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Event Report

Event: Team Building for Entrepreneurs

Type: Workshop

Time: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Venue: LH7, Indus University

Overview

The **Team Building for Entrepreneurs** workshop was conducted by **Prof. Mansi Mehta** (Asst. Professor, Indus University). The session highlighted the **importance of building a strong and cohesive team** for the success of any entrepreneurial venture. Prof. Mehta discussed strategies for **identifying the right team members, fostering collaboration, and managing conflicts** effectively within startup teams.

The workshop aimed to help participants understand that a **startup's success is directly tied to its team**. Entrepreneurs need to **hire for attitude, train for skill**, and focus on **developing a culture of trust, accountability, and innovation**.

Key Topics Covered

- 1. Why Team Building Matters for Entrepreneurs**
 - The role of **team dynamics** in **startup success**.
 - **Common challenges** faced by startup teams and how to overcome them.
- 2. Building the Right Team**
 - **Key traits** to look for when **hiring team members**.
 - The importance of **diversity in skill sets** and **complementary strengths**.
 - **Recruitment tips** for early-stage startups.
- 3. Fostering a Collaborative Culture**
 - How to **promote open communication** and **shared goals**.
 - Encouraging **creative problem-solving** and **continuous learning**.
 - **Building trust and accountability** within the team.
- 4. Conflict Resolution and Team Management**
 - **Identifying and addressing conflicts** early.
 - Techniques for **resolving disagreements constructively**.
 - Creating a **positive work environment** that motivates team members.
- 5. Case Studies**
 - **Real-life examples** of successful startup teams and their **journeys**.

- How **effective team-building strategies** helped them scale and succeed.

Interactive Activities

The workshop included **team-building exercises** that allowed participants to **collaborate** and **problem-solve in groups**. These activities demonstrated the **importance of trust, communication, and leadership** in team success.

Key Takeaways

- **A great idea alone isn't enough** — a strong team is essential for bringing ideas to life.
- **Hire for cultural fit** and **shared values** to ensure long-term success.
- **Effective communication and collaboration** are the pillars of a high-performing team.
- **Conflicts are inevitable**, but **how you handle them** defines the team's future.

Conclusion

The workshop emphasized that **team building is a continuous process**. Entrepreneurs need to **nurture their teams** to ensure **sustainable growth**. Participants gained insights into how they can **build and maintain effective teams** to achieve their startup goals.

Attendance: 43 Participants

Speaker: Prof. Mansi Mehta – Asst. Professor, Indus University

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