

Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC)

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The Institute has established Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC) with the aim of inculcating entrepreneurial culture into the minds of the students and nurturing the entrepreneurial spirit among the leaders of the future generation. The cell was founded in 2010. Ever since the inception, the Cell has been providing platform and mentorship to the students interested in Entrepreneurship and nurtures them to be successful entrepreneurs with a vision to transform the society and promote the culture of encouraging job creators than job seekers. The Cell functions in a spacious building located in the college premises.

EDC – Programmes organized from 2010-11 to 2016-17

Sl No	Name of the Activity	Date	Resource Person	Topic	Duration of the Programme
1	Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme (EAP)	4 th Feb, 2011 – 4 th March, 2011	By MSME-DI Guwahati in association with EDC, GIMT	Business Skill Development Programme	1 month
2	Expert Talk	06/01/2012	Mr B L Agarwala, Entrepreneur	General Entrepreneurship	1 hr
3	Expert Talk	03/02/2012	Mr Brigesh Singh, Entrepreneur	Scope of Entrepreneurship	1 hr
4	Expert Talk	03/02/2012	Mr Gopal Jatiya, Entrepreneur	Entrepreneurship & Young Entrepreneurs	1 hr
5	Expert Talk	03/02/2012	Ms Priti Bhimsariya, Entrepreneur	Women Entrepreneur	1 hr
6	Expert Talk	03/02/2012	Mr Anjan Thakur, Regional Director, NPC, Guwahati	Managing Change in Entrepreneurship & Resistance to Change	2 hrs
7	Skill Development Programme	20/03/2012	Mrs Urmila Baruah, The Human Network	Soft Skills for EDP	1 day
8	Expert Talk	30/03/2012	Dr, S B Barua, Head, CIE, IIE, Guwahati	Importance of Human Skills in Entrepreneurship	1 hr
9	Expert Talk	02/04/2012	Mr Anuj Paliwal, Entrepreneur	Opportunities & Challenges of Entrepreneurship in North East	1 hr
10	Expert Talk	14/09/2012	Mr Diganta Baruah, Banker	Entrepreneurship and Bank Assistance	1 hr
11	Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme	5 th Feb, 2013 – 7 th Feb, 2013	By EDC, GIMT in association with IIE, Guwahati	Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme for Students	3 day
12	Skill Development Programme	March 13 – April 13	Mr Joydeep Gupta	Basic AutoCAD	24 hrs
13	Expert Talk	24/06/2013	Dr. Mukulesh Barua, Professor	Quality & Project Management	2 hrs
14	Expert Talk	24/06/2013	Mr. M R Singha, Professor	Database Management & Data Worksheet	2 hrs

15	Skill Development Programme	12/09/2013	Mr Banajit Changkakati, Faculty, GU	Bamboo based Products in Assam & Scope of Technological Improvements	1 day
16	Expert Talk	20/09/2013	Mr Anil Kapoor, Vice President, TOPCEM	Corporate Entrepreneurship & Scope for Entrepreneurs in North East	2 hrs
17	Expert Talk	07/01/2014	Mr Bani Kalita, Entrepreneur	Opportunity Recognition in Assam	1 hr
18	Expert Talk	13/02/2014	Mr P Bharadwaja, Entrepreneur	Starting a Venture & Entrepreneurship Development – Issues & Challenges	2 hrs
19	Skill Development Programme	Feb 14 – March 14	Mr Joydeep Gupta, Instructor, Deptt. Of Mech. Engg, GIMT	Advance AutoCAD	24 hrs
20	Expert Talk	09/02/2015	Mr. Bijoya Nanda Chowdhury, Entrepreneur	Entrepreneurial Skills	1 hr
21	Expert Talk	10/10/2015	Mr B L Agarwala, Entrepreneur	Entrepreneurship & Scope of Entrepreneurship in Assam	1 hr
22	Expert Talk	03/02/2017	Mr Sanjeev Sarma, Founder Director & CEO - Webx Technologies	Founding & Running a Startup in Assam	1 hr
23	Expert Talk	03/02/2017	Mr Pankaj Gogoi, Technology Analyst & Startup Advisor	Support for Startups in India & how students can use them	1 hr
24	Entrepreneurship Study Tour	21/04/2017	Guwahati Biotech Park Technology Complex, IIT Guwahati	To gather knowledge about Incubation Centre	3 hrs