



Entrepreneurship development (EDC) awareness program 2017

1. Introduction

The National Science & Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board (NSTEDB), Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India initiated a scheme to establish Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC) in academic institutions to develop institutional mechanism for the purpose of inculcating the entrepreneurial culture and fostering technoentrepreneurship among Science & Technology persons.

Laxmi Institute of Technology, Sarigam has also committed to impart quality education in engineering & technology and preparing the engineering students to meet the growing challenges of the industry by nurturing entrepreneurship. In order to meet the challenges of industry & social need of our nation, LIT has been motivating the students' community towards entrepreneurship by conducting awareness programmes.

2. Purpose

On that basis, a full-fledged BCC was established in Laxmi Institute of Technology in July 2017 under the aegis of **Centre for Entrepreneurship Development (CED), Govt. of Gujarat.**

The main objective of this program is to make the aspiring engineers acquainted with the conceptual as well as practical knowledge in tune with Industrial requirement & latest technologies.

The program was focused on

- ❖ To create awareness on Entrepreneurships among young students
- ❖ To facilitate the development of Entrepreneurial Skills among young students of Science & Technology
- ❖ To inculcate Entrepreneurial Spirit and Culture among young students
- ❖ To kindle the sparks of young students & budding entrepreneurs
- ❖ To establish a modern category of Sustainable Technology – Competent Entrepreneurs
- ❖ To be an interface in building network among various institutions of learning & research and various industries
- ❖ To provide complete technical and other services to small scale entrepreneurs
- ❖ To establish an incubation centre in various science & technology domains

The Major Functions of the cell is

- ❖ Entrepreneurship Awareness Camps (EACs)
- ❖ Entrepreneurship Development Programs (EDPs)
- ❖ Faculty Development Programs on Entrepreneurship (FDPs)
- ❖ Entrepreneurship & Skill Development Programs (ESDPs)
- ❖ Technology Entrepreneurship Development Programs (TEDPs)
- ❖ Entrepreneurship Conference

- ❖ Guest Lectures & Seminars on Entrepreneurship
- ❖ Visits to various industries
- ❖ Skill Development Training Programs

3. Program Outline

LIT organised a one day awareness program on Entrepreneurship for final and pre-final year students. The program was inaugurated by Chief Guest – Mr. Mayank Mehta, Dr. Basavaraj Patil – Director (LIT), Mr. N. Sridhar – Director (LVS). Business counselling cell was inaugurated by Mr. Mayank Mehta and Directors of LVS.



Mr. Mayank Mehta gave a brief description on functions of CED, how to set up a business cell, why EDC? How the govt is supporting its EDC and its subsidies and how to identify business opportunity.

Venue: Admin Seminar Hall

Date: 15/07/2017

1	10:45 hrs	Assembling of Students
2	11:00 hrs	Arrival of Chief Guest
3	11:02 hrs	Lamp Lighting
4	11:05 hrs	Speech by Director
5	11:10 hrs	Speech by chief Guest
6	11:15 hrs	Inauguration of BCC
7	11:20 hrs	About CED and BCC
8	11:25 hrs	Why EDC and Govt. Support for EDC
9	12:00 hrs	How to identify Business Opportunity
10	1:00 hrs	Vote of Thanks

4. Feedback

All the dignitaries, invited guests and the participants were very happy about the conduction of the function. They mentioned that LIT has again taken a lead in conducting such a program. Some of the important things which came out as the outcome points of the programme are as follows:

- ❖ EDC was informative and was an ice breaking event
- ❖ Students requested to conduct such a program more frequently.

5. Conclusion

We would like to thank all our participants including students, Faculties, HOD's, and academicians to make this event a huge success. Especially we would thank Gajera trust for bringing this innovative idea of conducting such a program which gives the students the platform to showcase their innovation, creativity, talent and job.

Co-ordinators:

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