



Anand Pharmacy College

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Student Startup Innovation Policy (SSIP), Institution's Innovation Council (IIC)

Organized

Session on Incubation opportunities for students and early stage entrepreneurs
on **07/07/2025**

Summary Report

Event Title: Session on Incubation opportunities for students and early stage entrepreneurs

Date: 7th July 2025

Guest Speaker: Dr. Vaishali Thakkar, Innovation ambassador & Research coordinator, APC

Venue: Anand Homeopathic Medical College and Research institute, Anand.

Participants: 200+ Participants

Report:

A session on "**Incubation Opportunities for Students and Early-Stage Entrepreneurs**" was successfully organized at Anand Homeopathic Medical College and Research institute, Anand on 7/7/2025. The objective of the session was to create awareness among students and aspiring entrepreneurs about the incubation ecosystem, its benefits, and the support available for transforming innovative ideas into viable businesses.

The session was conducted by Dr. Vaishali Thakkar, Innovation ambassador & Research coordinator, APC, who shared valuable insights into how incubation centers nurture early-stage startups. The speaker elaborated on:

- **Role of Incubation Centers** – Providing infrastructure, mentorship, technical support, and networking opportunities.
- **Funding Opportunities** – Explaining grants, seed funding, and investor connect programs for idea-stage and prototype-stage startups.
- **Entrepreneurial Ecosystem** – Connecting academia, industry, and government initiatives to encourage innovation-driven entrepreneurship.
- **Eligibility & Process** – Steps to apply for incubation support and key criteria for selection.
- **Success Stories** – Showcasing real-life examples of student-led startups that scaled through incubation support.

The session emphasized how students can leverage incubation centers to validate ideas, access mentors, refine business models, and reduce risks in their entrepreneurial journey.

An interactive Q&A allowed participants to clarify doubts about incubation, funding, and startup challenges. The session motivated attendees to explore entrepreneurship as a career option and to utilize institutional and government-led incubation opportunities.

A total of more than 200 participants attended the session and gained practical knowledge about converting ideas into impactful ventures with the help of incubators. The event strengthened the



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institute's efforts to build a culture of innovation and foster industry-academia collaboration through MIC/IIC initiatives.

Photos Attached





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