# **EVENT REPORT**

Title: CREATO 2023 - Project Competition for Diploma Engineering Students

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Venue: B & B Institute of Technology, Vallabh Vidyanagar

Primary Organizers: Students Central Committee

Co-Organizers: Students Startup and Innovation Policy Cell, BBIT

The Students Central Committee and the Students Startup and Innovation Policy Cell of B & B Institute of Technology, Vallabh Vidyanagar, organized the annual project competition, CREATO 2023, on May 15th, 2023. This event aimed to foster creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurial spirit among students, providing them a platform to showcase their projects and prototypes.

## **Objectives**

The primary objectives of CREATO 2023 were to:

- Encourage students to apply their technical knowledge in practical scenarios.
- Promote innovative thinking and problem-solving skills.
- Provide a platform for students to present their projects to industry experts, faculty, and peers.
- Facilitate networking opportunities among students, faculty, and industry professionals.
- Identify and nurture potential startup ideas and innovations.

## **Participants**

- 259 students from various departments participated from the various dipartments of the institute.
- Projects were submitted in categories such as Civil, Computer, Electrical, Electronics, Information Technology, Mechanical and Interdisiplinary Group.

#### **Judges and Guests**

A panel of esteemed judges from academia and industry.

# **Event Highlights**

## **Inaugural Ceremony**

The event commenced with an inaugural ceremony, featuring a welcome address by Dr. K. M. Makwana, Principal of B & B Institute of Technology. The keynote address emphasized the importance of innovation and entrepreneurship in modern education.

#### **Project Exhibitions**

Students exhibited their projects in designated stalls. Each project was evaluated based on:

Innovation and creativity

- Practical application and feasibility
- Technical complexity
- Presentation and communication skills

## **Networking Sessions**

Networking sessions allowed participants to interact with industry professionals, alumni, and fellow students. These sessions were aimed at fostering collaborations and mentorship opportunities.

# **Awards and Recognition**

- Award Categories
- Best Innovative Project
- Best Social Impact Project
- Best Environmental Solution
- Best Technical Project

## Winners

- Best Innovative Project: "Smart Waste Management System" by Team GreenTech
- Best Social Impact Project: "Affordable Water Purification Device" by Team AquaClean
- Best Environmental Solution: "Eco-Friendly Biodegradable Plastics" by Team BioFlex
- Best Technical Project: "Al-Powered Health Monitoring System" by Team HealthTech
- Audience Choice Award: "Renewable Energy Solutions" by Team SolarWave

#### **Prizes**

Winners received certificates, and opportunities for mentorship and incubation support from the institute's innovation cell.

## Conclusion

CREATO 2023 successfully achieved its goals of promoting innovation and providing a platform for students to showcase their talents. The event was a testament to the creative potential and technical prowess of the students at B & B Institute of Technology. The success of CREATO 2023 sets a positive precedent for future competitions and emphasizes the importance of fostering a culture of innovation within educational institutions.