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Field Visit to Incubation Unit (MSME HI Center)

The IIC FAMT team, along with student representatives, conducted a visit to the MSME Host Institute (HI) Centers at R P Gogate College of Arts and Science and R V Jogalekar College of Commerce, Ratnagiri on 23/04/2024. A total of 8 members, including 5 faculty and 3 students, participated in this visit. The purpose of the visit was to engage in an IIC calendar activity aimed at gaining insights into the work culture of MSME host institutions. Additionally, the objective was to explore potential collaboration opportunities for extending the incubator facility to one of the centers. Dr Vivek Vasant Bhide from the MSME Centre interacted and discussed with the FAMT team during the visit. The visit was successful in achieving its objectives. Details of the visit are as follows.

Place of Visit:

MSME Host Institute (HI) Center, R P Gogate College of Arts & Science and R V Jogalekar College of Commerce, Ratnagiri **HI Center Coordinator:** Dr. Vivek Vasant Bhide, Coordinator of IT Department, GJC Ratnagiri

Date of Visit: 23/04/2024

Objectives of the Event:
1) To know about the MSME HI Institutes around.
2) To understand the motive behind the establishment of the MSME centre.
3) To know about the kind of incubators and their projects the HI is dealing with.
4) To know about the phases from ideation to implementation and the role of the HI centre in it.

Event Coordinators:
1) Prof. Santosh V Jadhav (IEDC Member, IT dept., FAMT Ratnagiri)
2) Prof. Ravindra V Kerkar (IEDC Member, MCA Dept., FAMT Ratnagiri)

Speakers Details:
1) Dr Vivek Vasant Bhide, Coordinator of IT Department, GJC Ratnagiri
2) Dr. Sandeep Chawda, Associate Professor in Electrical Engg., FAMT Ratnagiri

Participants Details:
1) Dr Vivek Bhide (MSME HI Center Coordinator, Gogate Joglekar College, Ratnagiri)

2) Prof. P R Shitut (Faculty, Gogate Joglekar College, Ratnagiri)
3) Dr. Sandeep D Chawda (IEDC Convenor, FAMT, Ratnagiri)
4) Prof. Santosh V Jadhav (Associate Professor in IT, FAMT Ratnagiri)
5) Prof. Ravindra V Kerkar (Associate Professor in MCA, FAMT Ratnagiri)
6) Dr. Dhammpal S Nangare (IEDC Member)
7) Dr. Vijay M. Galshetwar (IEDC Member, EXTC dept., FAMT Ratnagiri)
8) Mr. Abdullah Kazi (Student Representative)
9) Mr. Uzaif Isani (Student Representative)
10) Ms. Neha Jog (Student Representative)

Photographs:

Interaction with Dr Vivek Bhide, GJC Ratnagiri

In the office of Dr Vivek Bhide, GJC Ratnagiri

At the front porch of the HI (GJC Ratnagiri)

Feedback received (Major takeaway from the event):

1) Procedure to apply to MSME to establish HI at the institute.
2) Procedure to register the startup at MSME
3) The role of MSME HI centre in the process from ideation to implementation.
4) The kind of projects HI may get for the incubation.
5) The minimum no. of projects to be approved by the MSME to get the funds from MSME. (03 projects)
6) Maximum funds any HI may receive to spend on any project for incubation.