IIC Activity 5.0 Report

Sensitization for Yukti Innovation Challenge 2023

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GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING COLLEGE, VALSAD

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Details of the program

Introduction:

The Student Sensitization Programme for the Yukti Innovation Challenge 2023 was organized by the Government Engineering College Valsad in collaboration with the Ministry of Education, Government of India. The primary objective of the program was to educate, inform, and motivate students to participate in the Yukti Innovation Challenge, a national-level competition aimed at providing support for intellectual property rights (IPR), prototyping, and startup development.

Event Details:

- Date: 28-04-2023
- Venue: Government Engineering College Valsad
- Target Audience: Students from various disciplines of the institute

Programme Highlights:

Introduction: The program commenced with a introduction of Yukti innovation Challenge 2023 in fron of various department IIC coordinators. They were informd and guided to sensitize the students of their department and promote and provide handholding support to the students to participate in Yukti Innovatio challenge 2023.

Class to class sensitization for Yukti Innovation Challenge: A comprehensive explanation delivered, providing detailed information about the Yukti Innovation Challenge to the each of the department students. The topics covered included eligibility criteria, thematic areas, evaluation process, and the support and resources available to winners. The participants were informed about the various stages of the competition, from idea submission to the development of prototypes and startup establishment.

Interactive Sessions: Interactive sessions were conducted to address the queries and concerns of the participants. Experts from relevant fields answered questions related to intellectual property rights, prototype development, and startup incubation. Participants were encouraged to actively engage in discussions and seek clarification regarding the competition.

Guidance on Idea Generation and Development: To foster creativity and idea generation, workshops were conducted to guide participants on identifying problem areas, brainstorming innovative solutions, and formulating a strong project proposal. Experts provided insights into market research, patent filing, and building a viable business model.

Support and Resources: The participants were informed about the various resources available to support their journey in the competition. These included mentorship programs, access to research facilities, funding opportunities, and networking events that could help participants refine their ideas and bring them to fruition.

Conclusion and Call to Action: The program concluded with a recap of the key takeaways and a call to action for interested students to participate in the Yukti Innovation Challenge. The participants were encouraged to form teams, refine their ideas, and submit their projects within the

specified timeline. The organizers assured the participants of ongoing support and guidance throughout the competition.

Conclusion: The Student Sensitization Programme for the Yukti Innovation Challenge 2023 organized by the Government Engineering College Valsad successfully informed and motivated students to participate in the national-level competition. Through insightful presentations, interactive sessions, and inspiring talks, the program equipped students with the knowledge, guidance, and inspiration needed to embark on their innovation journey. It is expected that this program will contribute to an increased number of participants and the development of innovative solutions that can drive socio-economic progress in India.

Outcomes

Total 8 selected innovation of ITR level 4 and above were nominate from the institute from various departments.

No of Participants: 105 Students + 8 Faculty members, Total : 113

Glimpses of Online Expert Talk

Initial discussion and Planning by IIC members

Class to class sensitisation after session