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SSIP 2.0 INITIATIVE

Startup Shaala – Learnings from Startup Entrepreneurs

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SSIP STARTUP SHAALA SESSION EVENT TITLED - "ENTREPRENEURSHIP JOURNEY: LESSONS BY CA VIPUL SHAH"

Jointly Organized with
Entrepreneurship Development Cell,
Neo Commerce Club and IQAC



Gujarat Arts and Commerce College (Evening)
Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad, Pin- 380006



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ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT CELL

Facilitating the journey from
'Antah Prerna' to 'Entrepreneur'



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Purpose of the session

- To sensitize students towards entrepreneurship through journey of real life entrepreneur
- To motivate students by inspiring session in storytelling format
- To celebrate 'World Entrepreneurship Day'



About Event



Gujarat Arts and Commerce College (Evening), Ahmedabad has launched a new initiative - "Startup Shaala- Learnings from Startup Entrepreneurs" with the aim of sensitizing students about entrepreneurship, wherein various startup entrepreneurs will be invited periodically to share their success stories and experiences with the students. For the second talk session of this programme on 21/8/23- a techpreneur from Ahmedabad- CA Vipul Shah was invited as the speaker.

The speaker gave students a glimpse of his life journey as an entrepreneur and shared deep details of his personal journey from failure to success, giving the students practical knowledge of Startup, Entrepreneurship and challenges faced by an entrepreneur. The college Principal Dr. Himmat Bhalodia in his speech, specially welcomed enthusiastic participation of 115 students (81 Males, 34 Females) and thanked teams of SSIP Committee, Innovation Club, Entrepreneurship Development Cell, Neo Commerce Club and IQAC for successful conduction of the event. Dr. Sandip Sanchala, Prof. Nikhil Rohit, Prof. Riddhi Suthar managed the entire programme by coordinating with students and necessary arrangements for the event. Dr. Ijan Vaidya did anchoring for the event and Dr. Usha Gadhvi presented vote of thanks for the event.

Participants

	Male	Female	Total
B.Com	81	28	109
M.Com.	0	05	05
B.A.	0	01	01
TOTAL	81	34	115



The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing.

Walt Disney

Key Takeaways of the Session

Beginnings are always Humble. Struggles are part and parcel of entrepreneur's life. Success without failures is tasteless. He explained this basic philosophy through several examples like- How his Finance company failed and how he restarted everything once again. Even his physical disabilities of not being able to listen without machine didn't stop him from achieving what he wanted in life.

Winning through Struggles

Success doesn't come overnight. He precisely explained how it took him years of perseverance to clear CA, then again startup after a failed Finance Co., then again with his engineering studies and to the stage that he has reached now, its been years of Hard work.

Patience is the Key

Even after becoming a successful CA, he joined a Engineering college in Pune to learn about technology in mid 30s. That's how he later became a TechPreneur and one of the pioneers in Fintech industry.

Learn from other domains

The academical platform and the set framework of syllabus may sometimes restrict out-of-the-box thinking for a student, but its important for a student to get out of the typical job-oriented mindset and become a risk taker in truest sense by venturing out in the market.

Entrepreneurial Mindset

He laid specific importance on keeping one's hobbies alive along with importance of money in life. Financial freedom is the basis of Innovation and creativity. A project should be commercially viable at any cost, businesses are meant to make profits, etc. were the key takeaways from his session.

Keeping Hobbies alive and Importance of money

Pictorial Glimpse
of the event –
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Learnings from
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