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Organises

'Industry Dialogue'

An Invited Interactive Guest Lecture Series on
Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Resource Person

Shri. Arvind Deshpande

Eminent Industrialist and Director, A.G. Group of
Industries, Kolhapur.

Venue

Day, Date and Time

Auditorium Hall,

Friday, 17th March 2023

Department of Technology

4.00 pm – 5.30 pm

Er. Harshwardhan Pandit

Prof. Dr. A. B. Kolekar

Prof. Dr. S. N. Sapali

Coordinator

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Director

Abhikalpa

Mechanical Engineering

Department of Technology



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- **Welcome and Guest Introduction** (05 min) **Mr. S. S. Mane**
Quality Officer, IQAC
- **[Inauguration by watering to plant – 2 min]**
- **Speech by Guest:** (05 min) **Prof. (Dr.) M. S. Deshmukh**
Dean, Faculty of Humanities
- **Speech by Resource person** (30 min) **Shri. Arvind Deshpande**
Director, A.G. Group of Industries
- **Question and Answer Session** (10 min)
- **Presidential Address** (10 min) **Prof. (Dr.) S. N. Sapali**
Director, Department of Technology
- **Vote of thanks** (05 min) **Er. Harshwardhan Pandit**
Assistant Professor, Coordinator Abhikalpa



ACTIVITY REPORT

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Innovations and Entrepreneurship play a crucial role in shaping the engineering mindset. It is necessary to give exposure to engineering students to have a dialogue with industrialists and have a learning experience through dialogue.

Hence, the Institution's Innovation Council of Shivaji University, Kolhapur, in collaboration with Abhikalpa- Institute Innovation Club, Department of Technology, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, organized "Industry Dialogue" – An Invited Interactive Guest Lecture on Entrepreneurship and Innovation by Shri. Arvind Deshpande, Director, A.G. Group of Industries for B. Tech. Students of the Department of Techn on Friday, 17th March 2023, 4 pm onwards at the Department of Technology Auditorium.

- **Mr. Subhash Mane**, Quality Officer, IQAC, welcomed the dignitaries and the participants. He introduced the theme and objective of the program. Also, he introduced the chief guest and the dignitaries on the dais.
- Prof. Dr. M. S. Deshmukh (Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Vice President, IIC) and Prof. Dr. S. N. Sapali (Director, Department of Technology and Convener, IIC) welcomed and felicitated the Chief Guest – Er. Arvind Deshpande (Director, A.G. Group of Industries, Kolhapur).
- **Prof. Dr. M. S. Deshmukh** (Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Vice President, IIC) briefed about the initiatives taken by Shivaji University regarding implementing National Education Policy. He also informed about the Startup and Innovation Policy of Shivaji University. The importance of startups, innovation and the global scenario was shared with him.
- **Shri. Arvind Deshpande** (Director, A.G. Group of Industries, Kolhapur) spoke about entrepreneurship and emphasized the importance of identifying a problem or opportunity, developing a unique solution, and creating a sustainable business model. He highlighted the need for perseverance, adaptability, and risk-taking in the entrepreneurial journey while stressing the importance of strategic planning, market research, and financial management—additionally, the Shri. Deshpande also encouraged aspiring entrepreneurs to seek mentorship and networking opportunities and continuously educate themselves on the latest industry trends and best practices. Ultimately, he conveyed that entrepreneurship requires a combination of passion, creativity, and business acumen but

that anyone can succeed in this exciting and rewarding field with dedication and hard work.

- **Prof. Dr. S. N. Sapali** (Director, Department of Technology and Convener, IIC) presided over the function. In his presidential speech, Prof. Sapali shared the importance of institutions playing a crucial role in being instrumental and supportive in facilitating students with opportunities for innovation.
- **Er. Harshwardhan Pandit** (Coordinator – Abhikalpa) offered vote of thanks.
- Miss. Gayatri Gokhale was comparer.
- The program was attended by 63 (49 M and 14 F) enthusiastic and curious students and faculty members from various branches.



Photo 1: Mr. Subhash Mane, Quality officer, IQAC welcoming and introducing the guests



Photo 2: Prof. Dr. M. S. Deshmukh (Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Vice President, IIC) and Prof. Dr. S. N. Sapali (Director, Department of Technology and Convener, IIC) welcoming and felicitating the Chief Guest – Er. Arvind Deshpande (Director, A.G. Group of Industries, Kolhapur.)



Photo.3: Dignitaries inaugurating the program by watering the sapling



Photo 4: Prof. Dr. M. S. Deshmukh (Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Vice President, IIC) addressing the audience



Photo 5: Presidential address by Prof. Dr. S. N. Sapali (Director, Department of Technology)



Photo 6. Er. Harshwardhan Pandit (Coordinator, Abhikalpa) proposes a vote of thanks.



Photo 7. Participants



Photo 8. The organizing team