

Report of the Activity

Session on Prototype Validation

Date: 17/07/2023 – 18/07/23

Venue: Karnavati University Campus

Time: - 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM

Number of Participants: - 63

Unitedworld Institute of Design at Karnavati University along with IIC, KIIF and SSIP organized a workshop on how to validate a prototype and convert your innovation into a sustainable business design.

It was facilitated by David Gloster who is a chartered architect, with more than 43 years of experience, educated at the Architectural Association (AA) and Imperial College, London. As Director of Education at the Royal Institute of British Architects between 2006-2021, he was responsible for defining and maintaining the academic standards in over 110 schools of architecture globally.

The week-long module was focused on Design Tools out of which the last two days were on how can we validate the design/prototype and how can you create a successful product from it for your startup.

Furthermore, predominant concepts and trending sectors were illustrated by the speaker which includes Renewable Energy, sustainable water technologies etc. and he opened a new domain about how these areas are emerging and needs good start-ups in it.

The speaker talked about following topics at length on both days: -

- Introduction to Sustainability in design
- Sustainable cities and communities
- Responsible production
- How to Start your business
- How to finalise the product

Students were given hands on exercises on how can they create an actual product through extensive research and learnings. These were formulated in a Book Type Report.



Book Report developed by students at the end of the workshop