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Report on Two days National Seminar on Biotechnopreneurship Awareness Programme sponsored by GSBTM

Event: Two days National Seminar on Biotechnopreneurship Awareness

Programme sponsored by GSBTM

Date and Venue: 29, 30/1/2024, Auditorium – ROFEL GIDC Campus

Total Beneficiary: 98

Summary Report:

ROFEL Shri G.M. Bilakhia College of Pharmacy – A constituent college of Rajju Shroff ROFEL University has organized two days National Seminar on Biotechnopreneurship Awareness Programme sponsored by Gujarat State Biotechnology Mission (GSBTM) and Department of Science and Technology (DST) on 29th and 30th January, 2024 at ROFEL GIDC Campus. The main objective of this Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme was to create awareness among students about various facets of entrepreneurship as an alternative career option. The idea of organizing this seminar was to inculcate the fundamentals, key concepts of Entrepreneurship among students. 98 students from different college of south Gujarat and branches of life sciences successfully participated in the seminar and each participant was awarded a certificate.



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The programme commenced with prayer and Saraswati Vandana by students of B.Pharm Sem-VI and Sem-VIII followed by lamp lighting ceremony. Chief Guest – Dr. Anasuya Bhadalkar – Joint Director, Human Resource Development and Business Development, GSBTM, Gandhinagar – Gujarat and Guest of Honor – Mr. Mukesh Patel Associate Vice President, Sun Pharmaceuticals Ltd. Silvassa graced the occasion with their presence.

Dr. Arindam Paul – I/C Provost of Rajju Shroff ROFEL University and Principal of ROFEL Shri G.M. Bilakhia College of Pharmacy and Dr. Hitesh Dalvadi honoured the dignitaries with bouquet of flowers as a token of love and respect.



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Mr. Krushit Shah – President Rotary Club of Vapi welcoming Dr. Anasuya Bhadalkar



Dr. Arindam Paul welcoming Mr. Mukesh Patel



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Dr. Hitesh Dalvadi welcoming Mr. Sachin Patel

Ms. Bijal Patel welcomed the guests, dignitaries and encourage participant to actively participate in all sessions. Mr. Sachin Patel Project Officer EDII (Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India) gave a brief overview of the schedule for 2 days.



Mr. Sachin Patel giving the brief overview of the 2 days seminar on Bio-EAP



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Mr. Mukesh Patel Associate Vice President, Sun Pharmaceuticals Ltd. Silvassa gave real-life examples with certain traits that are necessary for any young student to have their start-up or become an entrepreneur.



First session: “Entrepreneurship: Need & Importance”

First session was delivered by Mr. Sachin Patel - Project Officer, EDII (Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India) – Ahmedabad. He delivered session on “Entrepreneurship: Need & Importance”. In his session he explained charms of being an entrepreneur with its characteristics. He explained difference between Businessman and Entrepreneur with examples and why it is important to be innovative for an entrepreneur.



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Mr. Sachin Patel delivering session on Entrepreneurship: Need & Importance

Second Session: “Identifying Business opportunities in the field of Biotechnology and allied sectors”

Second session was delivered by Dr. Anasuya Bhadalkar – Joint Director, Human Resource Development and Business Development, GSBTM, Gandhinagar – Gujarat. She delivered session on “Identifying Business opportunities in the field of Biotechnology and allied sectors”. She explained in detail different government schemes provided by different sponsoring bodies, funding options and different startup initiatives options, entrepreneurs can opt. She explained them how entrepreneurs think before arriving at a solution to a problem they have identified. Session was dealt using many examples with videos.



