



## Special Interest Groups

**SIG1:** Food & Agriculture

**SIG2:** Energy & Environment

**SIG3:** Polymer Technology

**SIG4:** Biomedical & Health-services

**SIG5:** Robotics, Embedded Systems & Emerging Technologies

**SIG6:** Media, Mass communication & Creative Arts

**SIG7:** Tourism & Heritage Management

**SIG8:** Smart Cities and Sustainable Development

**SIG9:** Good Governance & Business Development

**SIG10:** Mind, Body & Well-being

**SIG11:** Society, Culture & Languages

**SIG12:** eGovernment Services & Public Administration

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## Exhibition

As the first event of the IIVCC, an Invention and Innovation Competition and Exhibition (IICE) have been planned. IICE has been designed as a forum for the community of University of Sri Jayewardenepura (inclusive of staff and students) and together with other interested and relevant external parties to initiate a dialog that would lead wider spectrum of benefits to all stakeholders in return. These would include creation and recognition of invention and innovation, working out possible venture creations and investment opportunities, and other potential partnerships, etc.

*IICE facilitates showcasing and recognizing all our talents and potentials...*

## Invention and Innovation Competition

In order to recognize outstanding Inventions and Innovations at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, competition is to be organized within IICE. This competition is not limited to staff members but also encourage students are also to take part. However, selection of outstanding Inventions and Innovations to be awarded at IICE is to be done primarily in line with focus areas identified and in collaboration with external industry partners.

*IICE also recognizes Inventions and Innovations with national importance and industry value.*



## Innovation, Invention & Venture Creation Council



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University of Sri Jayewardenepura has established an Innovation, Invention and Venture Creation Council (IIVCC) with the prime intention of promoting innovations, inventions and venture creations in collaboration with relevant external parties, at the University. IIVCC has formulated a series of activities in order to meet the objective, of encouraging creativity through invention and innovation and thereby contributing to national development.

## IIVCC's Objectives

- To encourage innovators/inventors to do more collaboration and commercialization
- To stimulate knowledge exchange and promote follow-on innovation
- To support all aspects of start-up businesses
- To enhance the knowledge and skills of industry professionals

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## Deliverables and Activities

### Training services

Consultations and training services provided by the BAI team and external experts or advisory board are very important to BAI tenants. The main fields of training and consultations:

- Business management issues
- Marketing and market research
- Legal advice
- Insurance services
- Taxes issues
- Consultation innovation and technologies
- Technical consulting services

**Enterprise and Entrepreneurship development** – An appropriate tool for economic development by promoting technology/knowledge based business and creation of value added new jobs

**Technology commercialization** – to provide a much needed platform for speedy commercialization of the technologies developed in the academic and R & D institutions to reach the clients and end users.

- To provide an interfacing and networking mechanism between academic, R & D, industrial and financial institutions
- To create physical infrastructure and support systems necessary for business incubation activities.
- To provide R & D for industry

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## Services

The proposed council will be enriched with professionals who could support inventors or innovators by assessing inventions/innovations for originality, technical performance, commercial feasibility, prototyping and manufacturing, etc.

The formation of business accelerators and incubators (BAI) will be part of the services of the council, mainly in collaboration with potential industries and entrepreneurs. Accelerators offer structured development and training with opportunities to attract funding for the most attractive business. The business incubator mainly involves in mentoring and other forms of business and technical support. It provides entrepreneurs with the assistance to fill the knowledge gaps and with tools to present their ideas in a logical and feasible way during the pre-incubation stage. Also it is expected to decrease the early operational cost by providing entrepreneurs with a set of shared services and facilitates their access to external information.

### Additional Services;

Opportunities for excellent researchers to come into contact with excellent entrepreneurs!

- ~Award schemes to value intellectual properties
- ~ Assistance to scale up photo-type models
- ~ Financial assistance to obtain international patents
- ~ Assistance to inventors/innovators with the IP policy
- ~ Instrumental Facilities available in the University
- ~ Incubation services, programmes and trainings