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To,
The Principal / Director
All Affiliated Colleges/ Institutes
Savitribai Phule Pune University.

Subject: Organization of “SPPU Startup Talk Series 2.0” at Affiliated Colleges

Dear Madam/Sir,

The **Centre for Innovation, Incubation & Enterprise (CIIE)**, **Savitribai Phule Pune University**, sincerely appreciates the enthusiastic participation of its affiliated colleges in successfully organized the “**SPPU Startup Talk Series – Conversations with Youth Entrepreneurs**” during the academic year **2025–26** across **136 colleges** in Pune, Ahilyanagar, and Nashik districts. The initiative was undertaken with the objective of creating awareness among students about **innovation, entrepreneurship, startup culture, and self-employment**. The Startup Talk Series inspired students to explore entrepreneurship as a promising career path and significantly strengthened the culture of innovation across the University ecosystem.

Encouraged by the remarkable success of the previous edition, the **Savitribai Phule Pune University**, is pleased to continue this initiative by launching the “**SPPU Startup Talk Series 2.0**” during the current academic year. Affiliated colleges are cordially invited to organize the “**SPPU Startup Talk Series 2.0**” in their respective institutions and continue fostering entrepreneurial thinking, innovation, and startup awareness among students.

Programme Details

- Two **interactive talks** by **young entrepreneurs/start-up founders**
- Focus on entrepreneurial journeys, innovation, start-up challenges, and opportunities

Target Audience

- Undergraduate and Postgraduate students
- Research scholars and interested faculty members

Financial Support

- **₹5,000/- as honorarium for the resource person** and additionally **₹2,000/- for other expense per talk** will be provided by the University
- Maximum support of **₹ 14,000/- per college** (for two talks)
- The assistance may be utilized towards honorarium and organizational expenses (Please refer the detailed guidelines on permissible expenses)

Colleges interested in organizing the programme are requested to submit online application through submission portal on <https://ciil.unipune.ac.in> by 10th September, 2026. Detailed guidelines are attached to this circular.

The University looks forward to the active participation of colleges in nurturing a **vibrant start-up and innovation ecosystem** on campuses.

With regards,



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Centre for Innovation, Incubation & Enterprise (CIIE)

Guidelines for organization of

“SPPU Startup Talk Series 2.0”

The Centre for Innovation, Incubation and Enterprise (CIIE), Savitribai Phule Pune University, is launching the **Startup Talk Series** to inspire and empower students across affiliated colleges with real-world entrepreneurial insights. This initiative aims to foster innovation and startup culture by bringing young entrepreneurs directly to campuses.

Program Details

Colleges are encouraged to host two interactive talks by dynamic young entrepreneurs, focusing on topics like **startup journeys, challenges, funding strategies, and innovation**. Each talk lasts 60-90 minutes, including a Q&A session to engage 100+ students, faculty, and aspiring innovators. CIIE will identify and coordinate suitable speakers from its incubatee network and alumni ecosystem.

Financial Assistance

The university provides **₹ 7,000 per talk** (₹5,000/- as honorarium for the resource person and additionally ₹2,000/- for refreshments expense and book as a souvenir per talk) total ₹ 14,000 per college for two talks. Funds will be disbursed post-event upon submission of a brief report with attendance details, and UC with original bills/vouchers. This support ensures seamless execution without burdening college resources.

1.Objective

To promote **start-up awareness, innovation mindset, and experiential learning** among students, in alignment with **NEP 2020** and **Startup India**.

2. Eligibility

- All **Affiliated colleges/Institutes of SPPU**
- Each college may organize upto **two (2) talks** under this series

3. Programme Structure

- **Two interactive talks**
- Duration: 90 minutes per talk
- Minimum participants: 100 Students
- Timeline for the talk series: 15th September 2026 to 31st December 2026
- Speakers:
 - Young entrepreneurs/startup founders
 - Preferably associated with incubators, start-ups, MSMEs, or innovation ecosystems

4. Financial Assistance

- **₹ 7,000 per talk**
- Maximum **₹14,000 per college**
- Support to be used for:
 - Speaker honorarium Rs. 5000/- per talk
 - Other expenses may be admissible as follows:

Rs 2000/-

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 - 1. Memento only in the form of a book.
 - 2. Refreshments.
 - The expenses for shawls, momentos, bouquets, etc., will not be covered by the financial assistance received from the university.

