



Shiv Chhatrapati Shikshan Sanstha's
Rajarshi Shahu Mahavidyalaya, Latur
(Autonomous)
Department of Biotechnology



I. Documentation of Activity/Event/ Programme

A) Summary Report of the Activity

1) Title of Programme		DST-FIST Sponsored “Scientist Talk on Fundamentals of Innovative Entrepreneurship-Relevance, Opportunities & The Art of Pitching”		
2) Name of Organizing Department/Unit		Biotechnology		
3) Name of the Coordinator(s)/ Convener(s)/Organizer(s) of the Programme		Chairperson: Principal Dr. Mahadev Gavhane Convener: Dr. Sachin Kulkarni DST-FIST Coordinator: Dr. Kundan Tayade		
4) Date(s) of the Programme & Time		17 th March 2025, 10.30 AM to 12.30 PM		
5) Venue/Mode		Seminar Hall, Dept. of Biotechnology, R. S. M., Latur.		
6) Target Group		UG and PG Students		
7) Number of Participants		Male	Female	Total
A separate list with signatures should be maintained in the Department/Unit)	Teaching	07	05	12
	Non-Teaching	00	00	00
	Students	48	62	110
8) Name(s) and details of Resource Person(s), if any		Dr. Sandeep Raut General Manager - Technology Business Incubator BITS Pilani Hyderabad Campus TBI Society (TBIS) Hyderabad, Telangana, India		
9) Total Expenditure for the Programme		7973 /-		
10) Source of Funding		Under the DST-FIST PG College Project Scheme (Scientific Social Responsibility, SSR)		

B) Report of Event

i. Title:

DST-FIST Sponsored **“Scientist Talk on Fundamentals of Innovative Entrepreneurship-Relevance, Opportunities & The Art of Pitching”** Dated 17th March 2025

ii. Introduction:

The Department of Biotechnology, Rajarshi Shahu Mahavidyalaya (Autonomous), Latur, successfully organized a DST-FIST sponsored program titled “Scientist Talk on Fundamentals of Innovative Entrepreneurship-Relevance, Opportunities & The Art of Pitching” featuring an insightful session by Dr. Sandeep Raut. In today’s innovation-driven world, startups play a vital role in transforming creative ideas into practical, scalable solutions that address real-world problems. A startup is typically a young, early-stage company founded by entrepreneurs to develop a unique product or service and bring it to market. To support these ventures, incubation centers or technology business incubators (TBIs) provide crucial resources such as mentoring, infrastructure, funding access, networking opportunities, and business development support. These incubators serve as nurturing environments that significantly increase the survival and growth chances of startups during their most vulnerable early stages. Entrepreneurship, at its core, is the ability to identify opportunities, take calculated risks, and create value—often through innovation. Scientific and student entrepreneurship, especially in the fields of biotechnology and life sciences, is gaining momentum in India as educational institutions and government bodies encourage research commercialization and startup culture. Together, startups, incubation, and entrepreneurship are key drivers of economic development, job creation, and technological advancement in modern society.

iii. Objectives of the Workshop/ Issues Addressed:

- To promote awareness about startup culture and entrepreneurship among students, especially in the fields of science and biotechnology, by exposing them to real-world examples and expert insights.
- To educate students about the role and functioning of incubation centers and how they can support early-stage innovations with infrastructure, mentoring, and funding opportunities.
- To inspire and guide aspiring student innovators to transform their scientific knowledge and research into practical, market-ready solutions through entrepreneurial thinking and incubation support.

iv. Details of Participants:

Total no of Participants 122 (Male 55, Female 67)

v. Brief Summary of Events/ Sessions:

Scientific talk is part of the college's ongoing efforts to promote scientific thinking and innovation among students, the session focused on the critical role of startups, incubation ecosystems, and the translation of scientific research into practical, marketable solutions. The event commenced with a welcome speech by the Convener, Dr. Sachin Kulkarni, followed by introductory remarks from the Principal, Dr. Mahadev Gavhane. The Vice-Principal, Mr. Sadashiv Shinde, Co-convener, Dr. Manisha Dhotre, and Organizing Secretary, Mr. Suraj Kadam were also present. Following the formal inauguration, the scientific talk on Startups, Incubation, and Entrepreneurship was delivered by the Resource Person, Dr. Sandeep Raut. He provided an in-depth overview of both the theoretical concepts and practical applications of startup development and incubation processes. An interactive Q&A session followed, during which students actively engaged with the speaker, seeking insights and clarifications on the application of startup and incubation strategies in real-world contexts. The program concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Mr. Sanket Bansode, marking the successful closure of the event.

vi. Conclusion, with Feedback on the Workshop:

Students gained a clear understanding of how their academic knowledge can be translated into viable business ideas with the support of incubation centers. The interactive nature of the session encouraged active participation and curiosity, making the learning experience more engaging. Feedback received from participants was overwhelmingly positive. Students appreciated the clarity and relevance of the talk, and many expressed interests in exploring entrepreneurial opportunities in the future. Faculty members also noted the importance of such sessions in bridging the gap between classroom learning and practical applications.

