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Report on "Session on Accelerators/Incubation Opportunities"

Title of the Session: "Session on Accelerators/Incubation Opportunities"

Organized By: Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Swami Vivekananda University, Kolkata

Resource Person: Dr. Anil Kumar, Professor of Practice, NITTTR Kolkata & Ex-State Project Administrator, Ministry of HRD, Government of India

Mode of Delivery: Off-line

No. of Participants: 53

Duration: 1 Hour

Date: 4th August, 2026

Venue/Location: Swami Vivekananda University, Kolkata

Objectives:

The session aimed to create awareness among students, faculty members, innovators, and aspiring entrepreneurs about the role of incubation centres and accelerators in developing and scaling innovative ideas. It focused on helping participants understand the journey from ideation to impact, the importance of innovation and entrepreneurship, Technology Readiness Levels (TRL), and the various support mechanisms available for transforming academic ideas into sustainable ventures.

Theme:

The theme of the session was **"Accelerators/Incubation Opportunities"**, with emphasis on innovation, entrepreneurship, startup development, incubation support, acceleration, and commercialization of innovative ideas. The session highlighted how academic institutions can contribute to the innovation ecosystem by nurturing ideas, developing prototypes, and connecting innovators with appropriate incubation and acceleration opportunities.

Outcome:

The session enhanced participants' understanding of the innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem and the importance of incubation and acceleration support. Participants gained knowledge about the transition of ideas from the conceptual stage towards prototype development, validation, commercialization, and sustainable impact. The discussion on TRL helped participants understand the maturity of academic innovations and the support required at different stages of development. The session also encouraged students to explore entrepreneurship as a pathway for converting innovative ideas into practical solutions.

Session Highlights:

The programme commenced with the **felicitation of the distinguished Resource Person, Dr. Anil Kumar**, followed by the welcome address by **Dr. Ranjan Kumar, Convener of IIC, Swami Vivekananda University**. Dr. Anil Kumar provided valuable insights into **Innovation and Entrepreneurship** and explained the journey **"From Idea to Impact."** He discussed why

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innovation and entrepreneurship are particularly important in addressing challenges such as **waste management** and highlighted the role of innovative solutions in creating sustainable social and economic impact.

The session further explored the **journey of Indian higher education**, the process of moving from **ideation to continuation and implementation**, and the significance of **Technology Readiness Levels (TRL)** in academic innovation. The speaker explained how ideas developed within academic institutions can progress through different stages of maturity with appropriate mentoring, incubation, validation, funding, and market support. The concept of an **"Acceleration Engine"** was also discussed, highlighting the importance of accelerators and incubation ecosystems in helping startups achieve growth and commercialization.

Glimpse of the event:





General Participants Feedback:

Participants found the session highly informative and engaging. They appreciated the practical insights shared by Dr. Anil Kumar regarding innovation, entrepreneurship, incubation, acceleration, and the journey from an idea to a market-oriented solution. The discussion on TRL and the role of incubation and acceleration ecosystems was particularly useful for students and aspiring entrepreneurs. Participants also valued the opportunity to interact with the Resource Person and clarify their queries during the question-and-answer session.

Recommendations:

Students and faculty members should be encouraged to identify innovative ideas and approach suitable incubation centres for mentoring, prototype development, validation, and commercialization support. IIC and the university may organize regular sessions with incubators, accelerators, industry experts, entrepreneurs, and investors to strengthen the startup ecosystem. Greater emphasis may also be placed on TRL assessment, problem identification, prototype development, intellectual property protection, funding opportunities, and market validation.

Signature of the Convenor with University Seal

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