

A Seminar on

AgriPreneurship Unlocking Opportunities and Schemes for Startup Growth in Agriculture

Activity Report

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Program Driven by	A Seminar on Empowering Entrepreneurs: Cultivating Leadership and Soft Skills for Success
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Program / Activity Name	A Seminar on Empowering Entrepreneurs: Cultivating Leadership and Soft Skills for Success
Program Type	
Program Theme	Entrepreneur
Start Date	20/09/2024
End Date	20/09/2024
Duration of the Activity (in Mins)	180
Number of Student Participant	135
Number of Faculty Participant	6
Number of external Participant	--
Expenditure Amount in Rs.	1000/-
Any Remark	--
Mode of Session Delivery	Offline
Objective	
Benefit in terms of Learning / Skills / Knowledge obtained	
Feedback	
Video url (mp4)	
Photograph 1 (jpg)	Attached
Photograph 2 (jpg)	Attached
Overall report of the Activity (pdf)	As given below



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Seminar Report

Title: AgriPreneurship: Unlocking Opportunities and Schemes for Startup Growth in Agriculture

Date & Time: 20th September 2024, 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM

Venue: Seminar Hall, SSBT's College of Engineering and Technology, Bambhori

Guest Speaker: Mrs. Dhanshri Chaskar, District Agricultural Office

Organizer: Mrs. Sarika Pawar

Introduction

The seminar, *AgriPreneurship: Unlocking Opportunities and Schemes for Startup Growth in Agriculture*, aimed to enlighten students, entrepreneurs, and agriculture enthusiasts about the potential of the agricultural sector for entrepreneurial ventures. The session focused on exploring the various government schemes and initiatives that support innovation and growth in the agricultural domain.

Session Highlights

1. Welcome Address:

Mrs. Sarika Pawar, the organizer of the event, warmly welcomed the participants and introduced the distinguished guest, Mrs. Dhanshri Chaskar. She emphasized the importance of entrepreneurship in the agricultural sector and how innovative startups can drive rural and urban economic growth.

2. Keynote Speech by Mrs. Dhanshri Chaskar:

Mrs. Chaskar delivered an insightful presentation covering:

- Emerging trends and innovations in the agriculture sector.
- Opportunities for startups in agri-tech, sustainable farming, and food processing.
- Detailed information on government schemes like the PM-Kisan Samman Nidhi, Agri-Infrastructure Fund, NABARD initiatives, and Startup India benefits for agriculture-based ventures.
- The role of technology and digital platforms in transforming traditional farming into scalable business models.

3. Interactive Session:

The audience engaged actively in a Q&A session where Mrs. Chaskar addressed queries about eligibility for schemes, application procedures, and the integration of technology in agriculture startups.

4. Case Studies and Success Stories:

The session also included inspiring case studies of successful agri-preneurs who utilized government schemes effectively to build thriving businesses.

Conclusion and Vote of Thanks

The seminar concluded with a vote of thanks by Mrs. Sarika Pawar, who expressed gratitude to Mrs. Dhanshri Chaskar for her valuable insights and to all participants for their active involvement. The event was a significant step toward fostering entrepreneurial aspirations in the agriculture sector, equipping attendees with practical knowledge and resources to explore this domain.

Impact:

The session inspired participants to consider agriculture not just as a traditional practice but as a lucrative and innovative field for entrepreneurship. Many attendees expressed interest in exploring the schemes discussed and initiating startups in this sector.