vii. Any Appendix if Necessary:

- List of Participants: [Annexure A](#)


Convener & HoD
Head
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DST-FIST Coordinator
Co-ordinator
DST-FIST Scheme
Rajarshi Shahu Mahavidyalaya, Latur


Principal
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Rajarshi Shahu Mahavidyalaya, Latur
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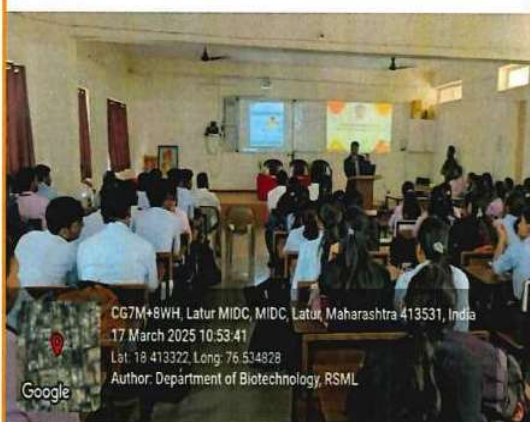
C) Geotagged Photographs/ Screenshots

DST-FIST Sponsored “Scientist Talk on Fundamentals of Innovative Entrepreneurship- Relevance, Opportunities & The Art of Pitching” Dated 17th March 2025.



Dr. S.S.Kulkarni felicitating Dr. Sandeep Raut During the inauguration.

Dr. Sandeep addressing the gathering



Students of UG and PG during the Q & A session

Dr. Sandeep Raut with all the faculty of Department of Biotechnology

D) Brochure of the Program:



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Organizes

**"Scientist Talk on Fundamentals of Innovative
Entrepreneurship-Relevance, Opportunities & the Art of Pitching"**

(Under DST-FIST 1817 Scheme)

Resource Person

Dr. Sandeep Raut
General Manager,
TBI-BITS Pilani
Hyderabad Campus



Dr. Mahadev Gavhane
Chairperson & Principal

Prof. S. N. Shinde
Vice- Principal

Dr. Sachin Kulkarni
Convener & HoD

Dr. Kundan Tayade
DIST-FIST Coordinator

Date: 17 March 2025

Time: 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Venue: Seminar Hall, Dept. of Biotechnology, R. S. M., Latur.



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Scientist Talk on Fundamentals of Innovative Entrepreneurship-Relevance
 Opportunities & Art of Pitching

Date : 17/03/2025

Sr. No	Name of the Student	Class	Gender	Sign
1	Ghogare Sandhya Satish	BSC BT I st	female	<u>Sandhya</u>
2	Anisha Virbhadra Mathpati	BSC BT IV	female	<u>Anisha</u>
3	Riya laxmikant chidrewar	BSC BT I st	female	<u>Riya</u>
4	Hale Divya Gangadhar	BSC BT I st	female	<u>Divya</u>
5	Gurav Arti Bhishma	BSC BT I st	female	<u>Arti</u>
6	Jagtap Akanksha Dattatray	BSC BT I st	female	<u>Akanksha</u>
7	Shradha Ajit Ingle	BSC BT I year	female	<u>Shradha</u>
8	Bhosale sneha siddeshwar	MSC BT I year	female	<u>Sneha</u>
9	Hake Nikita Govind	MSC BT I year	female	<u>Nikita</u>
10	Nirmale Sanvi Angad	BSC BT III	F	<u>Sanvi</u>
11	Bote Sneha	BSC BT III	F	<u>Sneha</u>
12	Rutuja KASLE	II	F	<u>Rutuja</u>
13	Surwase Pranali	B.Sc. II	F	<u>Surwase</u>
14	Divya S. Thakur Deshmukh	MSC II	F	<u>Divya</u>
15	Anuja A. Patil	MSC II	F	<u>Anuja</u>
16	Kamble Pragati Limbra	Bsc. I st	F	<u>P. Kamble</u>
17	Shaikh Sadiya Alibaba	MSC BT I st	female	<u>Sadiya</u>
18	Girija Sachin Deshpande	BSC BT II year	female	<u>Girija</u>
19	Kamble Ankita	B.Sc. II nd	F	<u>A. Kamble</u>
20	Biradar Shubhangi	B.Sc. III rd	f	<u>Shubhangi</u>
21	Rathod Dnyaneshwari	BSC. III rd	F	<u>Dnyaneshwari</u>
22	Wadkar Anruti Balaji	BSC. BT. III rd	F	<u>Anruti</u>
23	Patil vaishnavi dilip	BSC. BT. III rd	f	<u>Patil</u>

