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Sustainability Report 2024 – 2025



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LIFE BELOW

WATER



Nearly 70% of the earth is covered by water and hence it calls for an action plan to support and sustain the life below water. Marine life forms the livelihood of many fishing hamlets; however eutrophication and excessive fishing are some of the problems which need to be addressed. To enhance the life below water, the Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship has developed simple gadgets to remove the unwanted plant life on the surface of water and to remove floating waste which is a major threat to the aquatic life.

The Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development (CIED) at Dr. M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute, established to nurture a culture of innovation and startup development, plays a pivotal role in supporting student and faculty entrepreneurs through state-of-the-art infrastructure, mentorship, and funding opportunities. CIED's mission is to build a vibrant entrepreneurial ecosystem that enables the journey from ideation to impactful product development.

Complementing this initiative, the Innovation and Startup Promotion Cell (ISPC) at Dr. M.G.R. ERI serves as a catalyst for early-stage innovation and startup growth. Functioning as a non-profit entity, ISPC runs a range of structured programs in pre-incubation, incubation, and acceleration, with a focus on high-impact sectors like Defense, Electric Mobility, Healthcare, and Deep Technology. Together, CIED and ISPC empower aspiring entrepreneurs, guiding them through every phase of the startup lifecycle — from idea validation to market launch — and contribute to the vision of a self-reliant and innovation-driven India. The University also has a dedicated Research facility which focuses on Remote Sensing and Satellite Oceanography, Hydrology and Water Resources Management.



EVIDENCE LINK:

<https://drmgrdu.ac.in/innovation-and-entrepreneurship/>

<https://www.facebook.com/ACSArunkumar/posts/congratulations-to-our-bright-minds-from-akc-dr-mgr-eri-startupser-r-logeshwaran/1143122271163890/>



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