

Government Engineering College, Modasa

Mechanical Engineering Department

Report on SSIP Awareness Program held on 03.08.2018

Under Students Startups and Innovation Policy

Students Startups and Innovation Policy (SSIP) is policy initiated by the Gujarat Government to provide the basic platform to enthusiastic graduate students. Under this policy Govt. provides financial aids to the students to convert their innovative idea in to business. In support of this policy and to make students aware about the startup, Department of Mechanical and Department of Automobile joins their hands and organized one-day awareness program on 3rd August, 2018 for students. Departments had invited two expert who have started their own startup and established it successfully. Mr. Vimal Panchal, Director of GRANMECH PVT LTD. And Mr. Yash Upadyay , Freelance consultant, Ahmedabad was invited on this occasion to interact with students.

Department had started this program at 11:00 am in seminar hall (6206), automobile building. Prof. U. V. Shah, (Head and associate prof, mechanical/automobile department), Prof. Piyush Mistri (Assistant Prof. Mechanical dept.), Prof. Kalpesh Vaghela (Assistant Prof. Automobile dept.), Prof. Pradip Gajjar (Assistant Prof. Mechanical dept.), was present in inauguration of the program with above mentioned, invited experts. Prof. Piyush Mistri gave a brief introduction of experts and then Prof. U. V. Shah emphasized on the importance and benefits of the SSIP policy. Hod Sir indeed created a firm platform for the program aiming its objectives.

First session was carried out by Mr. Vimal Panchal (Director of GRANMECH Pvt. Ltd.). He started with a brief introduction of the company and its products. He lead the students to the idea behind his startup and reasons to establish a company called GRANMECH Pvt Ltd which is a one of the competitive pharma machinery manufacturing company in India. He shared his experience that he faced during his journey to make his idea in to a manufacturing company successfully. He explained the basic requirements of knowledge of engineering to start such manufacturing units. He concluded his session by a very good interaction (Question – answer session) with students around at 1:00 pm. We planned beautiful arrangement for students refreshment between two session so we allowed them for the same and instructed them to come back as early as possible.

We started second session at 1:45 p.m. at sharp. After giving a brief of expert named Mr. Yash Upadhyay, he started his session. He started his session by providing a brief knowledge about his working experience. He explained students the basic qualities required in a person for startup. He emphasized on the pattern search and process of registering pattern for future. He showed beautiful examples registered pattern and boost the students for the same. It was

indeed an interactive session for the students. We concluded our program around 4:00 pm with vote of thanks.





