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**Report on**

## **Innovation from Mind to Market**

**Date:** 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2015

**Time:** 10:30 to 17:30

**Venue:** IGNITE-Research and Entrepreneurship Cell, Lukhdhirji Engineering College, Morbi.

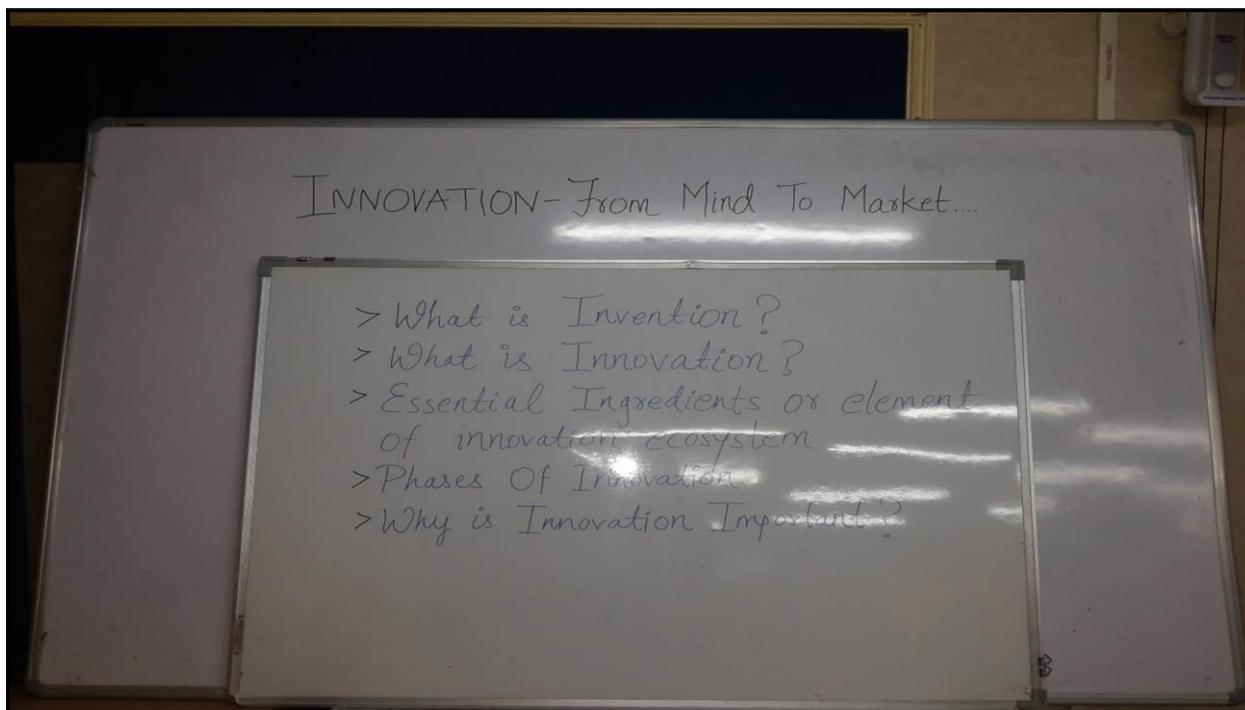
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**“The best way to have a good idea is to have lots of ideas”.**

Noble laureate Mr. Linus Pauling quoted as above, this relate to have lots of ideas therefore, we were in a process of collating ideas through an interactive session with students, faculty members.

In fact the session was an open group discussion in the form of a seminar. The agenda of discussion of the seminar was “Innovation from Mind to Market.” That is to inculcate the thought process of turning various ideas into practical diversity of manufacturing and marketable form. We may say in nut shell, a form of INNOVATION.



*Photo: White-board displaying the questions for discussion.*

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The seminar was organized at Lukhdhirji Engineering College, Morbi. This was organized by Research and Entrepreneurship Cell of our institute, metaphor as IGNITE.

We initiated the awareness and to call all students from all fields by putting information on each and every notice board of our institution. We were quite perturbed with the uncertainty of the students' involvement. We waited anxiously for the success of the seminar till the penultimate date of 7<sup>th</sup> February. We were all delighted to see the good number of turn outs in our first seminar.

The seminar was appropriately planned in collective sequence. It was further planned in three phases.

1. The first phase was conducted by eminent faculty member Prof. U K Chhaya.
2. Second and third phase was conducted by students Mr. Pankit Gami and Mr. Karan Gupta respectively.

The first phase as stated above was conducted by Prof. Chhaya. Earlier to that we had shown the detailed presentation on activities carried out by GTU Innovation Council in the form of Video presentation.

We are very much obliged by Prof. Chhaya for his inspiring speech, where he stated that “World is expecting a lot from us, specifically from Gujarat. He asserted that India has large number of youth in comparison to other nations. If these young minds could be groomed to adapt skill based approach in formulating ideas, they can lead India to be the pioneer among all nations. Thus, if ideas could be empathized and encouraged, then inventions in the form of innovations could be accomplished.”

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*Photo: Video presentation to educate students about the importance of innovation.*



*Photo: Students and Faculty members during the video presentation session.*

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*Photo: First phase of the session carried out by eminent Prof. U. K. Chhaya*

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The second phase of seminar was carried forward by one of our respected senior Mr. Pankit Gami, a recipient of national award from former President of India Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam for his research. He drove the session so smoothly by his power point presentation, so it was so lucid for grasping.



*Photo: Second phase of the session conducted by Mr. Pankit Gami*

Immediately after his presentation, the contents were distributed in hard copy to all present there.

Subsequently the third phase of the seminar was continued by our college Ambassador Mr. Karan Gupta. He brought new concepts via video presentation to the audience, which was prepared on real life problems and subsequent solutions related to the common people. It was adopted from the day to day life of the common people. This was indeed a very innovative approach on the problems apparently faced by us on daily basis. This concept left a significant influence on the mindset of the people present there.

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*Photo: Third phase of the session conducted by student, Mr. Karan Gupta*

The conclusion of the session, where we communicated to all present; that they can share their innovative ideas with the IGNITE team and accordingly we forwarded them the ignite mail id. We also invited them to have a discussion with the team after the session.

Session ended with a valedictory speech.

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