



Report on " Organize - Lean Start-up & MVP" Boot Camp / Mentoring "

Title of the Session: " Organize - Lean Start-up & MVP" Boot Camp / Mentoring"

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

Resource Person: Dr. BHUPAL KUMAR, Principal, Government Engineering College (GEC), Jamui

Mode of Delivery: Off-line

No. of Participants: 30

Duration: 4 Hours

Date: 7th August, 2026

Venue/Location: Block 6, Room- 102, Swami Vivekananda University, Kolkata

Objectives:

The objective of the "Lean Start-up & MVP" Boot Camp / Mentoring session was to equip participants with practical knowledge of lean start-up principles, customer validation, rapid experimentation, and Minimum Viable Product (MVP) development. The session aimed to help aspiring entrepreneurs understand how to identify customer needs, test business assumptions, reduce development risks, and build scalable solutions with limited resources. It also focused on strengthening linkages between the institution and external ecosystem players and facilitating at least two key ecosystem partnerships.

Theme:

The central theme of the session was **"Lean Start-up & MVP: From Idea to Market-Ready Solution."** The session emphasized building solutions based on real customer problems, validating ideas through feedback and experimentation, and developing MVPs before making significant investments. Participants were encouraged to adopt an entrepreneurial mindset focused on innovation, continuous learning, adaptability, and evidence-based decision-making.

Outcome:

The session enhanced participants' understanding of the lean start-up methodology, MVP development, customer discovery, market validation, and iterative product improvement. Participants gained practical insights into converting innovative ideas into testable business models and identifying potential customers and market opportunities. The programme also strengthened institutional linkages with the innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem, with a focus on establishing **at least two key ecosystem partnerships** for continued mentoring, collaboration, and entrepreneurial support.

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Session Highlights:

The session was conducted on 7th August 2026 with **Dr. Bhupal Kumar, Principal, Government Engineering College (GEC), Jamui**, serving as the resource person. The mentoring session covered important aspects of idea validation, identifying customer pain points, developing an MVP, testing assumptions, collecting user feedback, and improving solutions through iterative approaches. Participants interacted with the resource person and discussed their start-up ideas, challenges, and possible approaches for developing practical and market-oriented solutions. The session also highlighted the importance of collaboration with ecosystem players such as academic institutions, mentors, incubators, industry professionals, and other entrepreneurship-support organizations.

Glimpse of the event:



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General Participants Feedback:

Participants found the session informative, practical, and relevant to their entrepreneurial and innovation journeys. They particularly appreciated the practical approach to understanding MVP development and the importance of validating an idea before investing substantial time and resources. The interaction with Dr. Bhupal Kumar provided participants with an opportunity to clarify their doubts and receive guidance on refining their ideas. Participants expressed interest in attending more mentoring sessions, receiving expert guidance, and connecting with start-up ecosystem stakeholders for further development of their innovative ideas.

Recommendations:

It was recommended that similar mentoring and boot-camp sessions be organized regularly to provide continuous support to student innovators and aspiring entrepreneurs. The institution should further strengthen linkages with incubators, industry experts, start-up founders, investors, and government entrepreneurship-support organizations to create sustained opportunities for mentoring and collaboration. Follow-up mentoring should also be arranged for promising ideas to support MVP development, customer validation, prototype testing, and market readiness. The targeted two or more ecosystem partnerships should be actively pursued and converted into long-term collaborations for mentoring, incubation, technology support, and entrepreneurial development.

Signature of the Convenor with University Seal

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