5. Roles & Responsibilities of College

- Execute it through your Startup & Innovation Cell Coordinator/Assign a **Faculty Coordinator**
- Identify and confirm suitable speakers
- Ensure active student participation
- Maintain attendance and photographic records

- Submit **Post-Event Report & Statement of Expenditure & Utilization Certificate signed by the Principal with original bill/vouchers**

6. Documentation to be Submitted (Within 10 Days)

1. Approval letter for conducting the event. (available at College Dashboard)
2. Programme Schedule
3. Expert Remuneration Voucher (Original)
4. **Statement of Expenditure along with bills for Refreshments (Original) signed by the Principal**
5. Post-Event Report
6. Utilization Certificate signed by the Principal
7. Attendance sheet (signed)
8. 3–5 photographs of the event
9. Copy of speaker consent/invitation

7.Mode of Submission

All documents to be submitted to “**Center for Innovation, Incubation and Enterprise**”, SPPU

Sr.No.	Documents	Mode of Submission
1.	Statement of Expenditure, Utilization Certificate, Refreshment bills Bills/Payment Vouchers	Physical Copy to be submit at the Office of the “Center for Innovation, Incubation and Enterprise, International Centre, SPPU, Pune”
2.	Statement of Expenditure, Utilization Certificate, Refreshments Bills/Payment Vouchers, Attendance, Post Event report, Photos	Online through https://ciil.unipune.ac.in

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Centre for Innovation, Incubation and Enterprise (CIIE)

User Manual
Application for SPPU Startup Talk Series

1. Login Screen

Enter your BoD College Login : username/email and password



Figure: 1. Login Screen

2. Dashboard

After login, the dashboard provides quick access to apply for a Startup Talk, view submitted applications, notifications, and profile.

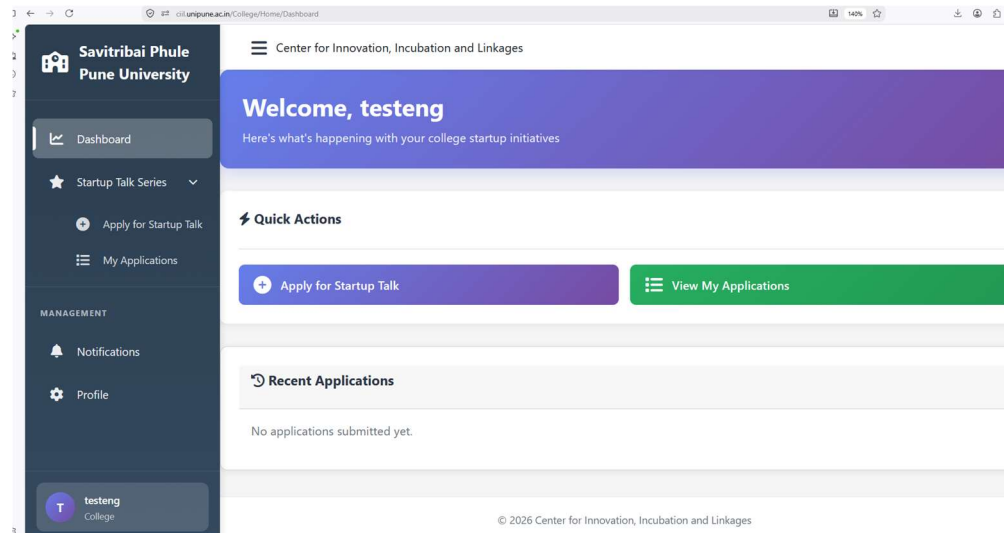


Figure: 2. Dashboard

3. Application Form – Section A & B

Verify the auto-filled college details and provide the Startup Coordinator information before proceeding.

