

A Report on Seminar on “InnovateCon: Empowering Entrepreneurs to create the future”

ACTIVITY TYPE	Seminar on “InnovateCon: Empowering Entrepreneurs to create the future”.		
DATE& TIME	09/06/2023	Duration	1 Day
SEMESTER	3 rd Sem	No. of participants	89
EXPERT NAME WITH DESIGNATION	Mr. Prashant Khanna		
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SPONSORING AUTHORITY	-NA-	SPONSORING AMOUNT	-NA-

The session was organized by the Institution’s Innovation Council (IIC) of Parul University in association with the Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC) “Entrepreneur Talk on InnovateCon: Empowering Entrepreneur to create the future” on 09th June, 2023 for the students of Computer Engineering Department, PIET-DS. The session was taken by Mr. Prashant Khanna, Incubation Manager, and EDC Parul University.

Objective:

1. The primary objective of the seminar is to inform and educate the audience, mainly students and aspiring entrepreneurs, about the existence and functioning of EDC at Parul University.
2. The seminar sought to introduce the various services and support mechanisms offered by EDC to budding entrepreneurs.
3. Through the seminar, Sir aimed to inspire and encourage students to pursue entrepreneurship as a viable career path.
4. Another objective is to promote innovative thinking among the participants

Outcomes:

The event covered a wide range of topics, including the fundamentals of starting a business, strategies for idea creation, notable achievements by the EDC Cell, the introduction of FabLab for prototyping, accessing grants and funding, exploring startup opportunities, insights from the Vadodara Startup Studio, and inspiring stories of successful ventures.

It was a valuable session that provided aspiring entrepreneurs with practical knowledge and motivation to pursue their entrepreneurial dreams

Activity Details:

Introduction to EDC: The seminar commenced with Mr. Prashant Khanna providing an overview of the Entrepreneurship Development Center. He explained that EDC is a dedicated unit within Parul University that fosters entrepreneurship among students and alumni. Its primary objective is to nurture and support innovative business ideas, helping young entrepreneurs turn their visions into reality.

Services Offered: Sir elaborated on the wide range of services offered by EDC. These include mentorship, workshops, access to resources and facilities, networking opportunities, and funding support for startups. He emphasized that EDC acts as a Launchpad for aspiring entrepreneurs and provides them with a conducive environment to grow their ventures.

Funding and Financial Assistance: One of the key highlights of the seminar was the discussion about the funding opportunities provided by EDC. He explained the different funding schemes available to students and how they can apply for financial assistance to kick-start their startups. He also highlighted the importance of a well-prepared business plan when seeking funding.

Guidance and Mentoring: Another crucial aspect covered during the seminar was the role of mentorship in the entrepreneurial journey. He emphasized the value of experienced mentors and how they can provide valuable insights, guidance, and support to young entrepreneurs. He encouraged the attendees to seek mentorship through EDC to enhance their chances of success.

Success Stories: To inspire the audience, sir shared success stories of previous EDC-supported startups that have achieved significant milestones. These real-life examples showcased the impact of EDC's support on the growth and success of these ventures. Hearing these stories motivated the students to pursue their own entrepreneurial dreams.

Q&A Session: The seminar concluded with an interactive Q&A session. Students enthusiastically asked questions related to the application process, eligibility criteria, and support mechanisms provided by EDC.

Conclusion: The seminar conducted by Mr. Prashant Khanna, Incubation Manager, EDC Parul University, was a resounding success. Students left the event with a deeper understanding of EDC's role in nurturing entrepreneurship and supporting startup ventures. The session not only educated the attendees about the opportunities available but also instilled a sense of confidence and enthusiasm in them to pursue their entrepreneurial aspirations.

Benefits in terms of learning/Skill/Knowledge obtained:

1. The seminar raised awareness about the importance of entrepreneurship and its potential as a career path.
2. Through the seminar, students and aspiring entrepreneurs become aware of the resources and support available through EDC.
3. Listening to success stories of startups supported by EDC inspired and motivated the participants.
4. The seminar provides a platform for attendees to network with Mr. Jay Sudani, other entrepreneurs, and like-minded individuals.

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