

## "Workshop for Student Awareness about Start-up to Business"

## 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019

In order to put hand together with Gujarat Government initiative as SSIP, Department of Chemistry, UTU had organised a one day "Workshop for Student Awareness about Start-up to Business" on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019. The main objectives of the workshop were as follow,

To make the students aware about,

- 1. Importance of Student Start-up
- 2. Intellectual Property Rights
- 3. Validation of idea for start-up
- 4. Drafting of early stage idea for start-up scheme
- 5. Various government schemes for student start-up

In order to make the students of university aware about Start-up to Business, four experts from academic institute as well as industrial sector were called. Following were the expert came for the workshop talk,

- 1. Prof. Raufu Ibrahim (Senior Lecturer, University of Ilorin, Nigeria)
- 2. Dr. Aman Desai (Director and Co-Founder, Aether Industries, Surat)
- 3. Dr. Vikas Gite (Associate Professor, North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon)
- 4. Dr. Paresh N Patel (Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, UTU)

The workshop was started with university anthem followed by welcome address given by Dr Ajit Joshi. After that a brief introduction, importance and time schedule of the event was given by Dr Paresh. Dr Rajamouli gave a brief introduction about Professor Raufu Ibrahim, after that Professor Ibrahim explained to students about the importance of student start-up for the economic development of the state as well as the nation. With few examples he explained about the importance of involvement in start-up business during the student life itself. During the second session, Dr Harishchndra Jirimali gave brief introduction about Professor Vikes, followed that Prof. Vikas gave two talk, one was about IPR and send was about start-up, incubation and their importance. With wonderful design of his power point presentation, Dr Vikas explained about the various categories of IP and their importance. He also briefed to students about how to protect their idea before sharing with other, what is the importance of innovative ideas to start the business. In the last talk of Dr Paresh, he talked about the drafting of student idea as a proposal for SSIP. He also explained

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the kind of things needs to be considered during the presentation of idea in front of the panel. As a conclusion, it was a wonderful day with lots many new things for the students to know about the Student Start-up and Business. During the valedictory, Professor R Krishnamurthy gave his best wishes to students with closing remarks. He also gave the certificate of appreciation to all the invited speakers and thanked them for sharing their knowledge and giving their time. Later on, Dr Harishchndra Jirimali gave vote of thanks to one and all, who involved directly or indirectly to make this workshop grand success. Finally, at the lest, the workshop was closed by reciting national anthem.

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Event Name: Workshop for Student Awareness about Start-up to Business Coordinators: Dr. Paresh N Patel and Dr. Harishchndra Jirimali Date: 18/01/2019 Time: 09:30am to 03:30pm Venue: Manjula Hall, UTU Number of participants: 300+ students



Memorable Glimpse



UTU Anthem



Anchoring by Mousam and Nidhi



Welcome speech by Dr Ajit Joshi (During inaugural function)



Introductory note by Dr Paresh N Patel (During inaugural function)



Prof. Vikas talking about IPR



Dr Rajamouli introducing Prof. Ibrahim



Prof. Krishnamurthy motivating Students about SSIP



Prof. Ibrahim talking about SSIP





**Appreciation of Invited Speakers** 



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