

Ignite Your Entrepreneurial Spark! Celebration of the National Entrepreneurship Day

Name and designation of the Guest Speakers/ Judges/ Mentors etc.:

1. Mr. Nitin Prabhakar Patil
Serial Entrepreneur from Dhule
2. Mr. Ankush Jamadagni
Co-Founder of Oatey (A Plant Based Nutrition Brand)

Venue: Seminar Hall, C-Wing MPSTME, NMIMS, Shirpur

Start Date: 9 November 2024

End Date: 9 November 2024

Time: 2:30 PM to 5:00 PM

Duration of the activity (in Hrs): 2.5 hours

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Program Type: Level 1 Expert Talks

Program Theme: Ignite Your Entrepreneurial Spark!

Objective of the activity:

Inspire students with real-life entrepreneurial insights, fostering resilience and innovation.

Benefit in terms of learning, skills, knowledge obtained:

Practical insights, critical thinking, problem-solving, adaptability, innovation, industry specific knowledge, and confidence in entrepreneurship.

SVKM's NMIMS Faculty Coordinators for the activity:

1. Dr. Piyush Ghode, Assistant Professor, SPTM
2. Prof. Bhushan Inje, Assistant Professor, MPSTME
3. Prof. Sachin Bhandari, Assistant Professor, MPSTME

SVKM's NMIMS Student Coordinators for the activity:

- 1. Amey Thakkar**
- 2. Parth Kedia**
- 3. Yug Pancholi**

Number of student participants: 108

Number of faculty participants: 10

Number of External Participants, if any: Nil

Expenditure Amount, if any: 6700

Mode of session delivery: Offline / Online

Background of the speakers :

1. Mr. Nitin Prabhakar Patil

Mr. Nitin Prabhakar Patil, a serial entrepreneur, has been an inspiring force in diverse industries, from manufacturing to agriculture. His journey began with a degree in Electronics Engineering, and over the years, he has built successful ventures, including Morya Poultry Farms and Saurab Elevators and Engineers. Mr. Patil has been instrumental in creating employment opportunities and shaping the entrepreneurial landscape in North Maharashtra. His leadership extends beyond business to his role as Region Head for the Saturday Club Global Trust, where he actively supports the growth of Maharashtrian entrepreneurs.

2. Mr. Ankush Jamadagni

A rare blend of visionary leadership and relentless execution, Ankush is a trailblazer who redefines what it means to drive transformation across industries. From leading disruptive innovation in healthcare and sustainability to steering HR strategies for global giants, Ankush embodies a rare fusion of empathy, strategic foresight, and entrepreneurial grit.

Over the past few years, Ankush has been at the forefront of the startup revolution, co-founding Oatey, a groundbreaking plant-based brand that has rapidly scaled in the health and wellness space. With a focus on sustainability, he's led product innovation that bridges ancient wisdom with cutting-edge science, creating products that not only benefit people but also the planet.

His leadership extends across sectors—IT, retail, healthcare, and pharmaceuticals—where he has orchestrated large-scale digital transformations, talent optimization, and organizational redesigns for global powerhouses like IBM, Wipro, Infosys, PUMA, and Mylan. A master at guiding companies through change, Ankush excels in building high-performance teams, navigating complex M&A integrations, and driving human-centric innovation.

A double graduate from Tata Institute of Social Sciences (HRM & Labor Relations) and National Institute of Technology Surat (Engineering), Ankush is the ultimate example of cross-disciplinary excellence. Whether it's leading multi-million dollar HR projects or building future-forward consumer brands, his work consistently leaves a lasting impact.

Report on the session with the key outcomes (1-2 pages):

The Industry Institute Interaction and Internship Cell (I4 Cell) of the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) at NMIMS Shirpur Campus hosted an inspiring session titled "Ignite Your Entrepreneurial Spark!" to celebrate National Entrepreneurship Day On November 9, 2024. The event featured two esteemed guest speakers who shared their entrepreneurial journeys, challenges, and accomplishments with our students, sparking motivation and providing valuable insights.

The session commenced with an in-person address by Mr. Nitin Prabhakar Patil, a serial entrepreneur from Dhule region with two ventures in the manufacturing and service industry and one in the poultry industry. He shared candid insights into his journey, from the inception of his business ideas to overcoming initial setbacks and achieving sustained growth. His advice on resilience, adaptability, and learning from failure resonated deeply with the audience, inspiring students to view obstacles as opportunities.

Following this, Ankush J led a guest lecture for National Entrepreneurship Day, addressing the complex journey of entrepreneurship while overcoming initial technical difficulties. He emphasized the need for resilience and perseverance, encouraging students to consider startup roles over large corporations. Key points included having a clear purpose, adaptability, and the creation of lean teams that promote rapid learning and innovation. Ankush shared insights on building effective teams focused on mindset and empowering younger members with responsibilities, as well as leveraging technology in entrepreneurial ventures. He made a distinction between merely running a business and building a brand by solving real-world problems. Students were motivated to research entrepreneurial opportunities and build a meaningful career path.

The session concluded with an interactive Q&A, where both speakers addressed students' questions, providing personalized guidance and encouragement. The event left attendees empowered with a renewed entrepreneurial spirit and actionable insights to fuel their own ventures.

Conclusion:-

The "*Ignite Your Entrepreneurial Spark!*" session successfully celebrated National Entrepreneurship Day by inspiring students with the entrepreneurial journeys of two accomplished speakers. Through their experiences and advice, attendees gained valuable insights into resilience, innovation, and navigating challenges in the business world. The interactive discussions and Q&A further enriched the learning experience, leaving students motivated to explore entrepreneurship with confidence and a renewed perspective. The event concluded on a high note, empowering future entrepreneurs to pursue their aspirations with determination.

Glimpses of the event (4 photographs):



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 Seminar Hall C Wing

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