
**Report of One Day Symposium On Entrepreneurship in Education:
Starting Individual Start-ups organized by the Faculty of Education**

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The Faculty of Education organized a One-Day Symposium titled "Entrepreneurship in Education: Starting Individual Start-ups." This event aimed to foster an entrepreneurial mindset and equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to launch their ventures. The event was conducted on **11th April 2025** in Seminar Hall, Second Floor, Academic Block U, Phase II, Integral University, Lucknow. A total of 65 students participated in the symposium. The two eminent personalities and experts in the field of Education, **Mrs. Veena Purwar, Founder and Principal, Versatile Scholars, Aliganj, Lucknow**, and **Mrs. Tasneem Rahman, Chairperson, Scholars Nest School, Rajajipuram, Lucknow**, were invited to deliver the expert talk.

The event was started by the Anchor of the day, **Dr. Dhriti Tiwari**, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Education. She officially welcomed the guest speakers, **Mrs. Veena Purwar and Mrs. Tasneem Rahaman**. The program was started with the blessings of **Prof. Dr. A. K. Lodi, Dean**, Faculty of Education. **Dr. Eklak Ahmad, Head**, Department of Education welcomed all the faculty members and the students of the Faculty of Education. He shared the importance and relevance of organizing such symposium for students.

The first speaker **Mrs. Veena Purwar**, shared her valuable knowledge, challenges, government rules, regulations, and practicalities while establishing a school and other ventures in education. **Mrs. Veena Purwar** has been running her school, Versatile Scholars, for the last 22 years and has vast experience in teaching, management, and entrepreneurship as the school's owner. While interacting with the students, she focuses on planning and setting the preferences to upgrade oneself.

Key points of the interactions are

1. Plan your things and trust yourself.
2. Set your preferences; work on yourself.


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3. Always be passionate and dedicated to your profession.
4. Enjoy the journey and never give up.
5. Always be a multi-tasker and never hesitate to do the work.
6. Always be open for opportunities.
7. Always up-skill yourself and learn.
8. Make a blueprint of your ventures from scratch as to what are the requirements, the staffing, expenditures, fund management, guidelines, rules, and regulations, etc.
9. Do groundwork for demand and supply.
10. Be dynamic and flexible, and upgrade yourself as per the demand at regular intervals.

While addressing the query of Mr. Ashher Salim, a student of second semester in B.Ed. related to the requisites for opening a school, she said that there is no need to take the permission of any authority initially. Anyone can establish an Institution in the form of an Education Centre with basic amenities and facilities like ventilated rooms, clean washrooms, water, electricity, etc. Guidelines are available on the Basic Shiksha Portal. Schools should be integrated and inclusive. Teachers should be trained and know how to use the UDL. Visual teaching is more effective, but it should be used cautiously.

The second speaker of the day was **Mrs. Tasneem Rahman**, Chairperson of Scholars Nest School Rajajipuram. She is one of the founding members of the school and has been actively managing the school as a chairperson for 22 years. While addressing the students, she focused on the needs of passion, dedication, and vision for entrepreneurship.

The key points of her interaction are

1. One must be clear about the objectives of the venture to be started.
2. One should cater to the demand of the residents living within the 5 km radius of the school.
3. Ensure the sustainability of the school.
4. Analyze the cultural sensitivity.
5. One should fulfill the registration process as per the need prescribed by the government for starting a school.
6. Trust building with the parents is very important.
7. Proper and correct education should be promised to students.
8. Promote all the positive things and strengths of your organization through advertisement and parents.
9. Start-ups can also be done through online platforms and hybrid classes.
10. Feedback and intensive research are very important for the school.
11. While designing the infrastructure of the school, one should ensure proper ventilation and color schemes for playgroups and junior classrooms.
12. Be innovative, and teaching should be interesting.
13. Before starting a school, one should work with other organizations to gain experience.

