Report on Expert Session on Angel Investment / VC Funding Opportunities

Department: Chemical Engineering Department
Institute: Government Engineering College, Valsad
Date: 12 August 2026
Time: 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Venue: Seminar Hall, Chemical Engineering Department (E-117)
Speaker: Dr. H. M. Jariwala, Asst. Prof., Chemical Engg. Dept.
Total Students Present: 30

Introduction and Objectives

The Chemical Engineering Department of Government Engineering College, Valsad, organized an expert session on “Angel Investment / VC Funding Opportunities” on 12 August 2026. The session was conducted by Dr. H. M. Jariwala from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM in the Seminar Hall (E-117) of the department. A total of 30 students attended the session.

The main objective of the session was to create awareness among students about entrepreneurship, startup development, and the various funding opportunities available for innovative business ideas. The session aimed to help students understand how financial support from investors can assist entrepreneurs in converting innovative ideas into viable business ventures.

During the session, Dr. H. M. Jariwala discussed the fundamentals of angel investment and venture capital (VC) funding. The students were introduced to the role of angel investors in supporting early-stage startups and the contribution of venture capital firms in financing businesses with significant growth potential.

The session highlighted the importance of identifying market needs, developing a feasible business plan, evaluating business opportunities, and understanding the financial requirements of a startup. Students gained awareness of how investors assess business proposals based on factors such as innovation, market potential, business sustainability, and growth prospects.

The discussion also emphasized the relevance of entrepreneurship for engineering students. Students were encouraged to explore opportunities to commercialize technical innovations and develop solutions to practical industrial and societal challenges. The session helped them appreciate that, in addition to technical knowledge, successful entrepreneurship requires financial awareness, planning, problem-solving skills, and an understanding of the business environment.

Outcome of the Session : The session was informative and provided students with useful insights into angel investment and venture capital funding. It enhanced their awareness of startup financing mechanisms and the role of investors in supporting innovative business ventures. The session also encouraged students to consider entrepreneurship as a potential

career path and to explore ways of transforming their technical ideas into sustainable business opportunities.

The expert session on Angel Investment / VC Funding Opportunities was successfully conducted by Dr. H. M. Jariwala at the Chemical Engineering Department, Government Engineering College, Valsad. With the participation of 30 students, the session provided a valuable learning opportunity to understand startup funding, investment opportunities, and entrepreneurship. Such sessions help develop an entrepreneurial mindset among students and motivate them to explore innovation-driven ventures in the future.



