

Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp-2018

Gujarat State Biotechnology Mission (GSBTM) sponsored Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp-2018 was jointly organized by C. G. Bhakta Institute of Biotechnology and Entrepreneurship Cell of Uka Tarsadia University. This program was held on 5th, 6th and 7th of February- 2018 at Shrimad hall, UTU. There were more than 80 students participated from Dept. of Microbiology, Dept.of Biotechnology and Dept.of Chemistry. The workshop had a dynamic start with the inaugural ceremony which was graced by the presence of Dr. D. R. Shah, the Provost of Uka Tarsadia University along with Dr. R. Krishnamurthy, Director of C. G. Bhakta Institute of Biotechnology. The whole academic event was very well coordinated by Dr. Gopal Jee Gopal who threw light on the basics and general concepts of Entrepreneurship. His talk was followed by an engaging and interactive session led by Dr. Rozy Patel. She sowed the seeds of creativity among the participants and helped them improving their communication skills. The day had a beautiful end with an informative lecture on product selection and technology assistance by Ms. Ritu Trivedi who came from Savli Bio-incubator, GSBTM. The second day of the workshop started with punctuality by Ms. Bhoomi Patel, who guided the participants on starting an SSI, various government rules and regulations which was indeed very useful for the emerging entrepreneurs. This was followed by yet another informative session on technology and commercial aspects of SSI which was gracefully delivered by Mr. Krunal Patel. After this we had a dynamic speaker who covered a vital aspect of entrepreneurship i.e., finance which was none other than Dr. Vijay Gondaliya. The last but not the least was an interactive and fun-filled session by Mr. Rashvin Tailor who beautifully explained about identification of opportunities for an entrepreneur. In the second half, an industrial trip was organized where in the participants visited a company named Asia green where they met Dr. Jitendra Patel who explained and showed how this industry works, their facilities and their products. The last day of EAC witnessed two eminent speakers. The first lecture was delivered by Dr. Shiva Chettiar, Director of Genexplore Dianostics and Research Centre Pvt. Ltd., Ahmadabad. He lively interacted with the participants and made them aware about the ground realities of a start-up which was followed by Dr. Girish Sharma's lecture who came from SARC and guided about financial assistance from government agencies, banks, financial institutions which was an important and one of the most useful aspect for an entrepreneur. Both of these dynamic speakers thereafter had an interactive session with the participants where they ignited entrepreneurship skill amongst the participants through some engaging activities. After the break, we had Ms. Ripal Patel who shed light on the history and current scenario of entrepreneurship in India and abroad. With this the workshop headed towards the end wherein the feedback from students was asked and appreciated. The valedictory ceremony witnessed Dr. Prashant Joshi and Dr. R. Krishnamurthy who shared their views on entrepreneurship development as well as the scope of improvement for the future events like this. The EAC-2018 was beautifully veiled down by Dr. Gopal Jee Gopal with his Vote of thanks.



Honorable Provost. Dr. D. R. Shah addressing Participants during Inauguration.



Industrial Visit of Participants: Dr. Gopal Jee Gopal. Co-ordinator, EAC, Presenting Memento to Dr. Jitendra Patel, MD. Asea Green Biocrops Science



Valedictory Function: Oral feedback is being given by participants.



Lecture delivered by Dr. Girish Sharma, SARC.



Memento presented by Prof. R. Krishnamurthy to resource person after delivering the lecture.