

Watumull E-Cell

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Watumull Institute established an Entrepreneurship Cell (*Watumull E-Cell*) to guide business innovation, creativity and efficiency among students in accordance with National Entrepreneurship Network (NEN) on 18th Sept. 2009. NEN is a non-profit membership based initiative of Wadhvani Foundation. NEN's goal is to inspire, educate and support the next generation of high growth entrepreneurs. The quality and experience of teaching faculty at NEN is very high. They come with superior domain knowledge combined with years of experience. A base set of programs and resources are offered to all active members of NEN Trust.

About NEN

The nonprofit National Entrepreneurship Network was established in 2003 with a mission to create and support high-growth entrepreneurs, driving job-creation and economic growth in India.

NEN represents India's largest and most dynamic community of new and future high-growth entrepreneurs, with over 70,000 members in 30 cities. It provides critical support to start-ups and early-stage entrepreneurs through high-impact entrepreneurship education; access to mentors and experts; fast-track access to incubation and funding; and learning tools and materials. It partners with over 470 top-tier academic institutes in India to help them develop vibrant entrepreneurship ecosystems on campus, which develop and support new and future entrepreneurs. In addition, it runs Entrepreneurship Week India, the country's largest entrepreneurship-awareness campaign. In 2009, E Week India featured over 3500 events with more than 350,000 participants.

NEN was co-founded by IIT Bombay; IIM Ahmadabad; BITS, Pilani; SP Jain Institute of Management & Research, Mumbai; Institute of Bioinformatics and Applied Biotechnology, Bangalore.

It is primarily supported by the Wadhvani Foundation, a philanthropic initiative of Dr. Romesh Wadhvani, Chairman of the Symphony Technology Group, and has offices in Bangalore and Mumbai.

Current News

- E-Week India 2013 (Innovating For India), February 9-15, 2013

Events

Watumull E-Cell is planning to various activities this year like Idea generation competition, Business plan competition etc. *Watumull E-Cell* is also planning to celebrate E-Week with great zeal and passion.

Sr. No.	Activities and Events Planned
1.	Design Exploration Workshop (DEW) as per IITB format Using lab for R&D activities
2.	FDP or workshop for students (Basic as well as Advanced)
3.	Seminar on Entrepreneurship development
4.	Business Idea competition, Business plan Competition
5.	Faculty training with NEN, EDI etc.
6.	Prototype Development
7.	To conduct Workshops and seminars in collaboration with various Industries and Institutes like IIT Bombay, National Instruments, RCF etc.

Activities done in past

Last year *Watumull E-Cell* celebrated E-Week (Entrepreneurship Week) 2012, which was a great success. The events got coverage on NEN website also. (www.nenonline.com) which included -

- E-Week at school
- Home Automation Robot using Solar Energy

Watumull E-Cell, in the past, has also organized various activities such as -

- Idea generation workshop in collaboration with ITM, Mumbai
- Organized series of Idea Generation Workshop
- Inter collegiate Business quiz
- Poster making competitions
- Technical paper presentation competition
- College Company venture of providing practical journal papers (with college name and logo printed on it) to students.
- Organized Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights by R. Surana
- Active participation in NEN E-week since last 5 years.
- Idea generation competition to select various project groups for IEDC activities and so on...

Various Faculty Development Programmes attended by faculty members in Past-

Sr. No.	Name of Faculty Member	Program attended
1.	Dr. C. D. Kapse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation to Entrepreneurship Education, KJSCOE, Vidyavihar, Mumbai • Building Technology Ventures, IIT, Bombay
2.	Mrs. Preeta Bhore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEN Orientation Program • Kick-starting the Entrepreneurial Campus, SP Jain, Bandra, Mumbai
3.	Mr. T. R. Paul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building Technology Ventures, IIT, Bombay
4.	Mr. Aashutosh R. Sharma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEN Orientation Program • Kick-starting the Entrepreneurial Campus, SPIT, Bandra, Mumbai • Building Technology Ventures, IIT, Bombay • Getting to Market: Commercializing Your Idea, IBS, Mumbai • Mentor Skills Finishing School, SPIT, Mumbai
5.	Mr. Samadhan Deshmukh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEN Orientation Program • Kick-starting the Entrepreneurial Campus, SPIT, Bandra, Mumbai
6.	Mr. Avinash Phirke	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation to Entrepreneurship Education, KJSCOE, Vidyavihar, Mumbai
7.	Mr. Avinash Gondal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building Technology Ventures, IIT, Bombay
8.	Mr. Sachin Shinde	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation to Entrepreneurship Education, KJSCOE, Vidyavihar, Mumbai
9.	Mr. Sachin Karad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation to Entrepreneurship Education, KJSCOE, Vidyavihar, Mumbai

