

Department: IIC Activity

Event Name : Inspiring Future Entrepreneurs: Leadership Talk by the Principal

The IIC organized an inspiring leadership talk by the Principal, centred on strengthening the culture of innovation, research, and entrepreneurship within the institute. During the session, the Principal shared a bold and forward-looking vision of nurturing more than 1,000 entrepreneurs over the next five years. Students were encouraged to move beyond traditional career paths and aspire to become job creators rather than job seekers. The address emphasized the importance of innovation, resilience, calculated risk-taking, and self-reliance in contributing to national development and building a strong start-up ecosystem.

To turn this vision into reality, the IIC outlined a structured action plan that includes organizing regular workshops, bootcamps, hackathons, and expert sessions focused on practical entrepreneurial skills. The institute will invite successful entrepreneurs, industry experts, and start-up founders to provide mentorship and real-world insights. Industrial and incubation visits to innovation hubs such as i-Hub will also be conducted to give students hands-on exposure to start-up environments. With continuous encouragement from faculty members and a systematic restructuring to ensure effective execution of initiatives, the IIC is committed to creating a dynamic, supportive, and sustainable entrepreneurial ecosystem at VGEC.

Key features:

Expert Speaker: Dr. V. S. Purani

- **Event Title:** Inspiring Future Entrepreneurs: Leadership Talk
- **Venue:** Chanakya Hall, VGEC
- **Date & Time:** 26/02/2026, 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm
- **No. of Participants:** 60+ students and 10 faculty
- **Organized by:** IIC
- **Faculty Coordinators:** Prof. F. J. Patel, Prof. Hetal A. Joshiara ,Prof. Dhruv Panchal

Discussion Points:

- Encouraging students to become job creators instead of job seekers
- Importance of innovation, self-reliance, and start-up culture in national growth
- Role of IIC in organizing workshops, bootcamps, and hackathons
- Invitation of entrepreneurs, industry experts, and start-up founders for mentorship
- Industrial and incubation visits to innovation hubs such as iHub
- Faculty support in boosting student confidence toward entrepreneurship
- Strategic restructuring of IIC for systematic planning and execution
- Building a sustainable and strong entrepreneurial ecosystem at VGEC

Glimpses of the event:

