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DEPARMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING

CIRCULAR

The Department of Electronics and Communication engineering of GNIT is organizing a two day Workshop on "Entrepreneurship skills and innovations on projects" which is scheduled on 28-02-2015 TO 01-03-2015.

In this connection I request you to circulate this among Teaching Staff of your department. The last-date for registration is 25-02-2015.

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A REPORT ON WORKSHOP ON "ENTREPRENEURSHIP SKILLS AND INNOVATIONS ON PROJECTS".

USIT

Universal Steel Information Technology (I) Pvt. Ltd(USIT),
Pune &



Vigyan Ashram, Pabal.

on

28-02-2015 & 01-03-2015

under the aegis of



Guru Nanak Institutions, Hyderabad.

In view of developing the young student individuals of the college into entrepreneurs, Guru Nanak Institutions has set up a Entrepreneur development Cell in the college which runs under the Visionary of Dr. H. S. Saini, M.D, GNI, Dr. Rishi Sayal, Dean, Academics & Training, GNI and Dr. S. A. Sreenivas, A.D, School of Pharmacy, GNI. As a part of EDC Cell activity, Dr. H.S. Saini, M.D. and Dr. Rishi Sayal has requested Mr. Ashok Kalbag, Managing Committee member of Vigyan Ashram, Pabal and Mr. Shekar Kulkarni, Chairman, USIT, Pune to give insights on Entrepreneur development skills to a batch of students of GNI.

In Response to this, a batch consisting of 42 students along with three faculty coordinators Mr. I. Sharath Chandra (Asst. Prof., ECE,GNIT), Mr. Shaik Imam Saheb(Asst. Prof., MECH,GNIT) and Mr. Sravan Kumar(Asst. Prof., EEE,GNITC) have started to Pune on 27-02-2015 at 6:00 P.M. by a tourist bus arranged by the college, Which has reached Pune on the next day i.e., 28-02-2015 Morning at 12:00 P.M.

The students and faculty has been provided with the accommodation in the guest houses at J.P.Naik Centre for Education and Development, Pune with the instructions of Management, Vigyan Ashram. All the participants along with the faculty coordinators has refreshed at the guest house and travelled to USIT, Pune by 2.00 P.M., where Mr. Shekar Kulkarni has addressed the students and given a interesting lecture on 'How to become an Entrepreneur' focusing more on the theme 'Make in India through Import Substitution'. He has also given a chance to visit his industry and has showed how he has manufactured very good products from the defective imported products.

The session continued until 8.00 P.M. in the night with inspirational Videos (Specially notable the lifecycle of butterfly and the chameleon), interesting ideas, thoughts which leads to the innovations of new products which makes money, after which the students reached the guest houses, had a fine dinner and went to sleep.

Mr. Kulkarni has provided a handout to all the students which speaks about the literature and the websites of Indian imports and the information related to their substitutions. He has also given a blue print to the student and the planning that they need to carry out to bring out their first innovations.

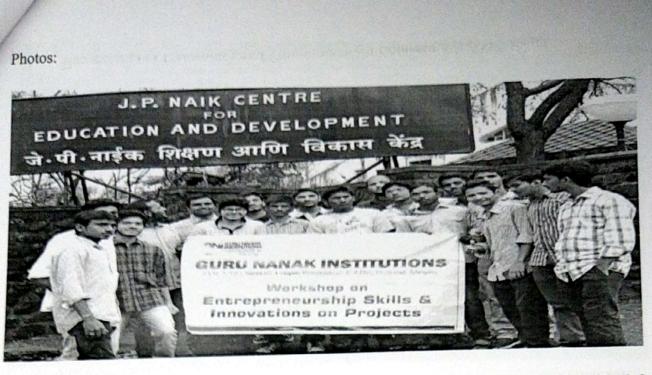
On the next day i.e., on 01-03-2015 at 8.00 A.M., the students has started to Vigyan Ashram, which was located in village Pabal approx 70 kms from Pune. It is situated on Rajgurunagar - Shirur Road. The students reached there by 1.00 P.M. and after having the lunch provided by the Ashram People, they were assembled in a class room, where a faculty from the Vigyan ashram addressed them and talked about the VA's educational program IBT (Introduction to Basic Technology) adopted by more than 122 high schools—across 4 states in India.

After a brief introduction of Ashram's Vision and mission, their team, their policies and Methods, the mile stones they have reached and the success stories of the students at Vigyan Ashram, he has divided the batch of 42 students into 4 groups each consisting of 10 students headed by a student guide were allowed to visit the Ashram.

The students were completely guided and were provided a good information about all the labs and the equipments such as Solar power, Wind Mill, Inverter. Vigyan Ashram has a Fab lab which is the first fab lab outside MIT. It is established in 2002 and received capital equipment by NSF-USA and IITK. Vigyan Ashram has taken various appropriate technology projects under Fab lab. Some of them are i) Human power based lighting solution ii) LED lights iii) Egg incubator iv) Agri sensors etc.

