

"Visit of Maniben Nanavati Women's College E-Cell to PTVAIM's Incubation Centre (COEI)."

Objective:

- To gain insights into the incubation centre's operations.
- To understand the support provided to startups.
- To observe the facilities, infrastructure, and working environment.
- To interact with the entrepreneurs and mentors at the centre.

Benefits:

- Understood the working model of PTVAIM's Centre of Entrepreneurship & Innovation.
- Got an opportunity to interact to PTVAIM's COEI Incubatee and came to know about possible collaborative activities.

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They reached COEI at 12:300 PM. Mr. Mandar Salasakar, Innovation Ambassador and Mr. Mayur Khanvilkar, PTVAIM's IIC Convener welcomed them to the centre. Mr. Mayur Khanvilkar introduced incubation admin team to Maniben Nanavati Women's college. He stated that their incubation centre journey from 2015-16. At initial days PTVA's Institute of Management has only E-Cell and in 2018 under the guidance of Dr. Snehalata Deshmukh, Mentor of PTVAIM, Mr. Mohan Tanksale Former CMD, Central Bank of India & Former Chief Executive of Indian Bank's Associations, Mr. Harish Purohit, Director of PTVA's Institute of Management and Dr. Sucheta Pawar PTVA formed a student's-based incubation centre names as PTVAIM's Centre of Entrepreneurship & Innovation COEI. Furthermore, he stated that center provides a range of resources, mentorship, networking opportunities, and infrastructure to nurture innovative ideas and transform them into successful ventures.




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Furthermore, Mr. Mandar Salasakar stated that the incubation center has well-equipped workspaces, meeting rooms, and presentation areas. High-speed internet connectivity was available throughout the facility. The center provided access to modern equipment, such as prototyping tools like 3D printers. PTVAIM's Pre-Incubatees and Incubatees has raised up to 1.28 Cr. Grant from various Government Policies and angel investors.

PTVAIM's COEI accepts startups from every domain. COEI provides Pre- incubation program and Incubation program. In Pre- incubation program COEI provides mentoring sessions, access to their networks. In incubation program COEI provide mentoring session as per Incubatees requirements. Also, the Incubatees can have access to their industrial expert's network, access to working place to develop a prototype. COEI charges minimal fees to each Incubatee for an incubation program.

After a ppt presentation about PTVAIM's COEI business model, Mr. Mayur Khanvilkar gave participants a tour off incubation centre and its facilities. Participants also interacted with PTVAIM's COEI's Incubatees and In-Charge of COEI. At the end there was Q&A session where participants ask their queries also discuss their business ideas with our COEI's In charge Smt. Sukruta Pethe.

Overall visit was very good and PTVAIM's COEI and Maniben Nanavati Women's College E-Cell will try to do some collaborative activities in near future.




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