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## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (FDP), SPONSORED BY DST, GOVT. OF INDIA

CIPET:IPT, Bhubaneswar organised a Faculty Development Programme on "Entrepreneurship" sponsored by Department of Science & Technology(DST), Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India for a duration of two weeks i.e from 09<sup>th</sup> August 2021 to 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2021.

Faculty development Programme is an integral part of academics. FDP reflects a significant and positive impact for enhancing faculty's knowledge and professional competence.

Faculty Development Programme on "Entrepreneurship" sponsored by DST attracts attention of the faculties from various institutions/colleges across the country including the host state Odisha. Total 25 numbers of faculties are participated in the said Faculty Development Program on "Entrepreneurship" which fulfilled the requirement of DST criteria.

The FDP was very well planned & scheduled with inaugural session, lecture sessions, virtual industrial visit, feedback/interactive session with participants, remarks & the valedictory session.

Total of 48 sessions of FDP is majorly focussed on the need of entrepreneurship in today's scenario. The sessions were delivered covering all aspects with respect to development of new entrepreneurs & requirement of entrepreneurship, financial aspects and funding agencies, development of business plan, legal aspects with expert lectures from EDI,MSME, banks & industries, etc.. Lastly to give the participants a practical exposure on entrepreneurship a virtual tour was arranged at the factory premises of M/S Magnum Fibres Pvt. Limited, Mancheswar Industrial Estate, Bhubaneswar.

The participants gained knowledge of entrepreneurial skill, new scope in business, business plan, importance of sustainability of an enterprise in long run and also dealing with situations and hard times of an enterprise.

After every session, question answer session/quiz was organized and feedback has been collected from the participants. We have received the feedback from the participants that every session was very interactive and informative and it was very useful for them for improving their teaching and entrepreneurial skills.

We are very much thankful to DST Govt. of India for giving a platform to conduct such type of program, there is also a request from the participants to conduct this program in physical mode as it will give more clarity and exposure with field visit.

The participants appreciated the programme for its time management, scheduling & for covering all aspects of entrepreneurship by the experts.

Dr. S.K.Biswal, Regional-in-charge of Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India(EDII), Bhubaneswar, has continuously extended his support for the planning, scheduling and organising the program successfully.

It is also our pleasure to note that Dr. Mrutyunjay Suar(DST-Observer) was the key person for his co-operation and consent for conducting the FDP successfully

Further Shri P.K. Sahoo (Prncipal Director and Head, CIPET:IPT, Bhubaneswar), Dr. P.C.Padhi (Dean), Dr. Aswini Kumar Mahapatra(Principal) has supported and participated in the inaugural and valedictory session with key notes. The Principal Investigator(PI) Dr. Radhashyam Giri has acknowledged the sponsorship of DST, Govt. of India for giving the opportunities to CIPET:IPT, Bhubaneswar to conduct the said programme as well as to the faculties/participants to upgrade their knowledge and utilise the outcome of the programme during their lectures related to the topics covered in the lecture sessions/workshop/seminar etc..

Last but not the least with the support of Dr. Snehalata Behura(Vice Principal), Dr.P.K. Mandal (Co-ordinator) and other faculty members and supporting staffs of CIPET:IPT, Bhubaneswar, the faculty development program on "Entrepreneurship" sponsored by DST has been conducted successfully.