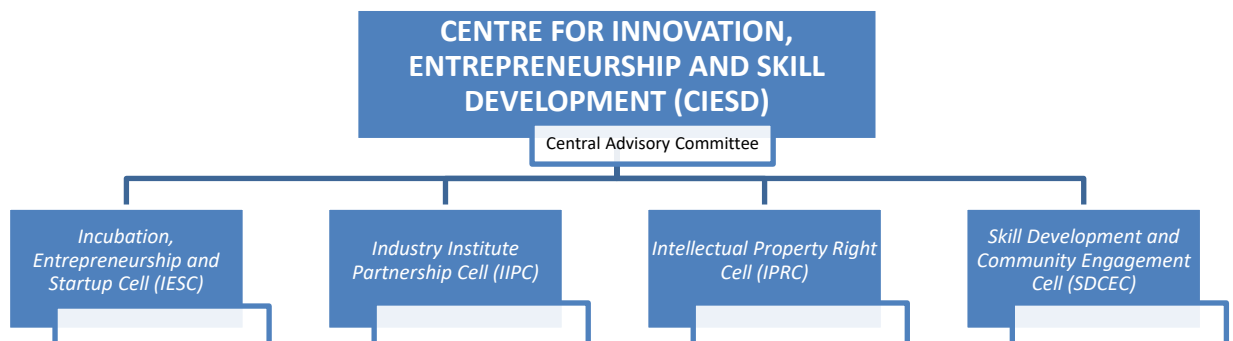


## CENTRE FOR INNOVATION, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT (CIESD)

In line with the current trend of higher education coupled with the growing needs to cater to the emerging needs of the various stakeholders of the university, The University of Burdwan has established a CENTRE FOR INNOVATION, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT (CIESD). The various ranking and accreditation agencies of the academic regulatory authorities consider aspects relating to innovation and entrepreneur as important parameters. In the present-day perspective, higher education institutions (HEIs) are required to play a vital role for the creation of a well-planned and sustainable innovation ecosystem through an integrated and coordinated approach with a view to convert research into innovations. This ecosystem will inspire and support the faculty, students, researchers by exposing them to emerging avenues with new ideas and processes resulting in innovative, socially relevant and entrepreneurial activities.

It is imperative to undertake activities relating to innovation, entrepreneurship and skill development through an integrated and coordinated approach through different sub-units which would be integrated under a single umbrella. The CIESD consists of the following cells/ units:

1. *Incubation, Entrepreneurship and Startup Cell (IESC)*
2. *Industry Institute Partnership Cell (IIPC)*
3. *Intellectual Property Right Cell (IPRC)*
4. *Skill Development and Community Engagement Cell (SDCEC)*



With these basic objectives CENTRE FOR INNOVATION, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT (CIESD), The University of Burdwan, has started its journey with a dedicated team of Senior Faculty members and officers of the University after getting the approval of The Executive Council and The Court of the University at the end of year 2021.

**Three Faculty Startups Initiated:**

1. NaviTro Consultancy and Services OPC Pvt Ltd. (CIN: U82990WB2024OPC267625 Startup Certificate No. DIPP158020, DoE:17/01/2024),
2. Sanjibani Botanicals (OPC) Pvt Ltd. (CIN: U21000WB2024OPC269264, DIPP Certificate No. DIPP164953, DoE: 18/03/2024)
3. Genoclimics Pvt Ltd, (CIN: U21000WB2024PTC273611, DIPP Certificate No: DIPP18779, DoE: 23/09/2024)

All the three startups are being incubated under CIESD, The University of Burdwan supporting training/ internship of current students and real-life problem-solving exercises.