



Gyanmanjari Innovative University

A Report on

Visit at International Centre for Entrepreneurship and Technology (iCreate), Ahmadabad



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Objective:

The objective of this industrial visit was to provide students with first-hand exposure to technology entrepreneurship and innovation. Dr. Tarun Kanade (Senior Technology Analyst), Mr. Avinash Punekar (CEO), Ms. Gladis Nair (Director, L&D) and Mr. Priyansh Ramani (Event Manager) were our guides for the visit.

Visit Details:

GMIU'S Start up cell organized a one-day visit to iCreate (International Centre for Entrepreneurship and Technology) on 25th July, 2024. This visit was organized for students of Start-up cell of GMIU. A total 57 students from GMSEC with 2 faculty members Dr. Nikunj Dave & Prof. Disha Siddhpura had participated in this visit.

Outcome/Benefits:

In first session, Ms. Gladis Nair took to the stage to explain how iCreate functions. It is designed to support startups and entrepreneurs through a comprehensive ecosystem that includes mentorship, infrastructure, and funding support. The center focuses on driving innovation and technology-based entrepreneurship.

Startup Incubation: iCreate provides a robust incubation program that encompasses seed funding, expert business mentorship, and access to a broad network of investors.

Accelerator Programs: Their accelerator programs are designed to scale startups by offering focused support in business development, market strategy, and technological advancements.

Workshops and Training: The centre regularly conducts workshops, seminars, and training sessions covering a range of entrepreneurial topics, such as pitching techniques, business modelling, and emerging technology trends.

They expressed interest in exploring potential collaborations in areas such as joint workshops, mentoring programs, and research partnerships. Opportunities for investment and support were discussed, particularly in sectors aligned with Student interests and expertise.

The second session was conducted by Dr. Tarun Kanade, dived deep into technology innovations and technology entrepreneurship. One of the key points during his talk was about Technology Readiness Level or TRL. He explained TR Levels 0 to 9 and how startups should become technology-ready.

Afterwards, Mr. Priyesh conducted a tour of the lab facilities, Like:

Incubation Space: The center boasts cutting-edge incubation facilities, featuring co-working areas, meeting rooms, and prototyping labs designed to enhance collaboration and innovation among entrepreneurs.

Maker Labs: These labs are outfitted with sophisticated tools and technologies for prototyping and product development, including 3D printers, CNC machines, and electronics work stations.

Mentorship Rooms: Specialized spaces are available for personalized mentoring sessions with industry experts and experienced entrepreneurs.

Overall, the students were able to take a closer look into the world of startups and innovation and how it works. The visit was the most beneficial to the budding entrepreneurs within the student-community of GMSEC.\

By this visit our 4 students were selected for “IDEA CATALYST” program.

- (I) Goswami Shubham (Pharmacy)
- (II) Gohil Harshrajsinh (Btech, IT)
- (III) Baraiya Kapil (M.Sc)
- (IV) Dangar Param (Btech, IT)

Photographs:





Essential Details:

Date & Time of Visit: 25th July 2024, 10:00 AM to 04:30 PM

Venue: International Centre for Entrepreneurship and Technology (iCreate),
Ahmedabad

Expert: Ms. Gladis Nair, Dr. Tarun Kanade

Organization Name: iCreate - Ahmedabad

Beneficiary: Students of GMSEC (57 students)

Faculties: Dr. Nikunj Dave, Prof. Disha M. Siddhpura

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