

Organises a seminar on

FROM IDEA TO STARTUP: NAVIGATING **PROTOTYPE DEVELOPMENT, INNOVATION** VALIDATION, AND BUSINESS FIT

Date: 18th August, 2023 Time: 12:00 PM Onwards Venue: Old seminar room, Hansraj College

> Speaker: Dr. Abhay Jere

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Report

on

seminar organized by Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) Hansraj College, DU

SPEAKER: Dr. Abhay Jere, Chief Innovation Officer, MHRD, Govt. of India.
TOPIC: From idea to startup: navigating prototype development, innovation, validation, and business fit
DATE: 18th August 2023
TIME: 12 noon-1PM
MODE: Online
NO. OF PARTICIPANTS: 70

Institutional Innovation Council, Hansraj College, University of Delhi organized a beneficial and intuitive seminar on the topic "**From idea to startup: navigating prototype development, innovation, validation, and business fit**". The seminar was conducted through online mode. The idea behind organizing this seminar was to discuss and spread the awareness about how ideas lead to Startups through prototyping and validation and business fit models.

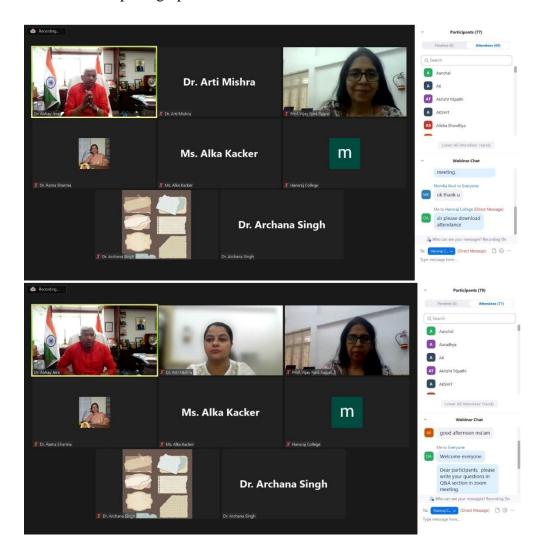
The programme started at 12 noon, where Principal Prof. Rama, Vice Principal Ms. Alka Kacker, Prof. Vijay Rani Rajpal, Teacher in charge, Botany and Innovation coordinator, Dr Archana Sing, Convener IIC, Dr. Sonu and Dr. Arti Mishra were the panelists. Dr. Mishra from the Department of Botany gave a brief introduction to the topic and invited Principal ma'am for a welcome address. Prof. Rama expressed her gratitude to the speaker and also encouraged and motivated students. Dr. Mishra then invited Prof. Vijay Rani Rajpal for introducing the guest, Dr. Jere. Prof. Rajpal enlightened all the attendees and also highlighted the the importance of IICs and this seminar and how students could get benefitted from this opportunity.

Dr. Jere gave a seminar on the topic "From idea to startup: navigating prototype development, innovation, validation, and business fit". He started the seminar with a discussion about the need and importance of innovation and entrepreneurship. He advised the students to identify the problems and explore how to offer many solutions to it. He advised that one must think and ideate. He also sparked interest in students in developing technology and design. He gave detailed insight into the topic and explained very clearly and provided vital information on entrepreneurship skills and to have a proper mindset. He explained that successful entrepreneurship comes from novelty

and value created from an idea. A question and answer round was conducted where the students interacted with the speaker and clarified their thoughts and questions.

The session was very informative and interactive. Students were very enthusiastic while listening his talk. This seminar was very helpful and informative for all the students, especially those who are doing bachelors in botany. Students learned a lot and also showed their willingness to start short projects. Finally, at around 1 p.m. Dr. Arti Mishra invited Dr. Archana Singh. Convener, IIC, Hansraj College to express a formal vote of thanks.

Here are some photographs of the event.





Attendance

Shachi singh Imran Ashi Verma Ashish Kumar KHWAISH ITKAAN Anjali Srivastava Ayush Galyan Vansh jain Arvind Dayal Varunmaheshwari Nitin kumar Chaniyal Amish Singh vaibhavi sah Riya Narayan Riya Narayan Himanshi Himanshi Prutha Saha Harshit upadhayay Ashish Kumar Tiwari Monika Koul Ritesh Raj Nisha Ashi Sneha Soni Aaradhya

Khyati Rawat bhoomi MUSKAN Alisha Shandilya Gagandeep Rohan Das Rohan Das Shivarjit Pathak Dr. Sonu KRISH SOOD MOHD ANAS Prince Malik Saurabh Awasthi Aman kumar 8278 shreya Ritik Shubham John Khushi Karan Mehra Nandini Raj Kanoujia Sachin Singh (9212) Kamal Kanojia Simran Manhas Samsung SM-A235F Aanchal Srusti Sumedha Vanshika Kumari Mohammad Shadab Sanskriti Dr. Indrani Lucky Panwar Moksha Jonwal Shaifali Sethi Priya Savita Hans Gaurav07 Anudeepti Bajpai Prachi Khola Orvill Khushi Biswas Anirban Goswami Aryaman Parashar Kanika Pratyasha Priyanshi

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