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## REPORT ON FIVE-DAY FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (FDP)

Theme: Fostering Entrepreneurial Mindsets through Education

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Venue: Seminar Hall, PMC College of Education

Pradeep Memorial Comprehensive College of Education organized a five-day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) to empower educators with the tools, techniques, and mindset required to nurture entrepreneurial spirit among students. The event was a major step towards integrating entrepreneurship into the academic ecosystem and was held from 5<sup>th</sup> May from 11:00 a.m. to 01:00 p.m. daily.

This initiative aimed to deepen the participants' understanding of entrepreneurial concepts, expose them to the startup ecosystem, and introduce innovative pedagogies to develop students as future entrepreneurs.

Objectives of the FDP:

\*To enhance the understanding of entrepreneurship and its role in the modern economy.

\*To train faculty in innovative, experiential strategies for teaching entrepreneurship.

\*To provide exposure to the startup ecosystem, including incubation, funding, and policy support.

\*To foster creativity, critical thinking, and an entrepreneurial mindset among educators.

Day -1 .The session focused on the government's initiatives, policies, and schemes to support EDPs in India.

Dr. D.D Agarwal Sir enlighten us on day one.

Day 2: Entrepreneurship – Need, Importance and Practice

The second day addressed the fundamental need for entrepreneurship in the current socio-economic context, emphasizing practical steps to initiate entrepreneurial activities in institutions. Dr. Preeti Shrivastava ma'am was the guest of Honor of the second day.

Day 3: Entrepreneurial Curriculum at School Level

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Discussions were held around integrating entrepreneurship into the school curriculum to build a culture of innovation from early stages. Dr. I.S Suri Sir gave thought provoking ideas on third day as a guest.

Day 4: Institutions Supporting Educational Enterprises

The session provided an overview of various Central, State, and Private Agencies that aid educational startups and enterprises.

Participants learned about incubation centers, funding bodies, and mentorship avenues. On day four, Dr. Jai Bhagwan Sir as a guest of the day enlightened us.

Day 5: MSMEs – Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises

The concluding day explored the MSME sector, its relevance in India's economy, and how educators can guide students to become successful MSME entrepreneurs. Micro and small enterprises were clearly explained by our guest Dr. Nirader sir.

The FDP saw active participation from academicians, teacher educators, researchers, and professionals from diverse educational backgrounds. The interactive sessions and case-based discussions enriched participants' perspectives and encouraged collaborative learning.





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