



## Report on

### Awareness Workshop: "Entrepreneurship & Innovation" as Career Opportunities

**Organized by:** Institution's Innovation Council (IIC)

**Institution:** H.K.E. Society's Sir M. Visvesvaraya College of Engineering, Raichur

**Date:** [14/11/25]

**Venue:** [Seminar hall]

## 1. Introduction

The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) of H.K.E. Society's Sir M. Visvesvaraya College of Engineering, Raichur organized an **Awareness Workshop on "Entrepreneurship & Innovation as Career Opportunities"** to enlighten students about the growing importance of entrepreneurship, innovation, and startup culture in the modern engineering landscape.

## 2. Objectives of the Workshop

- To create awareness about entrepreneurship as a viable career path
- To orient students towards innovation and idea generation
- To introduce students to the startup ecosystem and government support schemes
- To encourage innovative thinking and problem-solving

## 3. Resource Person

### Dr. Shivanna D. M

*Resource Person*

Renowned for his significant contributions to entrepreneurship development and his experience in guiding young innovators, Dr. Shivanna D. M shared deep insights on developing entrepreneurial capabilities.

## 4. Workshop Highlights

The key topics covered during the workshop included:

- Importance of entrepreneurship in India's economic growth
- Innovation-driven career opportunities for engineering graduates
- Understanding the startup ecosystem
- Role of IIC in nurturing student ideas
- Government schemes, incubation facilities & funding opportunities
- Design thinking, ideation, and prototype development
- Inspiring real-world startup success stories



## 5. Outcomes of the Workshop

The workshop enabled students to:

- Understand entrepreneurship as a promising career path
- Gain awareness about innovation processes and startup development
- Recognize the importance of problem-solving and creative thinking
- Explore opportunities for converting ideas into ventures
- Learn about institutional support systems such as IIC, incubation centers, and national innovation programs

Students expressed enthusiasm and showed increased interest in pursuing innovative projects.

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## 6. Participants

The workshop witnessed participation from **students and faculty members of all engineering departments**. Their involvement demonstrated strong interest in the innovation and entrepreneurship initiatives of the institute.

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## 7. Attendance Summary

### Category Number of Participants

Students [61]

Faculty [5]

Total [66]

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## 8. Remarks

### Principal's Remarks

The Principal Dr R Baswaraja appreciated the initiative taken by the IIC Cell in organizing such a meaningful workshop. He emphasized the importance of nurturing creativity and out-of-the-box thinking among students to make them industry-ready and capable of contributing to national development.

### IIC Coordinator's Remarks

The IIC Coordinator Prof Bassamma Patil thanked the resource person for sharing valuable knowledge and motivating students. She highlighted future plans of the IIC to organize more hands-on workshops, innovation challenges, and technical mentoring sessions.



## 9. Photos Section



## 11. Conclusion

The workshop proved to be highly informative, motivational, and impactful. The IIC Cell extends its heartfelt gratitude to **Dr. Shivanna D. M** for his valuable contribution. The event successfully aligned with the vision of fostering a vibrant innovation and entrepreneurship culture among students.