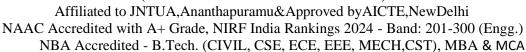
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A Report on Accelerators / Incubation – Opportunities for Student & Faculty Early Stage Entrepreneurs Organized by Department of Computer Science and Engineering – AI Date: 18.08.2025



Report Submitted by: Mr. Toralkar Pawan, Assistant Professor, Department of CSE-AI Event Details:

- 1. **Event Name**: Accelerators / Incubation Opportunities for Student & Faculty Early Stage Entrepreneurs
- 2. Date & Venue: 18th August 2025, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Madanapalle
- Time: 09:00 AM to 12:30 PM
 Duration: 3 Hours 30 Minutes
 Mode of Conduct: Offline
- Targeted Audience: Class XII Science and Commerce Students, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Madanapalle
- 7. **Number of Participants**: 50 Students

Resource Person:

1. Name: Mr. Chandra Sekhar

2. **Designation**: Assistant Professor

3. **Institution**: Madanapalle Institute of Technology & Science

4. Field of Expertise: Computer Vision

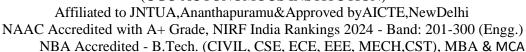
5. **Experience**: 16 Years

Report Summary:

The outreach session on *Entrepreneurship and Innovation* was conducted under the Institutional Innovation Council initiatives to inspire and mentor young minds of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Madanapalle. The session was designed to introduce Grade XII Science and Commerce students to the fundamentals of entrepreneurship, creative problem-solving, and the opportunities offered through accelerators and incubation centers.

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Mr. Chandra Sekhar opened the session with an introduction to entrepreneurship, emphasizing how innovative thinking can transform simple ideas into impactful ventures. He highlighted the importance of **creativity**, **design thinking**, and **real-world applications of knowledge** in building early-stage startups.

Through interactive discussions, he explained the concept of **design thinking** as a structured approach to solving everyday problems. Students were encouraged to observe their surroundings, identify challenges, and critically think about potential solutions. Real-life examples of young entrepreneurs and innovators were shared to motivate students and build confidence in their ability to ideate and innovate.

The session emphasized **incubation centers and entrepreneurial support systems** as platforms that nurture ideas and help convert them into sustainable ventures. Mr. Sekhar also aligned the discussion with **NEP 2020**, underlining how innovation-driven learning contributes to national development goals.

Program Outcomes:

- 1. Students were introduced to the fundamentals of entrepreneurship and incubation opportunities.
- 2. The session promoted **creative problem-solving and design thinking** as essential tools for innovation.
- 3. Participants gained awareness of incubation centers and their role in supporting early-stage startups.
- 4. Students were motivated to explore entrepreneurship as a pathway to contribute to **community and societal development**.
- 5. The session enhanced curiosity, teamwork orientation, and innovation-driven learning among participants.

Conclusion:

The session on Accelerators / Incubation – Opportunities for Student & Faculty Early-Stage Entrepreneurs successfully created awareness and inspired students of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Madanapalle, to explore entrepreneurship and innovation. The expert talk by Mr. Chandra Sekhar left a strong impact, encouraging students to nurture their ideas and align their efforts toward impactful societal contributions through innovation.

