



Faculty Development Program



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Title : Stepping Towards Faculty Start-up

Date : 2026-02-20 - 2026-02-20

Time : 11:45 - 13:15

Venue : SJT507

Event Outcome

- By attending this FDP, faculty members will gain much confidence in coming forward to start their own start ups in VIT Vellore.



Resource Person 1 - Details

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Resource Person's Profile :

1. Profile of Sharmila N

Prof Sharmila from SENSE

The Faculty Development Program (FDP) Stepping Towards Startup is designed to empower educators to become catalysts of innovation, entrepreneurship, and startup culture within VIT ecosystems. In an era where knowledge creation must translate into real world impact, faculty members play a pivotal role in shaping entrepreneurial mind sets among students and transforming ideas into sustainable ventures. This program envisions faculty not only as educators, but also as mentors, innovators, and enablers of start-ups. The theme emphasizes a progressive journey from awareness to action guiding participants through the foundational concepts of start-ups, innovation ecosystems, and emerging technologies. It focuses on equipping faculty with practical insights into ideation, design thinking, problem identification, market validation, intellectual property rights, funding mechanisms, incubation processes, and industry collaboration. By understanding these critical elements, faculty members can bridge the gap between classroom learning and entrepreneurial execution. By strengthening faculty capabilities in startup education and mentorship, the FDP contributes to building a robust startup ecosystem that supports job creation, technology commercialization, and societal advancement.

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