

Brief Report on Expert Lecture: "Turning Ideas into Reality – A Student's Guide to Innovation & Entrepreneurship"

Seminar Title: "Turning Ideas into Reality – A Student's Guide to Innovation & Entrepreneurship"

Date & Venue: October 3, 2025, Smart classroom, Government Science College, Pardi

Total participants: 46

Intercollegiate event under faculty exchange program, innovation club of Government Science College, Pardi, under the coordination by Dr. Kunal Seth hosted a one-day seminar titled "Turning Ideas into Reality – A Student's Guide to Innovation & Entrepreneurship" on October 3, 2025. The seminar was organized to inspire and guide students in exploring the fields of innovation and entrepreneurship.

The expert lecture session was conducted by Dr. Falguni K. Sheth, SSIP Coordinator of Government Science College Bhilad. The session ran for two hours, from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM and included an address by the Resource Person & Interactive Session.

Dr. Sheth's lecture focused on key aspects of innovative thinking and enterprise development:

- **Encouraging Innovation:** She used examples of innovations developed by school children to demonstrate to college students that such innovation is achievable for them as well.
- **Problem-First Approach:** She primarily insisted on the importance of learning how to look for a problem and then addressing that solution to drive innovation.
- **Innovation vs. Invention:** A key segment of the lecture was dedicated to clarifying the difference between innovation and invention.
- **Grassroots and Start-up Success:** Dr. Sheth shared examples of innovation by grassroots innovators who found success without formal degrees. She also defined what constitutes a start-up and shared successful start-up stories along with their journey history.
- **Group Activity:** The session included a short, actively participated group work activity centered on problem identification, which was well-received and enjoyed by the students.

Participation and Feedback

A total of 46 students from FY (First Year), SY (Second Year), and TY (Third Year) participated in the seminar.

Student feedback indicated a highly successful program:

- The majority of participants rated the overall programme as Excellent or Very Good.
- The session was rated as Very Useful or Useful by most attendees.
- Regarding the speaker, the majority of students either Strongly Agreed or Agreed that "The resource person was clear, engaging, and informative".
- Virtually all respondents indicated they would like to attend similar programmes in the future.

The seminar coordinator and Principal appreciated and acknowledged to Dr. Sheth for her invaluable contribution and insightful talk and guidance, which greatly inspired students to explore innovation and entrepreneurship with enthusiasm.



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