Contact us

I. E- Cell Faculty Members

- Mrs. Preeta Bhore, E-Cell In charge
- Mr. Samadhan Deshmukh, E-Cell Coordinator
- Mr. Aashutosh Sharma, E-Cell Advisor

II. E- Cell Student Body

Sr. No.	Name of Student	Position Held	Contact No.
1.	Mr. Nitin Banswani	President	7709816567
2.	Mr. Ankur Kulshrestha	Vice-President	9869630870
3.	Mr. Pankaj Jeswani	Secretary	9175936060
4.	Mr. Sagar Kewalramani	Technical Head	9561719900
5.	Miss. Kanchan Parwani	P.R.O.	-----
6.	Mr. Hitesh Wadhwa	Financial Manager	9890055120
7.	Miss. Vinita Batra	Event Manager	-----

Resources

- NEN
- IIT Bombay
 - Setting of robotics lab in the institute
 - Doing collaborative research
- Thadomal Sahani Engineering College
 - Joint campus placement
- Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers
- Bhabha Atomic Research Center and so on...

Gallery

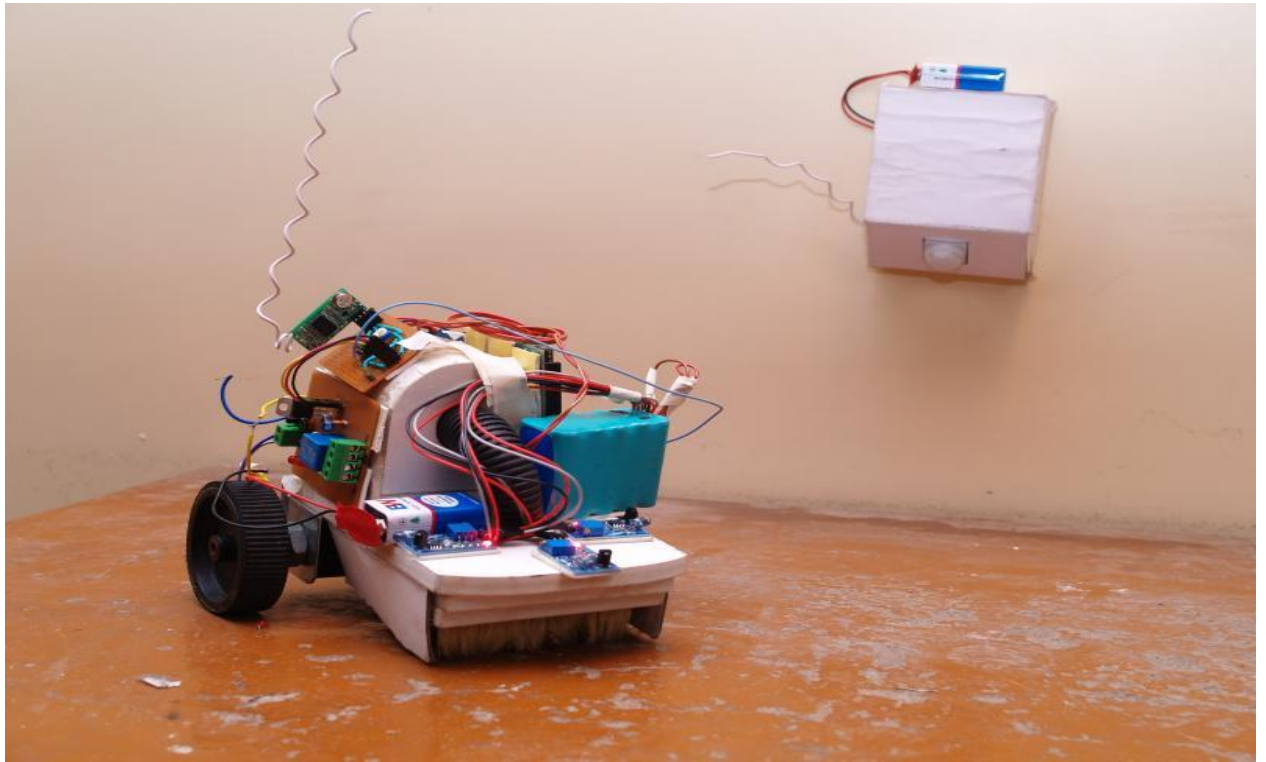
Moments from E-Week 2012

Creativity and eco friendly activities turned out to be a fun enterprise for college students and their protégées, the school children who were trained in this. Their handicrafts ranging from necklaces made from newspapers to postcards from X-ray films are on sale at the college at the store aptly called Wow (*Wealth out of Waste*).



“Wow” Exhibition





Home Automation Robot using Solar Energy



Mr. Nahush Kulkarni (Extreme Left) and Team with Robot Prototype



Prof. Aashutosh Sharma and Team with Robot Prototype



Experts At Idea Generation Competition..