

VISIT TO NSIC TECHNICAL SERVICE CENTRE AND ANDC INCUBATOR CENTRE

On 25th February 2025, the Entrepreneurship Cell of Bhagini Nivedita College, Ignitors, organized an Industrial Visit to the NSIC Technical Service Centre and Acharya Narendra Dev College (ANDC) Incubator Centre. The visit aimed to give students practical exposure to entrepreneurship, startup incubation, and government support systems for small businesses. A team of 23 students from different streams of the college accompanied by faculty- Mrs. Sushma Rani Khurana, Co-ordinator, Women Entrepreneurship Cell and Dr. Rachna Mohan, participated in this insightful learning experience.



The first stop of our visit was the National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) Technical Service Centre, a well-established incubator for small enterprises. We were welcomed by MS. Jyoti Nigotia (Manager), who started the session by introducing us to NSIC's role in promoting entrepreneurship. She provided valuable insights into how NSIC provides training, financial assistance, and infrastructure support to startups and MSMEs. We also had the opportunity to interact with MS. Ujma (Faculty, NSIC), who made us aware of various government schemes to support MSMEs, women entrepreneurs, and startups, offering funding and mentorship opportunities. One of the most engaging parts of the session was a hands-on demonstration of industrial machines, where we got to see how different types of equipment are used in small-scale manufacturing and production. This practical exposure helped us understand the technical aspects of running a business that involves machinery and production processes.



During our visit to NSIC, we also explored the Fashion Designing Department, where we had the opportunity to see the artwork and creative designs made by students. It was inspiring to witness their talent and innovation in the field of fashion. We also interacted with one of the faculty members, who provided us with detailed information about the fashion designing courses offered by NSIC. She explained the course structure, the skills students develop, and the career opportunities available after completion. Additionally, she guided us on how to apply for these courses and the eligibility criteria, which was highly beneficial for those interested in pursuing a career in fashion design.



After the informative session at NSIC, we proceeded to Acharya Narendra Dev College (ANDC), Incubator Centre, where we were warmly welcomed by Mr.



Dhruv Rana (Chief Executive Officer), Mr. Sanjay Vohra (Executive Director), and Prof. Amit Garg (Director). They were extremely kind and generous, sharing their knowledge and experiences with us. They made us aware of the various opportunities available for launching our startups and encouraged us to take advantage of incubation support systems. Their insights on business development, mentorship programs, and funding opportunities were invaluable, helping us understand how incubators provide startups with the resources they need to grow.

During the session, we learned about the significance of incubators in nurturing business ideas and how they offer essential support such as mentorship, workspace, networking, and investor connections. We also had the opportunity to interact with entrepreneurs currently working at the incubator, gaining insights into their challenges, strategies, and success stories. Additionally, the ANDC team explained the application process for startup incubation, the selection criteria, and the benefits of being part of an incubator, including business development support, technical guidance, and access to investors.



Overall, the visit to the NSIC Technical Service Centre and ANDC Incubator Centre was an enlightening and highly beneficial learning experience. It provided us with a comprehensive understanding of entrepreneurship, government support for startups, and the role of incubators in business growth. The opportunity to meet industry experts like MS. Jyoti Nigotia, MS. Ujma, Mr. Dhruv Rana, Mr. Sanjay Vohra, and Prof. Amit Garg was particularly inspiring, as their guidance strengthened our confidence in pursuing entrepreneurial ventures. Additionally, exploring the Fashion Designing Department at NSIC allowed us to appreciate the role of creativity and skill development in business, opening new possibilities for students interested in the field.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to MS. Vijyata Gautam, Deputy Manager of NSIC, for initiating this visit. This visit reinforced the importance of incubation centers in fostering innovation and providing a strong foundation for aspiring entrepreneurs. It was a remarkable experience that will help us in our entrepreneurial journey. We are thankful to the Principal of our college who inspired and provided us the college bus to proceed to our destination.

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