

Press Release

Two days training program on Innovation & Entrepreneurship (Building & Translating Innovative Ideas)

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Wheeler Senate House, Patna University

BRTC (BIRAC Regional Techno-Entrepreneurship Promotion Centre) Centre at KIIT-TBI BioNEST, supported by BIRAC (Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council), Government of India conducted an intensive two days training program on "Building and translating innovative ideas" on 11th and 12th November, 2019 at Wheeler senate House, Patna University. The training program was planned to impart skills of Entrepreneurship to budding probable startups and innovators in the field of Bioscience. This program was organized on the initiative of Prof. Rash Bihari Prasad Singh, Vice Chancellor, Patna University and one of alumnus of Patna University Dr. Neel Sarovar Bhavesh, Scientist, International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB), New Delhi.

The Mentors and Speakers of the program were Mr. Pankaj Thakar, Founder, Pradup Ventures; Mr. Amit Singhal, CEO, Statup Buddy; Dr. Neel Sarovar Bhavesh, Scientist, ICGEB, New Delhi; Dr. Jitendra Thakur, Scientist, National Institute for Plant Genome Research (NIPGR), New Delhi and Dr. Mrutyunjay Suar, CEO, KITI-TBI.

In his inaugural address Patna University Vice Chancellor Prof. Rash Bihari Prasad Singh said that PU is committed to develop Startup hub at Patna University. Prof. Dolly Sinha said that such type of facility may be utilized by not only the students but by faculties.

Prof Birendra Prasad welcomes the guest and also introduces them.

Prof. Mrutyunjay Suar, CEO, KITI-TBI highlighted about the types of grants available to transform an innovative idea into marketable product.

Mr. Pankaj Thakar, Founder, Pradup Ventures interacted with the budding innovators about the "Go-to-market strategies". Mr. Amit Singhal, CEO, Statup

Buddy discussed about the Fundamental in Entrepreneurship in a view of corporate finance.

Two bioscientist also addressed and interacted with the budding innovators. Dr. Neel Sarovar Bhavesh, Scientist, ICGEB, New Delhi said the how a lab experiment go to market and a small idea transformed into a marketable products. Dr. Jitendra Thakur, Scientist, National Institute for Plant Genome Research (NIPGR), New Delhi highlighted about bioscience researches and its ultimate entry in agri-business. He also gave some examples of real-life entrepreneurial journey of innovators.

All the participants were highly satisfied and one of student of Patna University Ms. Ragini Kashyap was awarded a sum of Rs. 5 Lakhs on the basis of her innovative idea by KIIT-Technology Incubator. This amount can be utilized to convert her idea to marketable products with the help of mentors.

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