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National Institute of Cooperative Management (NICM)

Student Visit to PDEU IIC



Date:

26 Feb 2026

Students:

40+

Time:

**11 AM
Onwards**

Venue:

**PDEU IIC
Office**

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About Pandit Deendayal Energy University

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

450+
Patents

200+
Guest Faculty

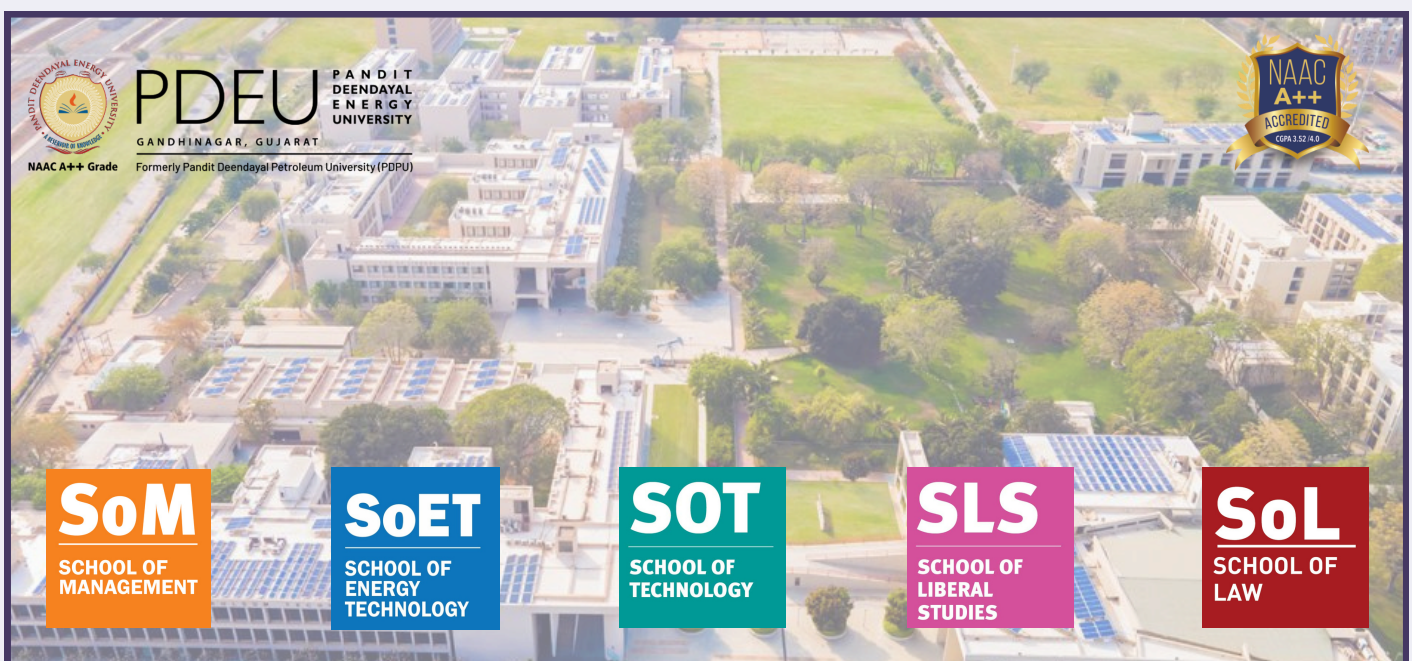
98%
Faculty with PhD from
premier institutes

500+
Faculty &
Staff

250+
Students
Research Project

75+
Ongoing Project

50+
Professional Body
Association



About PDEU Innovation & Incubation Centre

PDEU Innovation and Incubation Centre (formerly known as PDPUIIC) 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 **230+ 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.



4000+

Application received

230+

Start-up Incubated

40,000

Students Sensitized

250+

Events Organised

12+

NISP Startups

35+

Startups with INR 50L+ revenue

150+

IPR FILED

INR 45 CR+

Funding Raised

500+

Employment Generated

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



About NICM (National Institute of Cooperative Management)

National Institute of Cooperative Management (NICM), Gandhinagar, was established in 1995 by Gujarat State Cooperative Bank Ltd. with the objective of providing management education, training, research, and consultancy support to the corporate sector, cooperative institutions, and rural development organizations across India. The institute focuses on professionalizing cooperative management by aligning sector-specific needs with structured managerial knowledge and practical skills. Its postgraduate center, **Shri Jairambhai Patel Institute of Business Management and Computer Applications (SJPI)**, offers a two-year full-time MBA programme aimed at developing capable leaders and managers. Within a decade of its establishment, NICM achieved significant milestones and earned recognition as one of the prominent higher education institutes, consistently ranked among the top five self-financed B-Schools in Gujarat.



Purpose Of The Event

Students from **NICM** visited the **PDEU Innovation and Incubation Centre (PDEU IIC)** to gain a comprehensive understanding of the incubation ecosystem and the support mechanisms available to aspiring students. The core objective of the visit was to demonstrate how PDEU IIC encourages innovation, backs startups, and cultivates young entrepreneurs through the provision of resources, mentorship, and opportunities for networking. The visit allowed students to observe firsthand the journey of translating a business idea into a successful venture.

About The Event

The PDEU IIC team initiated the visit with a specialized introductory session for the first-year MBA students. This session was carefully structured to impart a practical understanding of entrepreneurship and startup management.

During the presentation, the team detailed the incubation centre's core mission, the specific categories of startups it supports, and the structured resources available to aspiring entrepreneurs. The content was highly relevant to the management students, as it bridged classroom theory—such as business models, market validation, funding strategies, and operations—with the realities of the startup ecosystem. Students were informed about key support mechanisms, including mentorship networks, skill-based workshops, strategic guidance, and stage-wise incubation support to help early-stage ventures scale sustainably. This discussion offered an industry-oriented perspective on how incubation centres foster innovation while simultaneously strengthening business viability and managerial decision-making.

After the session, students engaged in a Q&A, asking about the incubation process, startup challenges, and available support. The visit ended with a guided tour of the IIC's co-working spaces, meeting rooms, and innovation labs, showcasing the organized and supportive environment for collaboration and learning.

CONCLUSION

The visit to the PDEU IIC was an valuable experience for the students from NICM. It provided them with a unique opportunity to witness the incubation process in real-time, learn from industry professionals, and explore the various resources available to help entrepreneurs succeed. The interactions during the Q&A session and the tour of the facilities left the students inspired and motivated to pursue their own entrepreneurial journeys. The visit also gave them a clear understanding of how spaces like PDEU IIC contribute to the growth of startups and foster innovation. It was a truly enlightening experience, one that will undoubtedly influence the students' perspectives on entrepreneurship and innovation.



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