

EDII FIELD VISIT TO PDEU IIC

Date:

Dignitaries : 19

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ABOUT PDEU:

Pandit Deendayal Energy University (PDEU), formerly known as Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University (PDEU), was established by the PDEU Act, 2007; Acts of the Gujarat Legislature and Ordinances promulgated and Regulations made by the Governor, in the State of Gujarat, India. The primary thrust areas for the university are to ensure Energy for All, creating a Larger Social Impact and Prepare the Youth for tomorrow. PDEU has NAAC accreditation with "A++" Grade CGPA of 3.52 out of 4.00 & Graded Autonomy by UGC.

The University addresses the need for trained and specialized human resources for the energy industry worldwide. It intends to expand students' and professionals' opportunities to develop an intellectual knowledge base with leadership skills to compete globally. This objective is being addressed through several specialized and well-planned undergraduate and postgraduate energy education programs and intensive research initiatives, in management, engineering and humanities.

ABOUT PDEU IIC:

PDEU Innovation and Incubation Centre (formerly known as PDEU IIC) is an incubator at PDEU established in 2014. The Centre was formally established in 2017 u/s 8 of The Companies Act, 2013, with a vision to provide state-of-the-art support and service to innovators, technocrats and entrepreneurs who aim to create a social and economic pact in society through innovative solutions to existing problems. The centre acts complementary to the academic and research activities of the University.

PDEU IIC has also been approved to be a “**Technology Business Incubator**”, a recognition by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India. It is recognized as a Nodal Institute by the Government of Gujarat. PDEU IIC has incubated **200+ start-ups across 10+ domains** and generated more than 400 employment opportunities through start-ups. The IIC Office has a specially designated area of 20,000 sq. ft for the start-ups to work on.

ABOUT Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India:

The Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII), Ahmedabad stands as a recognized National Resource Institute dedicated to Entrepreneurship Education, Research, Training, and Institution Building. EDII embodies a commitment to advancing development, firmly believing that education and training play a vital role in accelerating progress. This institute focuses on equipping individuals and organizations with the knowledge and skills necessary to foster entrepreneurial growth.

PURPOSE OF THE VISIT:

The primary purpose of the EDII-organized visit to PDEU IIC, was to provide dignitaries with a comprehensive overview of the center's facilities, showcase its incubation process, and facilitate knowledge exchange through interactions with startups. The visit aimed to highlight PDEU IIC's supportive ecosystem, explore potential collaborations, and offer valuable networking opportunities for both the academic and entrepreneurial communities.

ABOUT THE VISIT:

EDII organized an international training program focused on "Promoting Innovation, Incubation, and Entrepreneurship," which included a visit to PDEU IIC. This visit brought together participants from various countries, creating a diverse and enriching learning experience. The primary objective was to provide these dignitaries with a comprehensive understanding of PDEU IIC's facilities, resources, and services, showcasing the center's role in supporting startups throughout their development.

During the visit, participants received a guided tour of PDEU IIC's facilities, including co-working spaces and prototyping labs, designed to foster innovation. Interactions with founders and their teams of currently incubated startups provided valuable insights into their innovations, challenges, and achievements. Meetings with staff and mentors helped the dignitaries understand their roles and responsibilities within the incubation ecosystem. This visit not only highlighted PDEU IIC's dedication to cultivating a supportive ecosystem for innovation and entrepreneurship but also created valuable networking opportunities for both the academic and entrepreneurial communities.

OUTCOMES:

The EDII-organized visit to PDEU IIC concluded successfully, having provided international participants with valuable insights into the center's operations and its role in fostering innovation and entrepreneurship. The visit facilitated a meaningful exchange of knowledge and perspectives, leading to discussions on potential collaborations and improvements. By showcasing its state-of-the-art facilities, successful incubation processes, and supportive ecosystem, PDEU IIC left a lasting

positive impression on the visiting dignitaries. The visit also served to strengthen ties between international institutions and the center, creating a foundation for future partnerships and collaborations.