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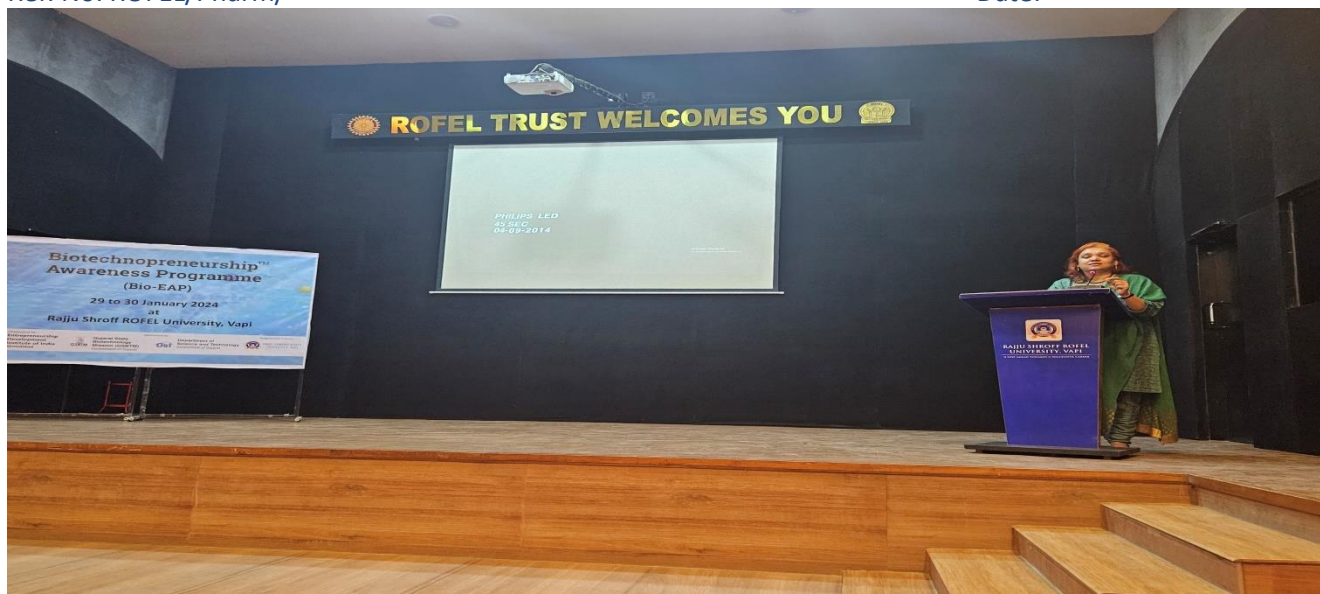
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Dr. Anasuya Bhadalkar delivering session on Identifying Business opportunities in the field of Biotechnology and allied sectors

Third session: “Drafting a business proposal”

Post lunch session was delivered by Mr. Sachin Patel - Project Officer, EDII (Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India) – Ahmedabad. He delivered talk on “Drafting a business proposal”. During his session he overviewed the basic requirements required for drafting business proposals. His knowledge about Entrepreneurship taught all participants to think like entrepreneurs.

Day 2

2nd day of the national seminar started with welcoming of eminent guest speakers.

Fourth Session: “Creativity and innovation”

Fourth session was delivered by Dr. Nafisa Patel – Professor & HOD Microbiology department – Naran Lala College of Professional and Applied Science – Navsari. She



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explained about how digital transformation creates an opportunities for entrepreneurs and how advancement in Artificial intelligence, cloud competing and the availability of software applications have focused more on entrepreneurs and startups.



Dr. Nafisa Patel delivering session on creativity and Innovation

Fifth Session: “Forms of Organization”

Fifth session was delivered by Mr. Nikunj Parmar – Entrepreneur – Nutrimusht (Fresh Oyster Mushroom & different mushroom products), Essentio Life BIOTECH (Fresh Button Mushrooms) and Seedica Organic Fertilizers. He shared his entrepreneurship journey and explained how entrepreneurs see a problem as an opportunity for business. He spoke about his startup and challenges he faced as an entrepreneur.



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Mr. Nikunj Parmar sharing his startup journey

Sixth Session: “Business Plan”

Post lunch session was delivered by Dr. Kedar Shukla – Principal- GIDC Rajju Shroff ROFEL Institute of Management Studies (GRIMS) Master of Business Administration (MBA). He delivered a session on “Business Plan”. He addressed the participants various stages involved in setting up and enterprise and the statutory compliances to be adhered for setting a business plan. He also displayed some templates of those documents. He conducted some activities to demonstrate the same.



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Dr. Kedar Shukla delivering session on Business Plan

Ms. Bijal Patel proposed the vote of thanks thanking all eminent speakers for sharing their expertise and insights with us. Finally she expressed her gratitude to all esteemed delegates of the session for their presence and contribution to make this seminar a great success.

Lastly it was pleased to see the active and enthusiastic participation of the participants in Question and Answer session held at the end of every session. The seminar ended with Feedback session. The event was successfully accomplished by – Dr. Hitesh Dalvadi and Ms. Bijal Patel under the guidance of Dr. Arindam Paul.

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Ms. Bijal Patel**