

## YIP 2020 Second Cycle TIMELINE

15 DEC 2020	Announcement of YIP Program
18 DEC - 31 DEC 2020	Registration of YIP Challenge
01 JAN - 07 JAN 2021	Preliminary Screening
08 JAN - 15 JAN 2021	District Level Evaluation
11 JAN - 18 JAN 2021	Student Individual Assessment
25 JAN - 06 FEB 2021	Group Assessment
06 FEB - 21 FEB 2021	Orientation Session (Design Thinking) & Immersion Session (4IR, RM, ST, Finance, BP, Patenting)
22 FEB - 01 MAR 2021	Maker Camp & Knowledge Session

Link for idea registration:

<https://yip.kerala.gov.in/yipapp/index.php/PostIdea>

Link for institutional registration:

[https://yip.kerala.gov.in/yipapp/index.php/inst\\_reg](https://yip.kerala.gov.in/yipapp/index.php/inst_reg)



## KERALA DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION STRATEGIC COUNCIL (K-DISC)

Kerala Development & Innovation Strategy Council, (K-DISC) is a strategic think-tank and advisory body constituted by the Government of Kerala to bring out path-breaking strategic plans that reflect new directions in technology, product and process innovations, social shaping of technology and creating a healthy and conducive ecosystem for fostering innovations in the state of Kerala.

Young Innovators Program (YIP) is the specially designed, flagship program under KDISC that aims to empower future innovators to innovate new products, services or solutions to meet the emerging era requirements of the state, unarticulated needs, or existing market needs of the society more effectively through an innovative challenge.

YIP was launched in 2018. It is unique in that the program makes a commitment to walk with the innovator for three years. It is modelled around the National Science Foundation innovation promotion program in the United States of America. There are three live tranches of YIP active now viz. YIP 2018-21, YIP 2019-22 and YIP 2020-23 Cycle 1.



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## Young Innovators Programme 2020-23

*The Challenge Begins !*





# YOUNG INNOVATORS PROGRAMME



## Young Innovators Program 2018- 21

Among 203 selected candidates, a modest amount of Rs 2,72,000/- has been granted to 9 selected mentees through an Accelerated Innovation Track Challenge in 2019. The evaluation of the Normal Innovation Challenge 2019 has just concluded and 11 mentees have been selected.

## Young Innovators Program 2019- 22

370 candidates were selected from a multi-level screening process under 11 themes and 102 groups respectively.

## Young Innovators Program 2020- 23

K-DISC is excited to announce the opening of prestigious Young Innovators Program in its third edition, for 2020-23 – the largest program of its kind promoting innovation amongst students across Kerala. Keeping with the true intent of the vision of the program – to expose young students to the cycle of innovation and to promote a culture of Innovation in Kerala, YIP 2020 is envisioned to be a massive, open, inclusive, collaborative, institution-based program aimed at identifying and nurturing young innovators.



## Themes for YIP 2020-23

### MAESTRO CHALLENGE

This track would deal with inter-disciplinary issues or problems which require a multi-faceted approach to find implementable solutions. This track would also include socially relevant issues which may require intervention in the form of a social enterprise or impact solution.

### Post Pandemic Innovations

## STAR CHALLENGE

This track is designed with a rigor suited for solving focused problems and issues. Potential candidates / students from your Institution should be encouraged to apply their acquired skills and exposure to enquire into problems of relevance to Kerala as well as critical concerns of the global community.

- Agriculture
- Animal Husbandry
- Assistive Technologies
- Business Model Innovations
- Energy, E-Mobility and Renewables
- Climate Change and Disaster Management
- Modern Medicine & Bio-Medical Technology
- Complementary & Alternate Medicine – Unani
- Complementary & Alternate Medicine – Siddha
- Complementary & Alternate Medicine- Ayurveda
- Complementary & Alternate Medicine- Naturopathy
- Complementary and Alternate Medicine-Homeopathy
- Drinking Water, Water Conservation & Management
- Solid, Liquid and Hazardous Waste Management
- Traditional Industries
- Problems of Children
- Problems of Elderly
- Fisheries
- Dairy
- Yoga

## Departments / Agencies

Planning Department and Kerala Development Innovation Strategic Council with active partnership of General Education Department (DPI, VHSE, HSE), Director of Technical Education, Industrial Training Department, Collegiate Education Department, Social Justice Department, Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes Department, Department of Fisheries, Medical Education Department, Ayurveda Medical Education Department, Homoeopathy Medical Education Department and all the Universities in Kerala.