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Noble Entrepreneurship Cell (NEC)

Welcome to the Noble Entrepreneurship Cell (NEC), the driving force behind innovation and entrepreneurship at Noble University Campus in Junagadh. Empowered by the Student Startup and Innovation Policy (SSIP 2.0) grant from the Government of Gujarat, we are dedicated to fostering creative ideas and supporting startups. Our ecosystem thrives on providing students and the community with essential resources, including co-working spaces, basic lab facilities, and expert mentoring, all within our state-of-the-art incubation center. In collaboration with the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell, we have established the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), extending our reach to colleges across the university to nurture a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship. Join us on this journey of discovery, growth, and impact.

Event Overview

Event Schedule

Time	Events
11:30 AM	Registration of Participants
11:50 AM	Welcome speech
12:00 PM	Expert session
12:45 PM	Q & A session
01:00 PM	Valediction & Appreciation

Event Detail

Title: Seminar on Student Startup and Entrepreneurship

Date: 01/08/2024

Venue: Auditorium, Noble University

Coordinators: 1) Dr. Namrata K. Hun, 2) Mr. Bhuvnesh Thakar

Event Introduction

The Noble Entrepreneurship Cell (NEC) - Noble University in collaboration with IIC - Noble University and Faculty of Education organised a one-day seminar and panel discussion aimed at inspiring and educating students about the startup ecosystem at Auditorium, Noble University on 01/08/2024. The event featured by Mr. Bhuvnesh Thakar, who provided valuable insights on transforming innovative ideas into successful startups. He began by providing an overview of the Entrepreneurship Cell's mission and activities, which include workshops, mentorship programs and networking events designed to nurture entrepreneurial talent among students.

The presentation covered essential topics such as the process of nurturing ideas, the role of strategic planning and the importance of resilience in entrepreneurship. Additionally, he highlighted various startup schemes offered by the Government of India, detailing how students can access these resources to support their entrepreneurial ventures. The event concluded with a dynamic Q&A session, where participants engaged directly with Dr. Namrata Hun, seeking further clarification on various aspects of starting a business and navigating government policies. She introduced students to innovative ideas and the process of transforming these ideas into viable business ventures. Additionally, she discussed various government entrepreneurship programs and schemes, offering insights into how students can leverage these opportunities to kickstart their entrepreneurial journeys.

This event was a significant success, providing attendees with the knowledge and motivation to pursue their entrepreneurial goals. The NEC's initiative in organising this seminar demonstrates its commitment to fostering a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship at Noble University, inspiring students to take bold steps toward realising their startup ambitions.

Audience

The session was attended by **over 38 enthusiastic students** and **10 faculty members of faculty of Eduaction**, all eager to deepen their understanding of entrepreneurship and innovation. The diverse group included aspiring entrepreneurs and educators, reflecting a growing interest in fostering a startup culture within Noble University.

Objectives

1. Inspire Entrepreneurial Mindset: To ignite and nurture an entrepreneurial mindset among students by exposing them to the possibilities and challenges of launching a startup.

2. Educate on Startup Ecosystem: To provide a comprehensive understanding of the startup ecosystem, including the steps required to transform innovative ideas into viable business ventures.

3. Introduce Government Schemes: To inform participants about various startup schemes offered by the Government of India, including eligibility, benefits and application processes.

4. Facilitate Expert Interaction: To create an interactive platform where students can engage with experts, ask questions and gain insights into the practical aspects of entrepreneurship.

5. Encourage Networking: To encourage students and faculty to network with each other, fostering a community of like-minded individuals interested in innovation and entrepreneurship.

6. Provide Practical Guidance: To offer practical advice and strategies that students can apply in their entrepreneurial endeavors, helping them navigate the challenges of starting and growing a business.
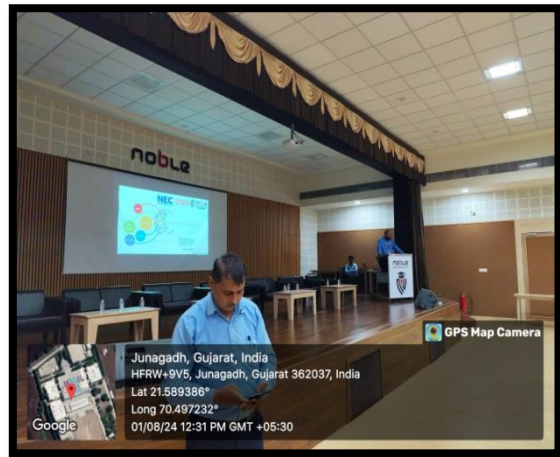
Key Points

1. **Understanding the Startup Ecosystem:** Detailed insights were provided on the processes involved in transforming innovative ideas into successful startups, emphasising strategic planning and resource management.
2. **Government Startup Schemes:** Comprehensive information was shared on various startup schemes offered by the Government of India, including how to access these resources and their potential benefits for budding entrepreneurs.
3. **Interactive Q&A Session:** Participants engaged in a dynamic Q&A session, seeking clarification on various entrepreneurial challenges and opportunities.

Outcomes

1. Enhanced Entrepreneurial Knowledge: Students and faculty gained a deeper understanding of the startup ecosystem, including practical steps to launch and sustain a startup.

2. Increased Awareness of Resources: Attendees were informed about valuable government schemes and angel investment opportunities, equipping them with the tools to pursue their entrepreneurial ambitions.

3. Fostering a Startup Culture: The event contributed to building a strong entrepreneurial culture at Noble University, inspiring participants to explore and develop their own innovative ideas.

4. Strengthened Networking: The session facilitated networking among students, faculty, and experts, fostering a community of like-minded individuals committed to entrepreneurship and innovation.

Photographs

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