

Social Enterprise Skill Lab

The Skill lab offers training, placement, and incubation of social enterprises for the college students. It also focuses on research and advocacy in the field of social entrepreneurship.

The Social Enterprise Skill Lab enables youth to find out more about social enterprises and get involved in developing ideas that will provide solutions to societal challenges.



“I came to know about Social entrepreneurship as a concept through a seminar held in our college and its key difference of taking the impact to a larger scale compared to normal. This was the key driving factor in me for enrolling in this course”

– Karthika, Student

“I have enrolled in this course to know about the social entrepreneurship concept in detail as my goal is to start a Social enterprise in the future”

— Raj Kumar, Student

“Personally, the independence of an impact organization from donations and charity to sustain it and the entrepreneurial outlook the social entrepreneurship applies to the social issues in our society made me to enroll for the course to learn it much more in detail” – Remigius, Student



United Way of Chennai (UWC), a registered society under the Societies Registration Act of Tamil Nadu 1975, in Chennai, is a secular, non-partisan, non-political, non-profit, non-government, organization dedicated to improving lives in Tamil Nadu by identifying and addressing the long term needs of communities by promoting and encouraging voluntary charitable service and volunteerism.

UWC is a part of the worldwide United Ways (UWW). UWC aims to help develop, support and strengthen community service projects and improve lives by acting as an intermediary between the corporate and the development sector, promoting corporate social responsibility and working as a catalyst to increase the flow of resources from all parts of society for community and social development projects.

SE Skill Lab Ecosystem



Impact

- Increased social consciousness amongst youth
- Enable youth to understand the nuances of social enterprises
- Skilled manpower for development sector
- Development of sustainable social enterprises
- Mission oriented social businesses
- Professionalise the social sector



Centre for Social Initiative and Management (CSIM) is a pioneer in offering social entrepreneurship training programs in India that ensures, and enhances the quality of delivery in social change agents. These courses instill the value of ‘doing good’ to participants, and enable them to become highly competent and ethical development practitioners.

UWC is currently funding CSIM to establish the SE Skill Lab at Madras School of Social Work, Chennai.

- Launched on August 2016
- 29 Students have enrolled
- 4 Prospective Social entrepreneurs identified for SE incubation

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