centre operates multiple channels to identify, mentor, and fund grassroots innovators—often tackling real-world civic challenges through innovation challenges and smart-city problem statements

Wadhwani Foundation

Wadhwani Foundation is a global not-for-profit dedicated to driving economic growth by fostering entrepreneurship, innovation and skills development. Founded by visionary leader Dr. Romesh Wadhwani, the organization spearheads initiatives that empower individuals and institutions worldwide. Foundation's initiatives positively impact lives across Asia, Africa, and Latin America. Through various programs, including entrepreneurship development, skill training and Government Initiatives, Foundation aims to create sustainable, long-term economic growth and contribute to the prosperity of communities.

Wadhwani Foundation is the official knowledge partners for Ministry of Education (MOE), GOI for Smart India Hackathon events across the country. We work closely with several HEIs for our IGNITE course, we have steered bootcamps at IIT, IIITs, BITS Pilani and a host of other HEIs to help students form credible venture ideas.

From global recognition to bold new programs and real-world student innovation, every milestone at Wadhwani Foundation reflects the shared mission to create opportunity and impact at scale. From scaling startup ecosystems to strengthening skilling outcomes and deepening public-private collaborations, Foundation continue to move the needle on job creation. For more information, visit www.wadhwanifoundation.org

UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, (UGC-MMTTC)

The NEP-2020 emphasizes the need for skilled faculty in Higher Education, leading to the re-launch of the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP), under the Ministry of Education (MoE) to boost teacher capacity building. This initiative integrates Indian values into teaching, research, and institutional development.

The program aims to enhance professional development for educators nationwide. Honoring Madan Mohan Malaviya's vision, it focuses on equipping teachers with modern pedagogical skills through workshops, seminars, and training sessions. This effort aims to improve teaching quality and student learning outcomes. This demonstrates the Ministry's dedication for enhancing the education sector and empowering educators, emphasizing a commitment to educational excellence.

Benefits to the Faculty

- Master experiential teaching methods
- Enhance student engagement
- Access exclusive content & digital tools
- Network with like-minded educators
- Earn certification as an Entrepreneurship Educator
- Join a national community of forward-thinking faculty mentors
- Play a direct role in shaping India's innovation and startup ecosystem

Benefits to the College

- Supports NAAC/NIRF scores through entrepreneurship initiatives
- Faculty can mentor students from idea to venture creation
- Access to ongoing refresher content & expert sessions
- Enables bootcamps and innovation conclaves
- Promotes job creators through guided training
- Enables collaboration across institutions
- Contributes to India’s innovation and startup goals

| District | FDP Location | Duration | Faculty Coordinator |
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| Pune | UGC Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune-411007. | Offline (3 days) 18th to 20th August 2025 Online (2 days) 21st to 22nd August 2025 | Prof. Gururaj Dangare 8624991767 |
| Ahilyanagar | New Arts, Commerce and Science College, Parner, Tal. Ahilyanagar - 414302 | Offline (3 days) 19th to 21st August 2025 Online (2 days) 22nd to 23rd August 2025 | Prof. Bhaskar Thube 8237218826 |
| Nashik | Sandip Institute of Technology and Research Center, Trimbyak Road, Mahiravani, Tal: Nashik Dist: Nashik: 422213 | Offline (3 days) 20th to 22nd August 2025 Online (2 days) 23rd & 25th August 2025 | Dr Gayatri Phade 9168050678 |

Important Guidelines for Participants

- **Deputation/Permission from College :** A Permission letter from the Head of the institution is mandatory for joining this Faculty Development Program (FDP).
- **Duration :** The programme will be conducted in offline mode : 5 Days (3 days offline + 2 days online)
- **Last Date to Register:** 14th August, 2025
- **Accommodation:** Outstation participants will be provide accommodation (on request) for the course period.
- **Attendance:** Attendance and active participation to all the sessions is mandatory and will be the base of issuing the certificate.
- **Certificate:** The Faculty has to participate in all the assessments, so as to qualify for the *UGC-MMTTC Certificate*. Mere participation does not guarantee the Certificate.
- **Post-FDP Responsibilities:** Upon successful completion of this Faculty Development Programme (FDP), each participating faculty member will be expected to mentor students from their respective institutions in the area of Entrepreneurship Development.
- **Registration link:** <https://forms.gle/nRxvXTN4AMyiPUB49>