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Press Report
Global Entrepreneurship Summit@ IIT Kharagpur

Total 65 students of G H Raisoni College of Engineering, Nagpur (Autonomous) participated in Global Entrepreneurship Summit at IIT Kharagpur from 3rd February to 5th February 2017.

On the opening ceremony (Friday 3rd February 2017) Mr. Jayesh Parekh (Co-Founder, Sony Entertainment Television), Ashok Venkatramani (Former Chief Executive Officer - ABP News), Partha Pratim Chakraborty (Director, IIT Kharagpur), Prof. Partha Pratim Das (Head, RMSoEE, IITKharagpur), Prof. P K Dan (Chairman, E-Cell, IIT Kharagpur) were present at Kalidas Auditorium, IIT Kharagpur. After formal inauguaration of event a brief interaction session with students were conducted. National Product Expo was organized. There a Live Demo from Alfatek, Aerial Robotics Kharagpur, mBreath and Virtualinfocom were given.

On second day (Saturday February 4th, 2017) Webinar was organized. For the same speaker were Punit Soni, (Founder, Learning Motors, former Chief Product Officer of Flipkart, former senior product leader at Google and Motorola) present.

In E-Talks Larry W. Cox (Associate Professor of Entrepreneurship at Pepperdine Universitys Graziadio School of Business and Management), Samik Roy (Country Head, Microsoft Dynamics), Jan Smejkal (China & APAC Community Director @ Startup Grind), Javier Sotomayor (MD, Cinepolis India) discussed on various aspects of entrepreneurship.

In mid of the day Workshop 1 on Yoga of Poker and Startup (start up game); Business Quiz; Panel Discussion 1 on Opportunity: Striking at the right time for which speaker were 1) Vikas Lakhani (Co-founder Instaoffice) 2. Nikhil Ganju (Country Head, TripAdvisor) 3. Prashant Puri (CEO & Co-Founder, AdLift.com) 4. Nikhil Kamath (Director, Zerodha) 5. Sudhendar

Hanumantha Rao (Professor, Information systems at MYRA school of Business) were present.

Other activities like Workshop 2 on iB Hubs-All about growth; Workshop 3 on Start Well - Conceive a Brilliant Idea by Mr. Larry W.Cox, Eduprentest: Entrepreneurship Idea Contest in the Education Space; Panel Discussion 2 on India, Silicon Valley of the East for which speaker were 1. Raghav Kanoria (Founder and Partner at Neoleap Business Ventures LLP) 2. Sudip Bandopadhya (Group Chairman Inditrade JRG Group) 3. Jatin Goel (Founder, The Vault Show) 4. Chedarampet Sankaran Karthikeyan (Global Ventures and Business Development, Dow Chemical); What's physically possible in the virtual space by Saket Modi (CEO, Lucideus.com), Does origin decides destination? By 1. Ankit Gupta (Cofounder, Pulse) 2. Shashank Vaishnav (Co-Founder & CTO, WittyFeed); Workshop 4: Virtual Infocom - Development and happening; Start Up camp: Startup pitching for students interested in working with startups as interns, recruits; Product Design Idea Competition was organized.

On third day (Sunday 5th February, 2017) events like Edu-Venture: NDL Edupreneurship session; Workshop 5 on Idea to raising seed fund; Connect the dots: To build up networking of budding entrepreneurs; Workshop 6 on Gupshup (a chatting on entrepreneurship); Startup Camp - Startup showcase for students interested in working with startups as interns, recruits; Workshop 8 on Invest India - Government Policies for Indian Startups; Panel Discussion 3 on Online Vs Offline - Finding the right balance by 1. Vaibhav Singh (Head of Business Development, Capital Float) 2. Akhil Sahani (MD, Sahani Group) 3. Sachin Oswal (Head, OmniChannel Shopperstop; E Talks 2 by 1. Meagan Fallone (CEO, Barefoot College) 2. Shamsheer Vayalil (Founder,VPS Healthcare) 3. Kevin Fynn (Professor and Head of School, Curtin University of Technology, Bentley) was organized.

At the Closing Ceremony of Global Entrepreneurship Summit Mr. Gautam Sinha (CEO, Times Internet Group) and Mr. Sadashiv Nayak (CEO, BigBazaar) were present. A feedback session from students side were taken where students shown their satisfaction on this event.