

3.2.1 Institution has created an ecosystem for innovations including incubation centre and other initiatives for creation and transfer of knowledge

The institute has created an eco system for innovations which comprises of the following important components.

1. Full time faculty
2. Faculty with doctoral degree
3. Time for research
4. Grooming for talented student
5. Research facilities
6. International collaboration
7. Scientific publications
8. Innovation & Entrepreneurship
9. Research evaluation
10. Funded Research
11. Research administration & Support office
12. Incubation Centre

1. Incubation Centre: The Institute has its own Start Up Incubation centre which operates in association with Passion InfoTech Pvt. Ltd. Efforts have been taken to motivate students for honing their entrepreneurship skills. Guidance is given on design thinking, business process management, business process engineering and Block chain. Passion InfoTech Pvt. Ltd provides current startup scenario information and available opportunities. Currently Candiphi, the startup based on Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare Management is operational, with guidance from Academic Director of CDGIMS.

2. Collaborations: The institute has active collaborations with other agencies/ institutions/research bodies for sharing research facilities which facilitate the students for their preparation. The institute has undergone with different MoU's with 3DMLYNKS LLP, KadKomp Systems Pvt. Ltd., Soham Dadarkar Academy Skill Factory Pvt. Ltd, Ayurved Rasashala and Vithu Rakhumai Charitable foundation. The institute is actively participating in research projects funded by non-government agency. CDGIMS also conducts outreach activities in association with some of the above organizations considering social responsibility.

3. Entrepreneurship Development Cell: The main objective of this cell is to develop and strengthen entrepreneurial qualities in the students who are

interested in starting their own business. The Institute provides infrastructure and technical support as well as guidance of other first generation entrepreneurs to the students having innovative ideas to transform into new products and services for the betterment of the society. The EDC also assists all the aspirants with mentoring, planning and execution of their start up idea into a real business. Every year few students have started their own enterprise with the help of EDC.

4. Research: Faculties and students are encouraged to participate in various competitions and conferences organized by SPPU every year. Faculties including students have published a number of research papers in different national and international journals during last 5 years. Research is undertaken on Contemporary Management issues and industry oriented problems.
5. Conference: Healthcare is one of the essential service industry. There is a constant flow of innovations emerging from variety of medical researchers, policy experts, technology professionals and other people who provide support to this industry. Artificial Intelligence and Internet of Things are innovations adopted by industry. CDGIMS is the only institute in Savitribai Phule Pune University, which has organized International conference on Healthcare Management. Through this conference, students are getting

connected with industry people directly and getting exposure of industrial challenges.

6. The institute's library has a state of the art infrastructure and resources such as reference books, journals, papers, e-journals, language lab and e-lab for enhancement and transfer of knowledge.