



Event Report

Seminar on "Wealth Creation through Science, Engineering and Innovation"



Event Details:

Event Name: Wealth Creation through Science, Engineering, and Innovation

Date and Time: 5th October 2023, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Location: Big Seminar Hall, New Building, SVKM's Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering

Organized by: Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) of SVKM's Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering

Event Co-ordinator: Dr. Shashikant Auti, I/C IIC (DJSCE).

Key Speakers:

Padma Bhushan Dr. J.B. Joshi, Former Director, ICT Mumbai (Ph.D. in Chemical Engg. - 1977)

Dr. S.V. Panse (Ph.D. in Physics), Former Principal, Sathaye College

Dr. Hari Vasudevan, Principal, Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering (Ph.D. IIT Bombay)

Mr. Krishna Kumar (CiiA Mission Promoter)

Mr. Gautam Digaskar (CiiA Mission Officer)

Purpose of the Event:

The primary objective of the event was to raise awareness among engineering students about the significance of innovation and startups in wealth creation. It aimed to inspire and educate participants about the role of science and engineering in fostering economic growth and self-reliance (Aatmanirbhar Bharat).

Key Topics Discussed:

- Innovation and its importance in today's world.
- Opportunities for startups, emphasizing the need to reduce imports.
- Biodiesel as a potential replacement for crude oil imports.



Key Takeaways:

- Understanding the process of converting innovative ideas into successful businesses.
- Invitation for collaboration with Marathi Vidnyan Parishad and ICT Mumbai.

Attendance:

The event witnessed an impressive turnout with more than 550 participants, including students, faculty members, Heads of departments and the college's Principal, Dr. Hari Vasudevan.

Feedback:

The feedback from attendees was overwhelmingly positive, with many describing the session as "great." There were also inquiries about potential collaborations, indicating a keen interest in further exploring the discussed topics.

Future Plans:

The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) expressed its commitment to organizing more such events in the future. These events will continue to foster innovation, promote entrepreneurship and inspire students to contribute to India's self-reliance and economic growth.

In conclusion, the "Wealth Creation through Science, Engineering, and Innovation" event successfully achieved its goal of enlightening participants about the crucial role of innovation and startups in wealth creation. The positive feedback and interest in future collaborations highlight the event's impact and the potential for similar initiatives in the future.

