

SOT INDUCTION 2025



21st July, 2025



4:00 PM Onwards



600+ Participants



PDEU Auditorium

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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 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.



NAAC A++ Grade

PDEU
PANDIT DEENDAYAL ENERGY UNIVERSITY
GANDHINAGAR, GUJARAT

Formerly Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University (PDPU)



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 AND 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 **more than 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

35,000+
Students
Sensitized

45 CR+
Funding
Raised

220+
Start-up
Incubated

30+
Startups with
INR 50L+ revenue

150+
IPR
FILED

230+
Events
Organised

12+
NISP
Startups

500+
Employment
Generated

ABOUT SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY (SOT- PDEU)

The School of Technology intends to focus on technological education, research and service that anticipates, and meets, the needs of tomorrow's world. It is expected that engineering graduates from School of Technology will care about issues that technology can make a difference whether these issues are health, security, economic well-being or sustainability of world and values.



The School is to provide national and international Undergraduate, Postgraduate and doctoral education. The graduate engineers from the School will strive to identify research that addresses the big challenges in the world. The school adopts a discovery to educational philosophy using basic research and the discovery as the foundation and then translates this research into useful application to benefit society as a whole.

PURPOSE OF THE SESSION

The purpose of PDEU IIC to take a session in the Induction Program of SOT-PDEU was to introduce the new batch of students to the role and vision of the PDEU IIC. The session aimed to create awareness about how the PDEU IIC supports innovation and entrepreneurship within the university ecosystem. It was designed to help students understand the opportunities available to them beyond academics, including mentorship, incubation support, startup guidance, and internship to encourage them to explore innovation-driven paths during their academic journey.



ABOUT THE SESSION

As part of the SoT Induction Program, Mr. Abhinav Kapadia, Director- PDEU IIC interacted with newly admitted students to provide an overview of the university's Innovation and Startup Ecosystem. The session covered the evolution, objectives, and functioning of PDEU IIC, highlighting how it serves as a platform for students to transform ideas into viable solutions for real-world and societal challenges.



He briefed students on various initiatives, support mechanisms, and engagement opportunities offered by the centre. Students were also informed about internship opportunities at PDEU IIC, where they can work closely with startups, innovation projects, and entrepreneurial activities. The session included references to successful startups incubated at PDEU IIC, particularly those founded by students and alumni, to give participants a practical understanding of the impact and reach of the IIC.

CONCLUSION

The session generated strong interest and enthusiasm among students, giving them a clear understanding of the purpose, scope, and contribution of PDEU IIC to innovation and startup development. Students gained awareness of how they can engage with the IIC through internships, mentorship programs, and entrepreneurial initiatives. The success stories shared during the session motivated students to consider innovation and entrepreneurship as an integral part of their academic and professional growth. Overall, the session successfully encouraged students to explore the opportunities offered by PDEU IIC and to actively participate in the university's innovation ecosystem.



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