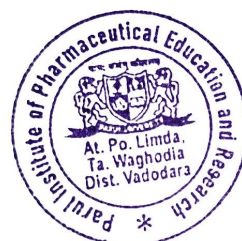


A Report on Session on Incubation Opportunities for Early Stage Entrepreneurs

ACTIVITY TYPE		Session on Incubation Opportunities for Early Stage Entrepreneurs	
DATE& TIME		22/07/2025 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM	Duration 1.5 Hrs
SEMESTER		1	No. of participants 44
EXPERT NAME WITH DESIGNATION		Mr. Vivek Deepak Joshi, Innovation Ambassador, PIPER, Parul University	
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The Session on “Incubation Opportunities for Early Stage Entrepreneurs” was organized by the Institution’s Innovation Council (IIC) of Parul Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (IIC-PIPER), on **22nd July, 2025** for the students of PIPER. The session was addressed by Mr. Vivek Joshi, Innovation Ambassador, PIERC and MoE’s Innovation Cell.



Objectives:

1. To introduce newly admitted pharmacy students to incubation facilities and support systems available for early-stage entrepreneurs.
2. To provide insights into how incubation can accelerate the growth of startup ideas by offering mentorship, resources, and networking opportunities.

Outcomes:

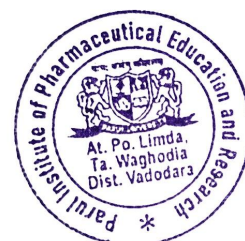
1. Students gained an understanding of the role and benefits of incubation centers in nurturing startup ventures.
2. Attendees were equipped with knowledge about accessing incubation support and leveraging it to enhance their entrepreneurial journey.

Activity Details:

The session, led by Mr. Vivek Joshi, began with an overview of what incubation entails and its significance in the entrepreneurial ecosystem. Mr. Joshi explained how incubation centers provide critical support to early-stage startups, including workspace, mentorship, technical assistance, and funding guidance. He highlighted the specific opportunities available through the PIERC incubation cell and how pharmacy students can benefit from these resources.

Mr. Joshi shared success stories of startups that thrived due to incubation support, emphasizing the importance of choosing the right incubation program tailored to the business idea. The session covered the application process, evaluation criteria, and expectations from incubatees. Students learned about the value of networking within incubation hubs and the role of continuous learning and adaptation.

The interactive session included discussions on identifying suitable incubation opportunities aligned with students' innovative ideas, accessing grants and funding via incubation centers, and building connections with industry experts and mentors. The session concluded with a Q&A segment where students clarified doubts and received personalized advice on how to approach incubation in their entrepreneurial endeavors.



Benefits in terms of learning/Skill/Knowledge obtained:

1. Awareness of incubation centers as pivotal platforms for nurturing early-stage startups.
2. Understanding of the resources and mentorship available through incubation and how to access them effectively.
3. Practical knowledge about the incubation process, including application, selection, and benefits for pharmacy entrepreneurs.

Glimpses of activity





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