



Government Engineering College, Valsad

Report

Ideas to Impact – A Journey Through Creativity, Innovation, & Startups

A session on **"Ideas to Impact – A Journey Through Creativity, Innovation, & Startups"** was organized for engineering students on 02/07/2026 at Electrical Department with the objective of Fostering Innovation & Creativity: Introduce newly admitted first-year engineering students to fundamental concepts of creative problem-solving and innovative thinking, Understanding the Idea-to-Market Lifecycle: Provide actionable insights into the "What, Why, and How" of translating early-stage ideas into viable, market-ready startups, Awareness of SSIP 2.0 & IIC Initiatives: Inform students about institutional support, funding opportunities, and mentorship available through the Student Startup Innovation Policy (SSIP 2.0) and the Institution's Innovation Council by Dr. K. L. Mokariya, Associate Professor, EED.

The session highlights the startup pathway: the practical lifecycle of an innovation, breaking down how theoretical concepts transition into impactful products, Institutional Ecosystem: Dr. K L Mokariya briefed the incoming cohort on how GEC Valsad nurtures student innovators through state-level government initiatives like SSIP 2.0 and Ministry of Education frameworks. Student Engagement: Designed specifically as an orientation module to encourage first-year undergraduates to participate early in incubation activities, hackathons, and prototype development.



Overall, the expert session on **"Ideas to Impact"** served as an essential orientation for first-year engineering students at GEC Valsad. Led by Dr. K L Mokariya, the event established a clear roadmap for student innovation—emphasizing how creative ideas can be cultivated into scalable startups with the backing of the SSIP 2.0 Cell and Institution's Innovation Council. The session successfully laid the groundwork for an entrepreneurial mindset among new students right from the start of their academic journey. Total 41 students and 02 faculty members participated from electrical engineering department in this interactive session.