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REPORT

One Day Workshop on Entrepreneurship and Startups

Programme Details:

- **Programme Name:** One Day Workshop on Entrepreneurship and Startups
- **Organizers:** Department of Economics, GDC Dooru in collaboration with JK-EDI
- **Date:** 28th June 2024
- **Number of Participants:** 100
- **Speakers:**
 - Prof. GH Thakur (Principal, GDC Dooru)
 - Dr. Malik Yasir Ahmad
 - Mr. Waseem Hussain Mir
 - Zikra Fayaz (Student, BA Economics Hons 2nd Sem)

Participants: The workshop welcomed students from both outgoing and currently enrolled semesters, aimed at cultivating entrepreneurial skills and knowledge among them.

Major Themes Addressed:

1. **Importance and Need of Entrepreneurship:** Dr. Malik Yasir Ahmad emphasized the significance of entrepreneurship in today's economic landscape, highlighting its role in innovation, job creation, and economic development.
2. **Startup Policy J and K 2024-27:** Mr. Waseem Hussain Mir presented the recently launched startup policies of Jammu and Kashmir for the period 2024-2027, outlining incentives, support mechanisms, and opportunities available to aspiring entrepreneurs.
3. **JKEDI Schemes:** The workshop also covered various schemes and initiatives offered by JK-EDI (Jammu and Kashmir Entrepreneurship Development Institute), aimed at nurturing and supporting startups in the region.

Programme Outcomes: The One Day Workshop on Entrepreneurship and Startups achieved the following outcomes:

1. **Increased Awareness:** Participants gained a comprehensive understanding of the importance of entrepreneurship and the supportive policies and schemes available through JK-EDI.
2. **Practical Knowledge:** Insights shared by speakers equipped attendees with practical knowledge on how to initiate and sustain startup ventures, including the registration process with JK-EDI.

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3. **Engagement and Networking:** Interactive sessions and discussions facilitated meaningful engagement among participants, fostering a supportive network for future collaborations and mentorship.
4. **On-spot Registration:** The workshop enabled students to register for JK-EDI schemes on the spot, simplifying the process and encouraging immediate action towards entrepreneurial endeavors.
5. **Motivation and Inspiration:** The event concluded with a welcome address by Prof. GH Thakur and a vote of thanks by Zikra Fayaz, reinforcing the importance of entrepreneurship in academic and professional pursuits.



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Conclusion: The One Day Workshop on Entrepreneurship and Startups organized by GDC Dooru and JK-EDI was instrumental in promoting entrepreneurial spirit among students. It provided a platform for knowledge exchange, networking, and practical guidance necessary for aspiring entrepreneurs to embark on their startup journeys. The active participation and positive feedback from attendees underscore the workshop's success in achieving its objectives.

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