

MoU signed between TMU and Wadhwanin Foundation "National Entrepreneurship Network"

On August 22, 2024, Dr.. Aditya Sharma, Registrar of Teerthanker Mahaveer University, issued an official approval letter to Ms. Rajeev Wanier, the National Entrepreneurship Network ("NEN") Regional Manager, Bangalore. The letter signifies TMU's commitment to integrating the NEN Wadhvani Entrepreneurs' (WE) NextGen program into the academic activities for the year. The program focuses on fostering an entrepreneurial mindset and essential business skills for students from various courses, including B.Tech, B.Com, BBA, BCA, B.Pharm, B.Sc. (Agriculture), Education, and others.

Up to 60 students from different streams will begin the course across the university, marking the start of a broader entrepreneurship development initiative at TMU. The university's administration acknowledges the partnership as a strategic step toward preparing students with the knowledge and skills required for entrepreneurial success.

Program Structure and Educational Outcomes

The WE NextGen program will supplement the academic curriculum by offering experiential learning and hands-on exposure to entrepreneurship. Students will participate in practical sessions designed to build core business competencies and an entrepreneurial mindset, addressing their interests and aligning with industry needs.

NEN will provide specialized content, workshops, and mentorship to guide students through the entrepreneurial journey—from idea generation to business model creation. The program's structure focuses not just on academic input but on real-world learning, skill development, and personal growth.

University Support and Implementation Mechanism

Recognizing the importance of a supportive ecosystem, TMU is committed to providing the necessary institutional support and infrastructure for the successful launch and conduct of

the WE NextGen program. The university will ensure that its faculty, training & placement cell, and other educational departments are actively involved in both the implementation and ongoing monitoring of the program's impact.

Dr.. Aditya Sharma confirms that TMU will offer:

- Physical infrastructure for workshops and classes.
- Administrative and logistic support for events and activities.
- Access to students and faculty to maximize program participation and outcomes.

The university will work closely with NEN to coordinate scheduling, facilitate resource sharing, and ensure the quality of program delivery.

Stakeholder Communication and Vision

All official communication regarding the program is streamlined through the designated Single Point of Contact (SPOC), Mr. Sidharth Singh, Joint Director-CRC, TMU. This ensures clarity and prompt responsiveness throughout the program's rollout and execution.

TMU's decision to enlist the WE NextGen program aligns with its vision of empowering students with entrepreneurial skills and future-ready competencies. The partnership underscores TMU's broader mission of supporting innovation, fostering economic growth, and enhancing graduates' employability and leadership potential.