**INSTITUTION’S INNOVATION COUNCIL**

Ministry of Human Resource Development has established the MHRD Innovation cell (MIC) to systematically nourish the culture of innovation activities among all higher educational institutions in the country. The primary aim of the MIC is to encourage, inspire and nurture young students by supporting them to work with new ideas while they are in formative years. MIC has envisioned creation of institution’s innovation council to promote the innovation in the institutions through various modes leading to an innovation promotion eco-system in these campuses.

We are proud that our Institution, Sree Ayyappa College for Women has successfully established the **Institution’s Innovation Council (IIC)** as per thenorms of Innovation Cell, Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India. The Inauguration of IIC activities and first council meeting of IIC was held on 25th October 2019.Dr. P. Bhagavatheeswaran, Director, Centre for Social Development, Kanniyakumari, inaugurated the council activities and enlightened the audience by his motivational talk on innovation and entrepreneurship. Dr. Smitha Nair, President, IIC, delivered an introductory talk on major portfolios of IIC. Dr,Uma devi Convener, IIC, welcomed the gathering. Dr.P.R Jayaprabha, Principal in charge & Head, Department of Commerce gave felicitation speech. She appreciated and congratulated the council members for establishing the key initiative of MHRD in our institute, and wished all success to the IIC activities in our institute. Finally, Dr. Janatha kumari, IPR coordinator, IIC delivered vote of thanks to the chief guest, other dignitaries and the audience for coming to the event and making it a grand success.