



NAAC A++ Grade

PDEU

PANDIT
DEENDAYAL
ENERGY
UNIVERSITY

GANDHINAGAR, GUJARAT

Formerly Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University (PDPU)



**INSTITUTION'S
INNOVATION
COUNCIL**
(Ministry of HRD Initiative)



PDEU IIC
**INNOVATION &
INCUBATION
CENTRE**

NIDHI Technology Business Incubator

Sheth C.N. School School Visit to PDEU IIC



29th December, 2025



100+ Participants



PDEU IIC Office



ABOUT PANDIT DEENDAYAL ENERGY UNIVERSITY (PDEU)

- Pandit Deendayal Energy University (PDEU), formerly known as Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University (PDPU), was established by the PDPU 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 specialised 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 specialised and well-planned undergraduate and postgraduate energy education programs and intensive research initiatives, in management, engineering and humanities.



9500+
Students

500+
Faculty &
Staff

200+
Guest
Faculty

75+
Ongoing
Project

450+
Patents

250+
Students
Research
Project

98%
Faculty with PhD
from premier
institutes

50+
Professional
Body Association



ABOUT PDEU INNOVATION & INCUBATION CENTRE (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 **220+ start-ups** across **10+ domains** and generated **500+ 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.

3500+
Application
received

220+
Start-up
Incubated

230+
Events
Organised

35,000+
Students
Sensitized

30+
Startups with
INR 50L+ revenue

12+
NISP
Startups

45 CR+
Funding
Raised

150+
IPR
FILED

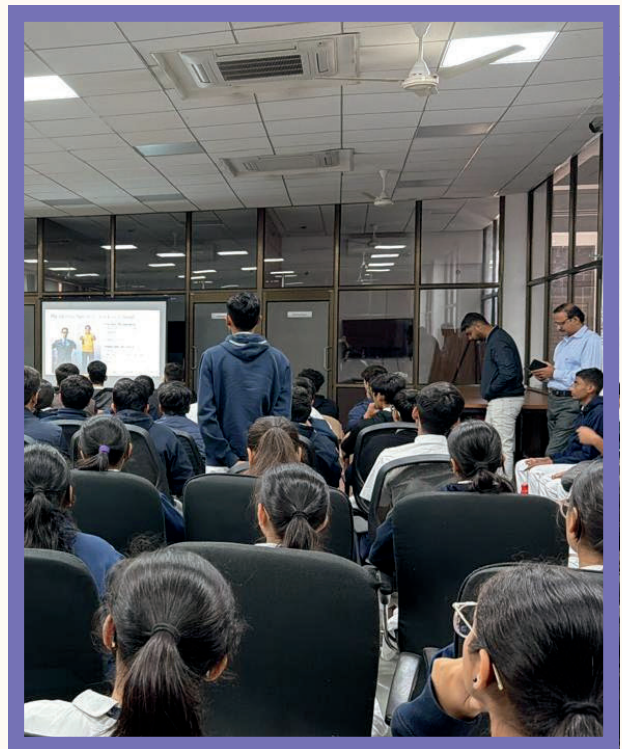
500+
Employment
Generated



nirf-Innovation
National Institutional Ranking Framework for Innovation
Ministry of Education, Government of India

PURPOSE OF THE VISIT

- The visit was organized to provide grade 11-12 students of Sheth C.N School with an introduction to Pandit Deendayal Energy University (PDEU) and the PDEU Innovation and Incubation Centre (PDEU IIC). The objective was to create awareness about higher education opportunities at PDEU, help students explore possible career paths across Science, Commerce, and Humanities streams, and familiarize them with the concepts of entrepreneurship, startups, and innovation at an early academic stage.
- The visit aimed to give students clarity on what courses are offered at PDEU and how they can align their interests and future aim with the academic and innovation ecosystem of the university.



