

Skill Based Entrepreneurship Development Program

"Promoting entrepreneurship among young graduates"

From problems to solutions

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Department of Chemistry, Botany and BCA jointly organized a seminar on 18th Feb 2019 on "Promoting Entrepreneurship among young graduates." The guest speaker was Dr. Bhimrao Ghodeswar, Ex-Dean Professor, National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE), Mumbai.

The programme started by observing two - minute silence for Pulwama martyrs. Dr. Bhimrao Ghodeswar was welcomed and introduced by Dr Deepa Panhekar. Dr Ghodeswar gave information about various qualities required in a person to become a successful entrepreneur. He explained by giving examples how business ideas can be worked upon considering local problems and resources available. He gave examples of successful businessmen who started from scratch. He emphasized on the early struggle of these businessmen and the adversities they faced and overcame. He gave references of several traditional businesses being run in rural areas.

Dr Ghodeswar also elaborated on various schemes run by Ministry of MSME to encourage, support, finance and guide the entrepreneurship. He however cautioned that businesses should not be run merely for gaining loans and subsidies. In fact, the concept of business, location, infrastructure, skilled and affordable manpower availability, networking, market place and finance are the factors which should be worked out before entering into the business. He explained that the successful business has 80% inspiration and 20% perspiration. To be a successful entrepreneur, one should have qualities of passion, strong work ethics, man management skills, creativity, competitiveness, self discipline, confidence etc.

Dr Deepa Panhekar, Head, Dept. of Chemistry, coordinated the program and also gave overview of the programme. Ms Priyanka Jain conducted the programme. Dr Prakash Bhongade, Head, BCA Dept. proposed vote of thanks. Prof. Subhash Somkuwar, Head, Botany Dept., presented memento to Dr Ghodeswar. Dr R S Bagde, Head, Zoology Dept., Mr Yash Panhekar, GM, BSNL, Nagpur, Dr B B Shende, Dr Ratnnadeep Sawant, Dr Rahul Kamble, Dr Chanchal Agarwal, Mr Parag Panse, Dr Prashant Yende, Dr Harshala Pethe, Ms Shama Khan, Mr Vaibhav Bhagwat were prominently present. Mr Manoj

Neralwar, Mr Umesh Patil, Mr Avinash Dhopte, Mr Anil Dhandar and students of chemistry, botany and BCA department worked hard for organizing the event. Principal Dr P C Pawar congratulated the team for successful organization of the event.



Dr Deepa Panhekar welcoming Dr Ghodeswar



Dr Bhimrao Ghodeswar delivering speech



Audience



Ms Richa Jaiswal, M Sc student interacting with Dr Ghodeswar



Ms Neha Tedpeliwar, M Sc student interacting with Dr Ghodeswar



Memento presentation to Dr Ghodeswar