DEPARTMENT OF POLICY ADVOCACY, KNOWLEDGE AND RESEARCH

An Acknowledged Centre for Research in Entrepreneurship, Public Policy & Advocacy

OBJECTIVES
- Provide conceptual underpinnings to national and international policies
- Assist policy makers in their efforts of promoting entrepreneurship opportunities
- Call upon government bodies and private organisations to integrate entrepreneurship in their development policies

INTERVENTIONS
- Support for Research to spearhead Entrepreneurship
- Biennial Conference on Entrepreneurship Research
- Leads the Global Entrepreneurship Monitor (GEM) India – World’s largest study on entrepreneurship
- Fellowship support to encourage scholars to take up research in entrepreneurship
• Development of innovative technologies and acquires patents

• Developed policies for Entrepreneurship Development, MSMEs, Education and other critical other domains.

**PLAN FOR THE YEAR 2021-22**

Influencing the creation and development of public policy, engaging in research, and developing knowledge products, will define the approach of activities in this Department. In 2021-22, the Department will conduct evaluation/research studies for Governments at the State and Central levels, and generate databases that can impact the policy formulation process. Policy Briefs will be prepared to provide summaries of key policies and make recommendations wherever pertinent, while knowledge products will take shape as books/case studies on entrepreneurship and family businesses. While the Global Entrepreneurship Monitor and the Journal of Entrepreneurship will continue influencing policy initiatives, applied research and stakeholders' engagement will be pursued further through feasibility studies and impact assessment research in thematic areas. Profiling of Business Opportunity for 'Persons with Disability' and improving their representation so as to bring social change will be undertaken through activities of the newly instituted Centre for Empowerment of Differently Abled.