IT DEPARTMENT, PARUL POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE IN ASSOCIATION WITH PARUL INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP RESEARCH CENTER

ORGANIZED PODCAST SERIES ON

"RASHTRA PRATHAM" AND "CELEBRATING FAILURES"

10:00 AM
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Venue
ROOM NO. 415

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Report on

Podcast Series on "Rashtra Pratham" and "Celebrating Failures"

ACTIVITY TYPE	Podcast Series on "Rashtra Pratham" and "Celebrating Failures"		
DATE & TIME	25/08/2025	Duration	1 Day
SEMESTER	3rd	No. of participants	51
EXPERT NAME WITH DESIGNATION	1. Ashish Chauhan, MD & CEO of the National Stock Exchange of India (NSE) 2. Mayank Bidawatka, Co-Founder of Koo		

Introduction

The Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell, in collaboration with AICTE, has launched two complementary podcast initiatives—"Rashtra Pratham" and "Celebrating Failures"—aimed at inspiring students and budding innovators by showcasing stories of leadership, innovation, resilience, and learning through challenges.

- The "Rashtra Pratham" series features prominent Indian leaders sharing transformative journeys. The first episode showcases Mr. Ashish Chauhan, MD & CEO of the National Stock Exchange (NSE), in conversation with Dr. Abhay Jere, Vice-Chairman, AICTE, and Chief Innovation Officer of the Ministry's Innovation Cell.

- "Celebrating Failures" focuses on narratives of resilience, introspection, and rebirth through setbacks. Its debut episode features Mayank Bidawatka, Co-Founder of Koo, offering candid reflections on stepping away and adapting amid adversity.

Objectives of the Session

"Rashtra Pratham" aims to:

- Illuminate the leadership styles and innovation journeys of influential Indian figures.
- Discussion on how small contributions by individuals can make a big impact on society.
- Encourage national pride through stories of exemplary resilience and nation-building.
- Inspirational stories of leaders and freedom fighters who lived by the motto "Nation First."

"Celebrating Failures" is designed to:

- Deconstruct the stigma around failure by highlighting how setbacks often precede growth.
- Empower learners with authentic accounts of pivoting and perseverance.
- Insightful talks by entrepreneurs, educators, and achievers who shared personal stories of failure and resilience.
- Encouragement to embrace mistakes as part of the learning process.

Learning Outcomes

From **"Rashtra Pratham"** featuring Ashish Chauhan:

1. **Leadership**   **Through**   **Change**
Insights into leading at the helm of a critical national institution (NSE) and adapting to evolving financial landscapes.

2. **Innovation as a Strategic Core**

    How innovation drives organizational success, even in traditional and regulated sectors.

3. **Resilience in Professional Growth**

    Emphasizing the importance of perseverance and adaptability in an ever-shifting environment of challenges.

From **"Celebrating Failures"** featuring Mayank Bidawatka:

1. **Emotional Courage and Vulnerability**

    Framing failure not as an endpoint but as a powerful catalyst for personal and professional evolution.

2. **Leadership exists beyond Control**

    Demonstrating that stepping down or letting go often enables new growth—an act of leadership in its own right.

3. **Contextual Challenges in Startups**

    Highlighting the real obstacles of running a homegrown tech venture—regulatory pressure, monetization struggles, and funding volatility.

Conclusion

The twin podcast series—**"Rashtra Pratham"** and **"Celebrating Failures"**—represent a thoughtful and balanced communication approach by the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell. Together, they offer a dual narrative:

- One that celebrates **achievement, leadership, and innovation**, embodying the spirit of nation-building.
- Another that embraces **failure as an instructive force**, teaching resilience, humility, and adaptability.

<u>Glimpses of the Program</u>

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