G H Patel College of Engineering & Technology
(A Constituent College of CVM University) Vallabh Vidyanagar

Event Report

"Industrial Visit at International Centre for Entrepreneurship and Technology (iCreate)", Ahmedabad

➡️ **Date & Time :** 19th April, 2024   10:15 AM to 04:00 PM

➡️ **Institute:** G H Patel College of Engineering and Technology, Vallabh Vidyanagar.

➡️ **Mode of Conduct & Venue:** Offline at International Centre for Entrepreneurship and Technology (Icreate), Dholera, Gujarat.

➡️ **Faculty Members**: Prof. Rahul Patel, Prof. Sajay Patel, Prof. Mittal Darji, Prof. Mahek Gohel and Mr. Amit Patel

➡️ **Event Details:**

G H Patel College of Engineering and Technology (GCET) in collaboration with the Department of Information Technology GCET organized a one-day industrial visit to iCreate (International Centre for Entrepreneurship and Technology) on 19th April, 2024. This visit was organized for students of 2nd year. A total of 119 students from the Information Technology and Computer Science & Engineering (IoT) with 5 faculty members had participated in this visit.

➡️ **Objective:**

The objective of this industrial visit was to provide students with first-hand exposure to technology entrepreneurship and innovation. Dr. Tarun Kanade (Senior Technology Analyst), Mr. Avinash Punekar (CEO), Ms. Gladis Nair (Director, L&D) and Mr. Priyansh Ramani (Event Manager) were our guides for the visit.

➡️ **Outcome/Benefit:**

In first session, Ms. Gladis Nair took to the stage to explain how iCreate functions and its roots in the Gujarat Startup Ecosystem. She also invited students to apply for the different opportunities available at iCreate for budding entrepreneurs. The session concluded on an exciting note as we interacted with Mr. Avinash Punekar, the CEO of iCreate. The students were eager to ask questions and know further about the startup and tech world.

The second session was talk by Dr. Tarun Kanade dived deep into technology innovation and technology entrepreneurship. One of the key points during his talk was about Technology Readiness Level or TRL. He explained TR Levels 0 to 9 and how startups should become technology-ready.

The Third session was a captivating talk by Mr. Ashish Kanaujia on the past, present and future of AI and the impact of AI on our careers. It was an interesting session for tech geeks as he explained topics like the Turing Machine, the Opencyc project and Project Cog. Afterwards, he also told us about the most interesting and successful startups that have come out of iCreate.

Overall, the students were able to take a closer look into the world of startups and innovation and how it works. The visit was the most beneficial to the budding entrepreneurs within the student-community of GCET.

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