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REPORT OF WEBINAR ORGANIZED Academic Year 21-22

Program was scheduled as per the given details

Topic : Webinar on "Opportunities and Challenges for Startups"

• Date : 18/10/21

Time : 10 a.m. onwards
 Venue : CKPCET, Surat
 Student Class : BE II, III, IV

Program Schedule :

Time	Event	Managed By	
10:00 am to 11:00 am	Webinar on "Opportunities and Challenges for Startups"	Civil Engineering Department, CKPCET, Surat	

• Brief Report:

- Topics Covered:
- Introduction of Startup "MyInnovation"
- Challenges which they faced during their startup
- Importance of Practical Knowledge
- Q&A with the experts

The webinar on 'Opportunities and Challenges for Startups' organized by startup named "MyInnovation", run by alumni students.

Highlights from the Webinar:

- MyInnovation is a startup which is working to manufacture Paver Blocks from plastic waste.
- ❖ Importance of plastic waste management was explained through various examples showing how it is creating a nuisance in the environment.
- ❖ The challenges faced by them throughout the process, starting from preparing number of blocks to funding process and the difficulties faced during marketing was discussed.

- ❖ Equal importance of academic studies and practical experience was explained by the expert.
- The expert also emphasized on the interaction with a greater number of people because you never know from where you can get the knowledge.
- The whole process of obtaining the plastic from the waste and then converting it into a useful paver block was explained.
- How to select a research topic by identifying a problem, defining it and then start working on it was also explained.
- Characteristics of Paver Blocks which makes it a great alternative of aggregate are:
 - Less use of Cement
 - Higher strength
 - All IS criteria are satisfied
 - Tested by authorized laboratories
 - Water Proof
 - Curing time is not required etc.

Speaker:

Mr. Samad Poptani

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