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A Session on Lean Start-up & Minimum Viable Product/Business

On August 1st, 2025, the Department of Computer Science and Engineering (AI & ML), in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) and the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre (IEDC), successfully organised a Session titled **"Lean Start-up & Minimum Viable Product/Business."**

The session started at 11:30 AM and was specially curated for Second-Year Engineering students. A total of **163 students** from different branches of the Second Year were present for the event, reflecting the strong enthusiasm and interest in entrepreneurial learning across disciplines. The event aimed **to cultivate entrepreneurial thinking among budding technocrats by introducing them to the fundamentals of lean start-ups and the concept of a Minimum Viable Product (MVP).**

The key objectives of the session were to introduce the concept and significance of lean start-ups in today's business environment, to explore how MVPs are effectively used in validating and refining business ideas, and to share real-life start-up journeys, challenges, and experiences to inspire and motivate students.

The mentoring session was led by **Ms. Sanika Aagashe, CEO at Shrinika Clothing**, who delivered a comprehensive and engaging talk enriched with practical insights and entrepreneurial experiences. The speaker emphasised the importance of agility, customer feedback, and rapid iteration in developing a successful start-up. The real-world case studies presented during the session provided students with a deeper understanding of how theoretical concepts translate into practice.

Interactive discussions and Q&A segments kept the students actively involved, making the session both informative and thought-provoking. The speaker's approachable style allowed students to freely ask questions and clarify their entrepreneurial doubts.

The event was coordinated by **Mrs. Sprooha Athalye** and **Ms. Swapnali Teli**, Assistant Professors in the Department of CSE (AI & ML). It was conducted under the valuable guidance of **Dr. Yogesh Gajmal**, Head of Department CSE (AI & ML), and **Dr. Sandeep Chavada**, Dean R&D and IIC Head.

The session concluded with a formal vote of thanks, followed by an interactive networking segment, fostering connections between the students and the resource person.

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Dr. Yogesh Gajmal, HOD CSE (AI &ML), is felicitating the resource person, Ms. Sanika Aagashe.

Resource person Ms. Sanika Aagashe is delivering a lecture to students.

Event Poster