



## Mentoring track

### VISION

The E-Cell IIT Bombay is introduced the Mentoring Track aiming to work in close cooperation with the colleges who are enthusiastic to promote entrepreneurship around them. Through mentoring we wish to nurture and guide the participant teams in a way that enables them to establish an actively functioning and a self-sustainable E-Cell.

### MENTORING

Selected college teams under the Mentoring track of NEC will be given extensive help & guidance by the Managers of E-Cell, IIT Bombay. Help & advice from a more experienced person provided will mainly focus on various strategies one must follow to successfully conduct competitions, speaker sessions, E-Summit, workshops, etc. which will result in the progress of your E-Cell. One on one interaction with the participants will give them insights about how to carry forward with their initiatives and how they can solve the problems and challenges that they face on their journey to expand and grow as a student body, and as a team

However, this does not mean that Managers of E-Cell, IIT Bombay will be helping you directly in the completion of allotted tasks. The process of mentoring will be carried out through telephonic or Skype calls and emails only. It is advised that every college under the mentoring track should schedule one call every week. Use & production of the name - The Entrepreneurship Cell, IIT Bombay, without any formal written permission from the E-Cell, IIT Bombay authority should be avoided under all circumstances. Defaulters will be dealt with strict actions and the decision of E-Cell, IIT Bombay will remain final.

### WHAT'S MORE

[“The game of life has two participants, spectators and players. Pick one”](#)

Believe us; this will be an entirely different experience for you since you get an opportunity to work with students not only from IIT Bombay but different colleges across the country as well. A journey full of excitement, fun & opportunities awaits you. A 16 week long journey seems quite intimidating, but don't let this discourage you since you stand a chance to win exciting prizes worth INR 50,000. Ultimately, what matters the most is your participation & sheer determination which will help you rise above the circumstances.

### PROCEDURE

- A formal procedure will be carried out to establish an E-Cell Team after your selection.
- Telephonic or Skype calls will be scheduled every week to monitor your progress.
- You are expected to prepare a detailed timeline for every month.
- A proof of completion is required to be submitted after the completion of each task.

- E-Cell, IIT Bombay will help you ideate the events mentioned in tasks.
- E-Cell, IIT Bombay will look after the checklist before every event/task.
- E-Cell, IIT Bombay will help you in situations where you find yourself stuck & together plot strategies for the continued progress of your E-Cell and the startup culture in your college.
- Finally, every college will be judged on its 16-week cumulative performance, and the best ten will be selected for the finals held at E-Summit on 1-2 February 2020 at IIT Bombay.

## **FAQs**

### **1. Will I still be competing against other NEC colleges for the same prize?**

NO. After your selection for the Mentoring track, you will no longer be competing with the teams from Basic/Advanced tracks. Your only competition will be other teams under Mentoring track.

### **2. What is the prize for winners of Mentoring track?**

The winners of Mentoring track stand a chance to win prizes worth INR 50,000.

### **3. Will you contact speakers/sponsors for our events?**

The E-Cell, IIT Bombay will guide you on how to establish connections with speakers/sponsors & enhance your pitching abilities. However, it is not permissible to use the name of The Entrepreneurship Cell, IIT Bombay for such purposes without any prior permission from the concerned authority.

### **4. Will you suggest speakers/ topics for our events?**

E-Cell, IIT Bombay will suggest the topics and in some cases the speakers. The Entrepreneurship Cell, IIT Bombay will not be responsible for any mishap to the college, speaker or any other body for that matter.