



Sensitization Program

Date: 12/07/2024

Time: 09:40 AM to 10:40 AM

Venue: School of Science Seminar Hall, RK University

Keynote Speakers: 1) Dr. Vishal Doshi

Targeted Audience & Participants: Students/Ph.D. Scholars- 310+, Faculty- 10+

Brief Description of the Event:

An expert session was jointly organized by KS Patel Centre for Entrepreneurship (KSPCFE) and School of Science (SOS), RK University to discuss the broad opportunities available under the SSIP scheme as well as the various incubation facilities at RK University in Rajkot. The session was led by Dr. Vishal Doshi, coordinator of KSPCFE, who has over 14 years of experience in the field of entrepreneurship at RKU. The session was held on 12th July, 2024 (Friday) from 09:40 AM to 10:40 AM at the SOS seminar hall, RK University. The target audience for the session were B.Sc. and Ph.D. students in science, including specializations in Organic Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry, Microbiology etc. The main purpose of the session was to sensitize the students to the SSIP scheme and to inform them of the various opportunities available under this scheme. In addition, the various incubation phases and facilities provided by RK University under this scheme were also discussed. The students were enthusiastic throughout the session and interacted with the KSPCFE team during the question and answer session. The feedback from all SOS students was amazing, and they appreciated the session, which provided them with clear information regarding the SSIP scheme.

Objective of Event:

The Student Startup & Innovation Policy (SSIP) of the Government of Gujarat is aimed at creating a state-wide, integrated innovation ecosystem based on universities. The aim is to support young students' innovative ideas and provide a conducive environment for them to harness their creativity. The scheme focuses on selecting topics or ideas that can be marketed in the future. Providing proper guidance to students is the main goal of this program. In this regard, we organized an informative session on SSIP for science students. The session provided them with detailed information on the SSIP scheme, including the correct pathway and funding opportunities available.

Outcome of Event:

The main focus of this session was to provide information about the opportunities available under the SSIP scheme through one-to-one interactions. The positive aspect of the session was that many science students showed great interest and actively participated in the Q&A session at the end. This has helped foster a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship among students. The SSIP program has not only created job opportunities but has also contributed to the economic growth of the state. Given the students' keen interest, we expect to receive many new innovative ideas from them in SSIP 2.0.

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