

## **1) AN ORIENTATION SESSION ON ASHINE AND VARIOUS GOVERNMENT FUNDING SCHEMES FOR STUDENTS, STARTUPS & INNOVATORS**

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### **About the event:**

On the 19<sup>th</sup> of February 2023, Mr. Darshan Mehta (Senior Incubation Manager, ASHINE) conducted an orientation session for the 1<sup>st</sup> year students of BTech, MTech, MSc & PhD of SVNIT. The session aimed to educate attendees on the benefits of incubation and available government funding schemes for their ideas.

The session started with a brief introduction to incubation, which is a process of nurturing and supporting startup businesses by providing them with access to resources, mentorship, and networking opportunities. Mr. Darshan Mehta highlighted the various services provided by the incubator, such as shared office spaces, prototyping equipment available, access to experts, and guidance on legal and financial matters. He also highlighted ASHINE events, the achievements of startups incubated at ASHINE, and the role of the incubator at each stage of the startup process.

The second half of the session was dedicated to educating the attendees on various government funding schemes such as SSIP 2.0 and Scheme for Assistance for Start-ups/Innovations available to students, startups, and innovators.

In conclusion, the orientation session conducted was informative and beneficial to the attendees. The session provided attendees with an understanding of the benefits of incubation and the various government funding schemes available to students, startups, and innovators. The attendees were encouraged to take advantage of these schemes and utilize the resources available to them to nurture their ideas and turn them into successful businesses.