Sr. No	Name of the Student	Class	Gender	Sign
24	Pawar Nikita Achut	BSC-ARTS	Female	Nikita
25	Khonde Sakshi Ramesh	BSC-BT-III	female	Sakshi
26	Shaikh Mahesh Mujamli	BSC BT I	female	Mahesh
27	Makde Suhani Vidyanand	BSC BT I	Female	Suhani
28	Shinde Preeti Sureshkant	BSC-BT2	Female	Preeti
29	Janhavi Amol Samudze	BSC-BT I	Female	Janhavi
30	Kadam Dnyaneshwari Subhash	BSC-BT ^{III}	Female	Dadama
31	Kaspate Ahilya Eaknath	BSC-BT ^{III}	Female	Ahilya
32	Giram Vaishnavi Guruling	BSC-BT ^{II}	F	Vaishnavi
33	Katwate Shreya Sanju	-II-	F	Shreya
34	Kirte Sakshi Mahadev	-II-	F	Kirte
35	Pawar Rajmandini Ravindra	-II-	F	Rajmandini
36	Nade Aditi	-II-	F	Aditi
37	Badad Pranito Balasaheb	-II-	F	Pranito
38	Sakshi Balaji Supekar	-II-	F	Sakshi
39	Shaikh Arashwari Ismail	-II-	F	Arashwari
40	Jadhav Shreya Sanjay	-II-	F	Shreya
41	Kale Krushnai Parshuram	"	F	Kale
42	Shaikh Roshana Ismail	-II-	F	Roshana
43	Waghmare Samruddhi Sanjay	-II-	F	Samruddhi
44	Shaikh Alfiya Gulab	-II-	F	Alfiya
45	Sayyed Muskan Salim	-II-	F	Muskan
46	Shaikh Shaista Ahmed	-II-	F	Shaista
47	Sayyed Nabila Anwar	-II-	F	Nabila
48	Jadhav Akshata Laxman	BSC 1st	F	Akshata
49	Gore Namrata Balaji	BSC 1st	F	Namrata
50	Komal Pandit Jadhav	-II-	F	Komal
51	Pragati Pandurang Shinde	MSC BT II	F	Pragati
52	Phad Dipali Hanumanth	BSC BT ^{III}	F	Phad

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53	Suryawarshi Priti Balaji	BSc. ITyr	F	
54	Shirure Dipali Shivaji	BT II nd yr	F	
55	Deshpande Sushiti Sanjay	BT II nd yr	F	
56	Narwane Snehal Sanjay	-11-	F	
57	Kshirsagar Bhakti Anant	-11-	F	
58	Jadhav Dnyaneshwari M	=	F	
59	Tekare Rohini D	=	F	
60	Done Rutuja Ramkrishna	=	F	
61	Bansode Aadru K	=	F	
62	Waghmare Sheshti D	=	F	
63	Bukate Rushikesh Raju	BT II nd yr	M	
64	Shubham Prakash Phygude	-11-	-11-	
65	Mane Vaibhava Prabhakar	11	11	
66	Shreedatt Bhakre	11	11	
67	Aniket Gadade	11	11	
68	Kadam Shailkrishna	11	11	
69	Abhishek Survase	11	11	
70	Rohan Choudhary	11	11	
71	Shelke Digambar Balu	MSc-II	M	
72	Tekare Mahadev S.	M.Sc. I	M	
73	Shrikesh Shale H	-11-	M	
74	Sopan K. Khot	-11-	M	
75	Omkar M. Matkude	M.Sc. BT I	M	
76	Aditya V. Hake	M.Sc. BT I	M	
77	Nilesh Mahadev Shep	-1-	M.	
78	Bitajdar Mangesh G.	MSc BT I	M	
79	Mohand R. Rathod	-11-	M	
80	Suraj Chutte	-11-	M.	
81	Ganesh Banbade	-11-	M.	

Sr. No	Name of the Student	Class	Gender	Sign
82	Kale Pratik Balbhim	BT-II nd	M	
83	Kondle Prathmesh Mahavir	BT-II nd	M	
84	Kapse Aniket Nandasahib	BSC-BT ^{1st}	M	
85	Karbhari Siddhant Sagar	BT-II nd	M	
86	Mhetre Madhav Maruti	BSC-BT ^{1st}	M	
87	Suhar Hanumant Mhetre	BT-II nd	M	
88	Neeraj Sanjay More	-11-	M	
89	Munde Swaminand Dnyanoba	-11-	M	
90	Paut Adarsh Indrajit	-11-	M	
91	Reddi Avinash Narsing	-11-	M	
92	Salunke Koushna Maruti	-11-	M	
93	Shendre Shubham Ramchandra	-11-	M	
94	Slinde Vedant Dattatraya	-11-	Male	
95	Shirure Rushikesh Vinod	-11-	-11-	
96	Patil Nishajeet Sunil	-11-	-11-	
97	Wangale Keshav Sanjay	-11-	-11-	
98	Saksham Gopiraj Shinde	-11-	-11-	
99	Prashant Sudhakar Sonawane	-11-	-11-	
100	Dandime Abhay	-11-	-11-	
101	Dhaytidak Ajay	-11-	-11-	
102	Kale Aniket	-11-	-11-	
103	Suryavanshi Balaji	-11-	-11-	
104	Bade Ganesh	-11-	-11-	
105	Kadam Indrajeet	-11-	-11-	
106	Salunke Koushna	-11-	-11-	
107	Jadhav Yogesh	-11-	-11-	
108	Nagesh Bhalke	-11-	-11-	
109	Kadam Omkar	-11-	-11-	
110	Rathod Pawan	-11-	-11-	

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