

MURGAON EDUCATION SOCIETY'S VASANT JOSHI COLLEGE OF ARTS & COMMERCE

Zuarinagar, Goa – 403726

Affiliated to Goa University Accredited by NAAC with B+ Grade (4th cycle)

ACADEMIC YEAR 2023 – 2024

Name of Association: Entrepreneurship Hub

Association Coordinator: Mr. Hussain Yasser Razak

Date: 21.08.23

Time: 11.30 am to 3 pm

Title: Celebrating World Entrepreneurship Day

Collaboration: Forum for Innovation Incubation Research and Entrepreneurship

(FiiRE), conducted under MoU signed with FiiRE

Resource Persons:

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Mr. Kiraan Mehta	Head Incubation and Innovation, FiiRE
Mr. Namdev Naik	Program Manager, FiiRE

REPORT

The Entrepreneurship Hub and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of M.E.S.s Vasant Joshi College of Arts and Commerce, Zuarinagar, in collaboration with Forum for Innovation Incubation Research and Entrepreneurship (FiiRE) celebrated World Entrepreneurship Day on 21st August 2023. The activity was conducted under the institution's MoU with FiiRE.

The activity involved a session on 'Nurturing Business Ideas to Real Entrepreneurial Opportunities'. The resource persons Mr. Kiraan Mehta (Head of Incubation and Innovation, FiiRE) and Mr. Namdev Naik (Program Manager, FiiRE).

The Principal, Dr. Manasvi M. Kamat, welcomed the resource persons, teachers and students. Dr. Savia Mendes (Coordinator, MoU with FiiRE) introduced the resource persons. The Principal presented our resource persons with potted flowers to welcome them.

Mr. Kiraan Mehta spoke about the role played by FiiRE in fostering an ecosystem for budding Entrepreneurs and highlighted the simplicity of Ideas that were realized as Startups. He shared examples and experiences of startup cases to motivate students to pursue their entrepreneurial ambitions. Mr. Namdev Naik discussed the skills an entrepreneur needs to develop to give shape to business ideas and follow up these ideas with concrete steps to Nurturing them into entrepreneurial opportunities. This was followed by a brainstorming session on generating simple business ideas and a group discussion.

The activity was attended by 6 teachers, 3 females and 3 males. The total number of students who attended the session was 38: 31 females and 7 males. The IQAC representative at the event was Mr. Hussain Yasser Razak.



Dr. Manasvi Kamat (Principal) welcomed the Resource persons, teachers, and students.





Dr. Manasvi M. Kamat (Principal), presenting a potted flower to the resource person Mr. Namdev Naik (Program Manager, FiiRE).



Mr. Kiraan Mehta (Head Incubation and Innovation, FiiRE) conducting the session



(Dr. Manasvi M. Kamat) Principal











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REPORT OF THE ACTIVITY -Field visit to the Incubation Center (Experiential Learning)

Department: - Economics

Date: 04th October 2023

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 2: 00 p.m.

Platform: Incubation Center, Don Bosco College, Fatorda

Speaker for the Session: Kiraan Meh a, Head, FiiRE

Audience: F.Y.B.Com. / F.Y.B.A. students No. of participants: 61 (Male-14, Female 47)

Report in brief:

Introduction:

The Department of Economics in collaboration with Entrepreneurship Hub & the MoUs – FiiRE (Forum for Innovation Incubation Research and Entrepreneurship) & IIC (Institution's Innovation Council), organized a field visit to the Incubation Center as a part of NEP. This trip was organized as a part of experiential learning for the students of B.A./ B.Com. semester I who had opted for the course titled 'Introduction to Entrepreneurship'. This trip was organized on 4th October 2023. A total of 61 students participated in the visit. The objective was to familiar ze students with the concept of entrepreneurship and the role of incubation centers in fostering economic growth.

Incubation Center Overview:

The Fatorda Incubation Center is a thriving hub for startups and aspiring entrepreneurs. It is equipped with state-of-the-art facilities, mentorship programs, and networking opportunities. The center primarily focuses on nurturing innovative ideas and transforming them into sustainable businesses.

Activities during the Visit:

Welcome Address: The visit began with a warm welcome from the center's Head, Kiraan Mehta, who provided an overview of the incubation center's mission and objectives.

Interactive Sessions: Students engaged in interactive sessions with current entrepreneurs and startups at the center. This allowed them to understand the challenges and opportunities faced by new businesses.

Guided Tour: A guided tour of the facilities was conducted, showcasing the co-working spaces, meeting rooms, and advanced technology infrastructure available to the entrepreneurs.

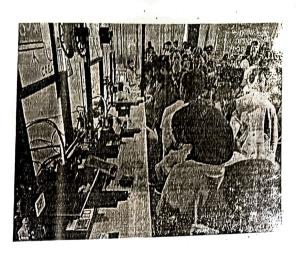
Key Takeaways:

- 1. Hands-On Learning: The visit provided students with a practical understanding of entrepreneurship and the ecosystem that supports it.
- 2. Real-World Insights: Interactions with incubation officials offered valuable insights into today's business world's economic challenges and solutions.
- 3. NEP Alignment: The visit was aligned with the NEP's vision of promoting experiential learning and fostering an entrepreneurial mindset among students.

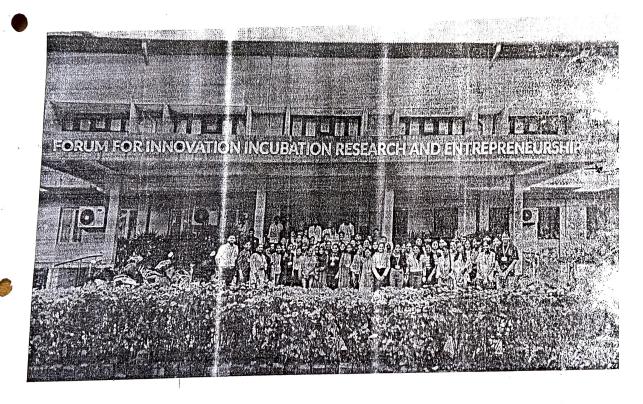
1. Welcome Address



2. Interactive sessions



3. Guided Tour



Remarks of the Coordinator: The visit to the Fatorda Incubation Center on October 4th, 2023, was a valuable experience for F.Y.B.A./F.Y.B.Com. students. It exposed them to the dynamic world of entrepreneurship and demonstrated how incubation centers play a pivotal role in shaping the economic landscape. This initiative under the NEP aims to equip students with practical knowledge and skills that will serve them well in their future endeavors.

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