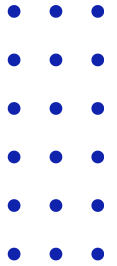


February 2026



WESTWOOD SCHOOL, RAJKOT STUDENT VISIT



3rd February 2026



11:00 AM Onwards



25+ Students



PDEU IIC, UG 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+

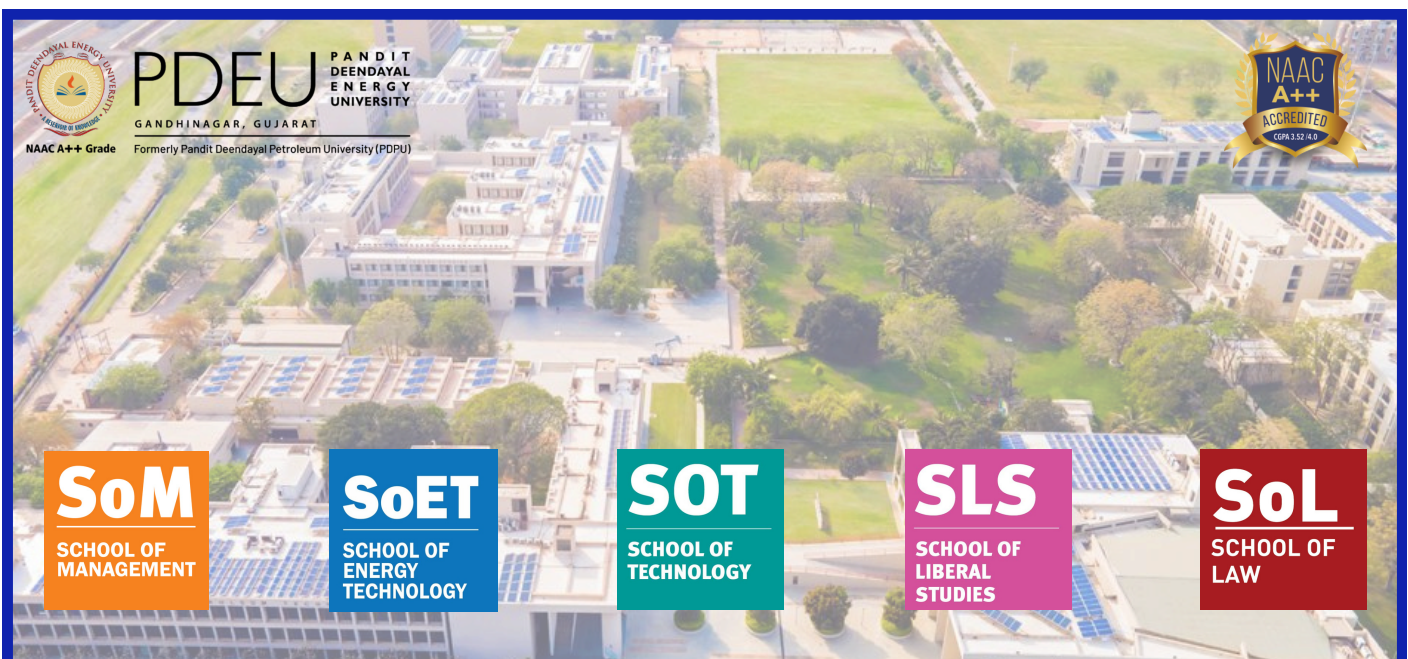
Students
Research Project

75+

Ongoing Project

50+

Professional Body Association



ABOUT PDEU INNOVATION AND INCUBATION CENTRE

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 **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 WESTWOOD SCHOOL (RAJKOT)

The Westwood School, Rajkot, located on a spacious campus away from the city's crowded surroundings, is a well-resourced educational institution known for its progressive learning environment and modern infrastructure. The school focuses on the holistic development of students by nurturing their physical, intellectual, social, emotional, and moral growth through a student-centric and learning-focused academic approach. Its pedagogy combines academic excellence with the development of values, creativity, and critical thinking, supported by

experienced educators and practices inspired by Howard Gardner's Multiple Intelligence Theory. With a green campus, hands-on learning opportunities, integrated academic and co-curricular activities, and strong teacher-student-parent collaboration, the school aims to cultivate responsible individuals prepared to contribute positively to society.



PURPOSE OF THE VISIT

The visit to the **PDEU Innovation and Incubation Centre (PDEU IIC)** was organized to provide a group of students from Westwood school with a deeper understanding of the incubation ecosystem and the support structures available for budding entrepreneurs. The objective was to explore how PDEU IIC fosters innovation, supports startups, and nurtures young entrepreneurs by offering resources, guidance, and networking opportunities. By visiting the facility, students hoped to gain firsthand insights into the process of transforming an idea into a business.



ABOUT THE VISIT

The visit began with an introductory session conducted by the PDEU IIC team, where they explained their mission, the type of startups they support, and the resources available for new entrepreneurs. The session was very useful for students as it clearly explained startup support systems in simple terms. Students were informed about mentorship support, training workshops, and guidance programs that help early-stage startups grow step by step. This session gave a clear and practical understanding of how the incubation centre supports innovation and new business ideas.

After the session, the students took part in an interactive question-and-answer round, where they asked about the incubation process, common startup challenges, and the different types of support provided at each stage. The visit concluded with a guided tour of the IIC facilities, including the co-working areas, meeting rooms, and innovation labs. The tour showed how the centre provides a supportive and well-organized environment that encourages teamwork, idea development, and practical learning for young innovators and startup founders.

The visit to the **PDEU IIC** was an incredibly valuable experience for the students from **Westwood School**. 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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