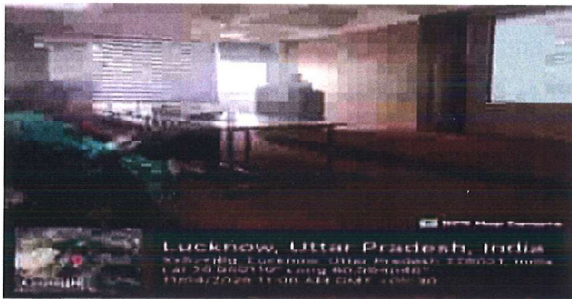
She concludes her speech by motivating the students for innovations and new ideas.

Jaya Sarkar, B.Ed. The second-year student in B.Ed. while exchanging her ideas relative to entrepreneurship gave appreciation and thanks to both the speakers for sharing their expertise and knowledge and clearing the doubts of the students.

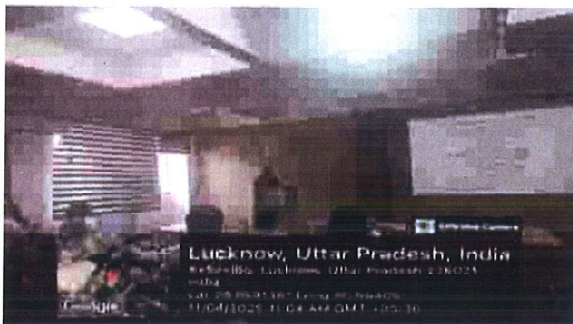
Prof. Dr. A. K. Lodi, Dean, Faculty of Education in his concluding remarks appreciated the speakers for the wonderful and insightful symposium. He also emphasized the continuing efforts needed to become successful entrepreneurs. Patience is also an important domain while running a venture. In the initial stage, generally there is a situation of nominal profit or no profit at all. But one should never be disappointed, and he must keep going and must invest time and money with long-term goal realization.

At the end of the event, **Dr. Noorain Anas**, Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Education, gave a vote of thanks to the eminent guest and faculty members who contributed their efforts to organizing a successful symposium, along with the non-teaching staff and the students of the Faculty of Education. The symposium came to an end by taking a group photograph.

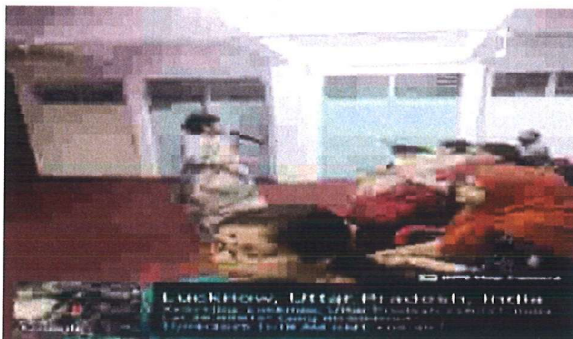
Glimpses of the Event:



Dr. Dhriti Tiwari, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Education Addressing the Audience.



Dr. Eklak Ahmad, Head, Department of Education delivering his welcome Address.



Mrs. Veena Purohar, Founder and Principal, Versatile Scholars School sharing her experience of Entrepreneurship.

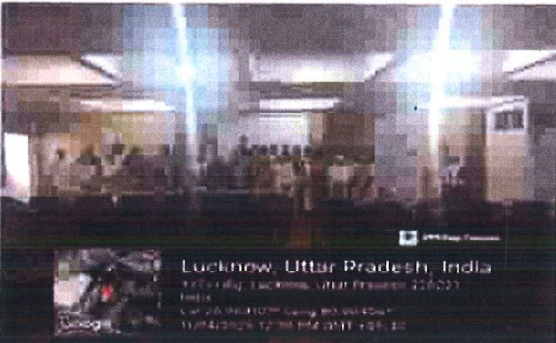
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Mrs. Tasneem Rahman, Chairperson, Scholars Nest School interacting with the Students of Faculty of Education.



Prof. (Dr.) A. K. Ledi addressed the audience and shared his knowledge and insight about entrepreneurship.



Group Photograph of all the teachers and students of faculty of Education with the speakers.

Thanks

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