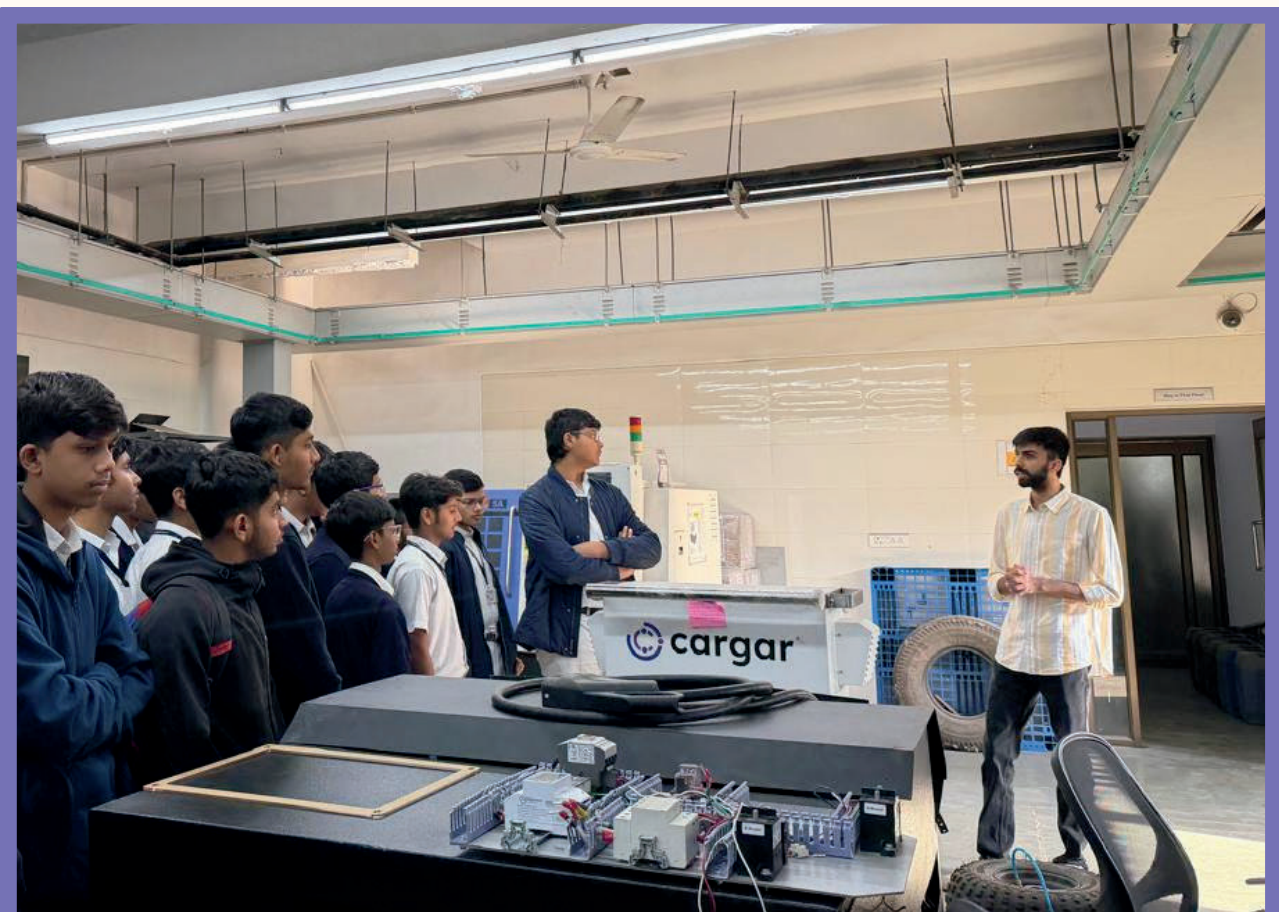
ABOUT THE VISIT

- Around 100 students from Sheth C.N School, belonging to the English medium batch of Grade 11-12 from Science & Commerce visited along with their faculty members. The session started with a briefing by Team PDEU IIC, offering students an overview of PDEU and the purpose and activities of PDEU IIC. This was followed by an interactive presentation on entrepreneurship that covered key entrepreneurial skills and abilities, the concept of startups, and the fundamentals of an incubation centre. To keep the session engaging, a short quiz on entrepreneurship was conducted during the presentation, encouraging active participation from the students. The students were also introduced to the three pillars of PDEU IIC- fostering innovation: through idea development, nurturing entrepreneurship: through incubation and mentorship support, and societal impact: by addressing real-world challenges.



ABOUT THE VISIT

- After the presentation, the students were divided into two groups for a guided tour of the incubation centre, wherein they visited the 3D printer workshop and observed workshops of active startups. They also visited the co-working space, where students also learned about the internship opportunities available at PDEU IIC. Following the centre visit, the students headed towards PDEU campus for further exploration of career opportunities and to gain an understanding of the academic environment at PDEU. The students were informed about the different programmes offered by the university and the academic courses they could pursue in the future.



CONCLUSION

The visit provided students with a well-rounded understanding of both PDEU and PDEU IIC. Through the interactive presentation and guided tour, students gained clear insight into how PDEU IIC supports creative ideas through incubation, mentorship, infrastructure, and internship opportunities. At the same time, the visit helped students understand how these innovation-driven initiatives are integrated within the academic ecosystem of PDEU. Overall, the experience broadened students' perspectives on higher education by highlighting how academic learning at PDEU can be complemented by entrepreneurial and innovation-based opportunities offered through PDEU IIC.





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