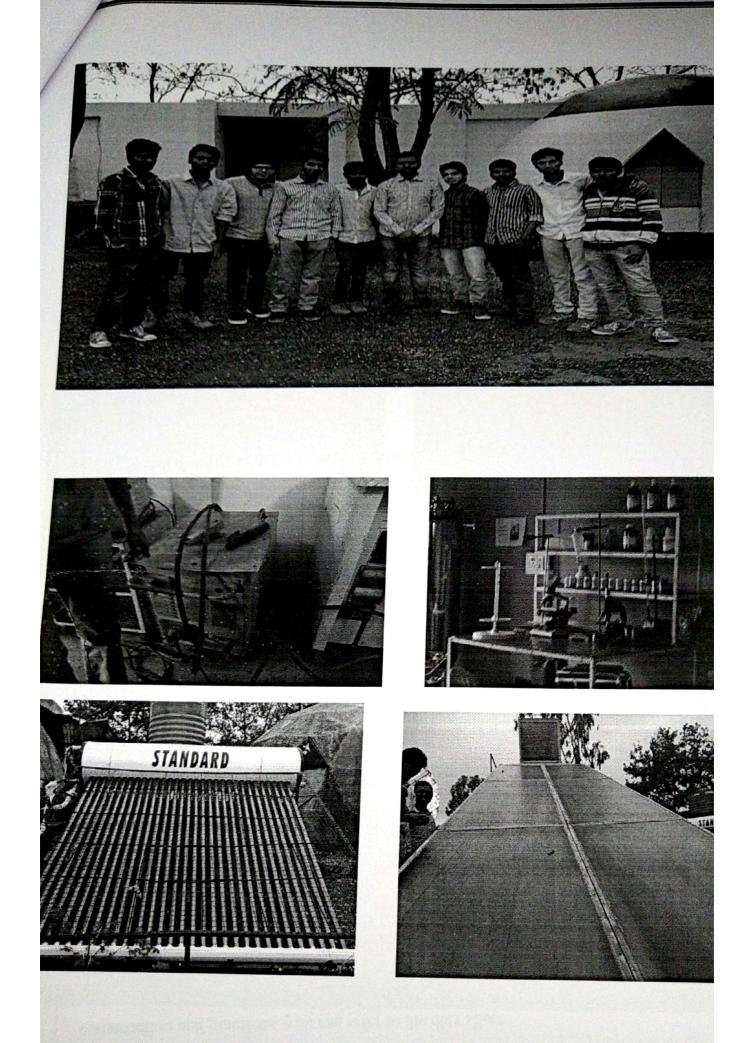
At around 6.00 P.M. in the evening, the workshop was concluded and the students has started to return to Hyderabad enroute Pune, and reached Hyderabad on the next day morning at 1.00 P.M.

During this workshop, the students were greatly inspired and motivated and gained a lot of knowledge on Entrepreneurship skills. They expressed a sense of gratitude to all those especially Mr.Shekar Kulkarni, Mr. Ashok Kalbag, Dr. Rishi Sayal and all other faculty who has given them a wonderful opportunity to commence this workshop. They have no words to acknowledge the valuable time and support that they have received from everyone.

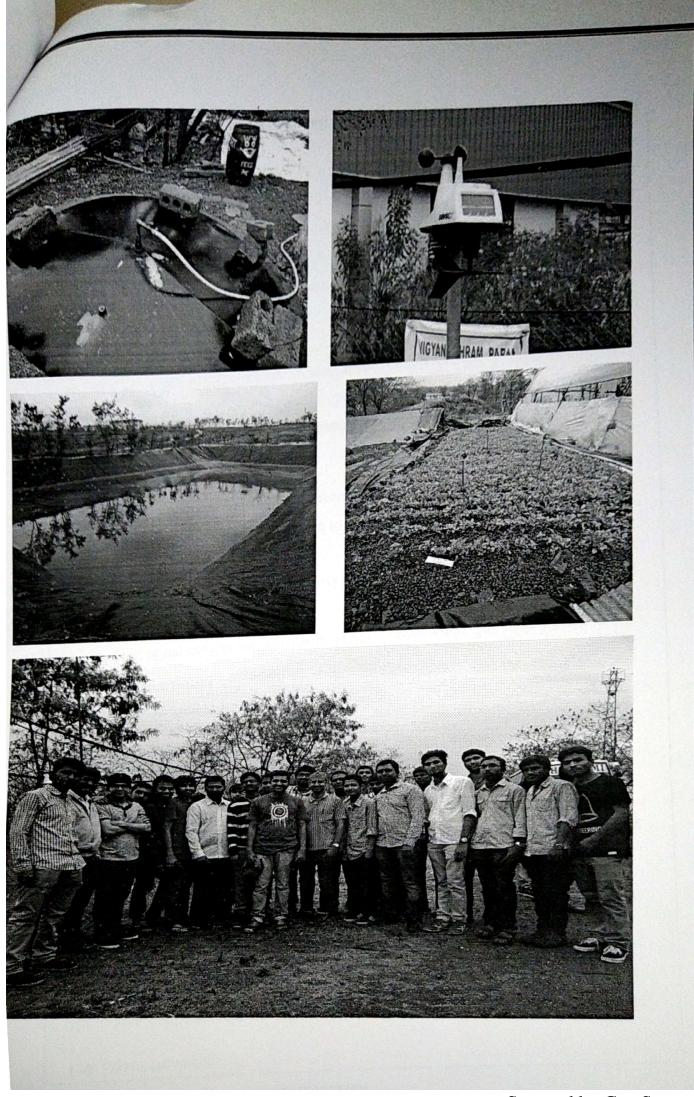








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