The screenshot displays the 'Application for Organization of Startup Talk Series' form for the Academic Year 2026-2027. The form is divided into two main sections: Section A - College Details and Section B - College Coordinator Details. Section A contains fields for College ID / PUNCODE (testeng), Name of College (our test organization Test College Dummy College Addr: latur Tal: Pune (corp), Name of Principal (Nitesh Ramdas Gopale), College Address (latur Ta: Pune (corporation Area) Dist: Pune Pincode: 342536), District (PUNE), Taluka (PUNE (Corporation Area)), College Email (testeng@pun.unipune.ac.in), and Principal Contact Number (9763191323). Section B contains fields for Select Coordinator and Name of Coordinator. The sidebar on the left is identical to the dashboard view, showing the user is logged in as 'testeng' from 'College'.

Figure: 3. Application Form – Section A & B

4. Section C – Proposed Startup Talk

Enter the expected number of participants, select target audience, write objectives, and choose the number of talk series.

The screenshot shows the 'Section C - Proposed Startup Talk Details' form. On the left is a dark sidebar with the university logo, navigation links (Dashboard, Startup Talk Series, Apply for Startup Talk, My Applications), and management links (Notifications, Profile). The main content area has a header 'Center for Innovation, Incubation and Linkages'. The form includes: 'Expected Number of Students' (input field with '0'), 'Target Participants' (radio buttons for Undergraduate Students, Postgraduate Students, Research Scholars, Faculty Members, Startup Founders), 'Objectives of Organizing Startup Talk' (text area), and 'How many Talk Series would you like to apply for?' (radio buttons for One, Two). Below is the 'Section D - Proposed Speakers Details' header.

Figure: 4. Section C – Proposed Startup Talk

5. Section D – Proposed Speaker Details

Provide complete speaker details including topic, schedule, organization, speaker category, and upload the speaker profile (PDF, max 5 MB).

The screenshot shows the 'Section D - Proposed Speakers Details' form. The sidebar is identical to Figure 4. The main content area has the header 'Center for Innovation, Incubation and Linkages'. The form is titled 'Talk Series - 1 Details' and includes: 'Title / Theme of Startup Talk' (text field), 'Proposed Date' (calendar icon, placeholder 'dd / mm / yyyy'), 'Start Time' (time picker, placeholder '--:-- --'), 'End Time' (time picker, placeholder '--:-- --'), 'Name of Speaker' (text field), 'Designation' (text field), 'Organization / Startup Name' (text field), 'LinkedIn / Website' (text field, placeholder 'https://'), and 'Speaker Category' (radio buttons for Startup Founder, Co-Founder, Entrepreneur, Industry Expert, Investor, Incubation Expert, Innovation Expert, and Other).

Figure: 5. Section D – Proposed Speaker Details

6. Section E & F – Expected Outcomes and Declaration

Select expected outcomes, accept the declaration, preview the application, and submit it for review.

The screenshot shows a web application interface for Savitribai Phule Pune University. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Dashboard, Startup Talk Series, Apply for Startup Talk (active), My Applications, MANAGEMENT, Notifications, and Profile. The main content area is titled 'Center for Innovation, Incubation and Linkages'. It features a file upload section with a 'Browse...' button and a 'No file selected.' message. Below this is 'Section E - Expected Outcomes' with a grid of buttons: Startup Awareness, Entrepreneurship Orientation, Idea Generation, Student Startup Promotion, Industry Interaction, Mentorship Opportunities, Incubation Awareness, Funding Awareness, and Other. This is followed by 'Section F - Declaration' with a checkbox and a declaration text: 'I hereby declare that the information provided above is true and correct. I understand that any false information may lead to cancellation of the application and take full responsibility for the organization of this startup talk session.' At the bottom are three buttons: Clear Form, Preview, and Submit Application. The footer includes the copyright notice '© 2026 Center for Innovation, Incubation and Linkages'.

Figure: 6. Section E & F – Expected Outcomes and Declaration

Application Workflow

