

Institution has arranged different programmes related to entrepreneurship and research methodology.

1. Workshop on start up

Mr. Uttam Pawar conducted programme on startup on 2nd September 2019 and guided students on “how to start your own business”. He explained all the steps required to start a small business like identifying the business opportunities, know the prospective buyers, tap the sources of finance, avail the special schemes for women entrepreneurs and general schemes to assist small scale business. Mr. Pawar also provided information on “ how to set up incubation Center in the college?”As a response to this suggestion college started “ Entrepreneurship development cell” in the college in the month of October 2019.

2. Faculty devolvement Program (FDP) on Entrepreneurship Development

Since College has set Entrepreneurship Development cell, the Principal of the college decided to provide systematic training to teachers about entrepreneurship development in the college campus. Dr. Velhankar, expert in this field was invited to conduct the 5 days FDP in the college between 2nd December and 6th December 2019.. In the beginning she tapped the inclination of the staff towards entrepreneurship. Then she explained them how to identify business opportunities according to the needs of the society. In an interactive session she asked the teachers to list some business opportunities in the area surrounding them, which can provide them some income in addition to their salary. Then they were asked to tap the potential buyers for the products, either manufactured or traded by them. To make the products more professional and better in quality, the use of raw material and sources to get them, possible competitors, the type of labor required, the gestation period for products, marketing skills to be acquired, types of advertising techniques to be used were the points discussed in detail during this FDP.

On the 4th day detailed guidance about the availability of government schemes for women entrepreneurs and general entrepreneurs was provided to staff. They were explained the necessary procedure for getting financial assistance from banks and government. On the same day staff was given training about “how to prepare the project report?”

The last day of FDP was used for discussing various business opportunities, identified by the staff and tentative business plans, prepared by them. After concluding session certificates were issued to attendees.

3.Faculty devolvement Program (FDP) on research methodology for social sciences

Faculty Development Programme of 5 days was organized by then Principal Dr. Nandini Velhankar on research methodology between 8th August 2022 and 12th August 2022. The programme was arranged for teaching staff and some interested non-teaching staff.

During this programme Dr.Velhankar distinguished natural sciences and social sciences and different methodology of research, used for them. She explained the entire research process, starting from selection of research problem, use of library resources to take review of pertinent literature, stating hypothesis, different sampling methods and selection of appropriate sample for research , study of sources of primary and secondary data, decision to select the right type of data, different types of hypotheses testing and how to draw and interpret conclusions of research.

Dr. Velhankar also explained the audience the method of preparing bibliography in scientific manner. At the end she threw light on technical rules for preparing dissertation or thesis. During the FDP she also explained how to prepare research papers for conferences and journals.