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PDEU PANDIT DEENDAYAL ENERGY UNIVERSITY

Formerly Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University (PDEU)



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SLS
SCHOOL OF LIBERAL STUDIES



PDEU IIC
INNOVATION & INCUBATION CENTRE
NIDHI Technology Business Incubator



SLS MA 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 (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 SCHOOL OF LIBERAL STUDIES(SLS-PDEU)



The School of Liberal Studies, established in 2009, is committed to taking radical initiatives to integrate traditional areas of learning and make higher education more learner-centric through choice-based learning. The Masters of Arts Programs are designed for advanced specialization rooted in this liberal arts foundation, which aligns with India's New National Education Policy (NEP). The aim is to provide the students seamless and wholesome acquisition of knowledge and skills.

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.



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

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

ABOUT THE INDUCTION PROGRAM

The purpose of the Induction Program is to assist new batch students in transitioning smoothly into university life by familiarizing them with the institution's culture, values, and academic environment. These programs offer crucial information, assistance, and guidance, facilitating the shift to college. Induction programs improve student success by fostering a sense of community and supplying students with essential tools.

PURPOSE OF THE SESSION



During the SLS Induction 2025, the Director of PDEU IIC conducted an introductory session for the School of Liberal Studies students of Masters batch 2025-27 at the PDEU campus. The session aimed at highlighting the vital role of an incubation centre, that it plays in a startup's entrepreneurial journey while inspiring students to turn their innovative ideas into viable products and services.



The event increased students' understanding of the startup landscape and the importance of incubation centres in promoting business growth and fostering entrepreneurship. The session also emphasized the benefits of pursuing internships at PDEU IIC, where students can gain practical experience and develop essential entrepreneurial skills. It aimed to inspire students to embrace an entrepreneurial mindset and contribute to a campus culture that encourages creativity, innovation, and startup thinking.



ABOUT THE SESSION



PDEU Innovation & Incubation Centre (PDEU IIC) conducted a session for the next group of Liberal Studies students. The session presented PDEU IIC and its function in aiding startups. Students discovered the IIC's path, offerings, and success tales of incubated startups via a presentation.



The goal was to encourage entrepreneurial ambition and turn concepts into feasible businesses. The session was subsequently led by an engaging speech from Mr. Abhinav Kapadia, CFO- PDEU & Director- PDEU IIC. In his address, he emphasized the significance of PDEU IIC's participation in academia.

Through his interaction with the students, he highlighted the institute's efforts in nurturing entrepreneurial skills and creating a supportive environment for young innovators. He concluded by capturing the essence of PDEU IIC as a hub of purposeful innovation and growth.

CONCLUSION

The SLS MA Induction at PDEU serves as a meaningful introduction for the incoming batch, helping students build a strong foundation for their academic journey. The program blends academic excellence with a forward-looking focus on innovation, creativity, and applied research.

The active inclusion of PDEU IIC in the orientation highlights the School of Liberal Studies' vision of bridging academics with entrepreneurship. It aims to motivate graduates who combine intellectual knowledge with an entrepreneurial mindset, capable of converting ideas and research into tangible solutions for business challenges.



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