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## ENTREPRENEURIAL EFFORTS THAT HELPED WOMEN EARN AND LEARN: A CASE STUDY OF THE ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT CELL

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### How It All Began...The Backdrop

It was the year 1993. I had been educating at the Institute for a long time at the Undergrad Commerce level and in this way, could mention certain fundamental objective facts about the young lady understudies who joined the Institute. The young ladies, notwithstanding a little rate had no vocation designs. They originated from different foundations. A large portion of them had a place with either a traditionalist or a monetarily in reverse class. Mainstream however male overwhelmed Indian culture around then did not support the possibility of advanced education for ladies. Guardians had allowed their little girls to attempt advanced education simply because our own was an 'All Women's Institute'. A considerable lot of them were permitted to get school training till the time an appropriate match was found for them after which they would need to settle down throughout everyday life - which implied getting hitched. After all what else was the job of a lady in the public arena? It was limited to the kitchen and the raising of youngsters. The man of the house was viewed as the provider and needed to give monetary help to the family. In the light of this outline of sex jobs, it was better that a young lady remained at home and got prepared in family unit the board.



I understood this societal background was in charge of the dropout of a portion of the understudies. These understudies surrendered studies and left the Institute before graduating. This was not alluring particularly when India was experiencing a change. Truly, we were (and are) a male ruled society yet an acknowledgment had unfolded that ladies speak to about half of the populace. They are a vital section of the economy and they also can add to the advancement, if they are given the correct presentation and instruction.

### What Did the Girls Desire?

This worry provoked me to bring understudies into certainty and discover what they wanted and whether they were extremely glad. A sincere connection brought about an upheaval which uncovered their aspirations and inactive wants. A large portion of the young ladies were aspiring and needed to accomplish something throughout everyday life, move toward becoming something. Be that as it may, they said they would need to end school instruction either in view of marriage or in light of the fact that their folks would

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not have the capacity to bear the cost of their training up to the graduation level. This was woeful I thought. As their instructor, I needed to discover an approach to enable them to achieve their fantasies.

After all did I not confront comparable circumstances originating from a similar society? Did I not need to persuade my folks to seek after advanced education and along these lines to take up a vocation? At that point for what reason might I be able to not attempt and persuade the guardians of my understudies?

### **The Great Decision**

Our Business Practices Department is a One Man rather a One Woman Department. As a youthful Head of the Department, I had been sent for multi month's 'Accomplishment Motivation Training Program' which completely propelled me. I started to view business people as saints, for the uncommon inspiration they had. It is this inspiration that empowered them to go out on a limb and accomplish. My young ladies I understood had fires in their midsections - they simply required a push. On examining their qualities I understood a decent number of them sought after interests like sewing, sewing, cooking, painting, weaving, composing, photography, drawing, applying henna, and so on in light of the fact that they were instructed not to sit inactive and keeping in mind that away their time. These pastimes could progress toward becoming chances. I chose to give them proficient help.

### **Earn and learn**

The possibility that understudies could finance their instruction and not rely upon their folks made a significant mix and energized them. They were ready to figure out how to acquire. The Home Science Department educators of the Institute were moved toward who sympathetically consented to give them housekeeping and culinary abilities and hone the ones they effectively had for an ostensible expense.

### **A Humble Beginning**

Guardians too were called and given an instructions session. At first a couple of intrigued understudies joined the movement cell. They needed to pay a little charge as Annual Subscription to cover the educational cost and material expense. The movement assemble met after school hours at the Institute once per week. Before long extra exercises of making fragrances, room purifiers, phenyl, chilly creams and cleansers were included with the help of the instructors from the Institute's Chemistry Department. This set the ball moving for an undeniable ability advancement program.

### **Birth of the Program**

Understudies were urged to showcase the items they made in this movement aggregate as an enterprising activity. They were educated to give careful consideration to the quality, artfulness, bundling, valuing, advancement and introduction of the item. Before long the exercises of the 'maturing understudy business people's picked up force and pulled in more understudies to it. As the numbers expanded the cell led its exercises thrice seven days rather than once. Bit by bit, this after class cell turned out to be popular to the point that I was propelled to arrange exercises once a day. Following a time of its reality I thought the individuals expected to go past 'aptitude improvement' and gain learning of the subtleties of business enterprise. They figured out how to investigate nature, create thoughts, compose strategies, and lead showcase reviews through collaboration with business people and industry visits.

The eagerness of the understudies urged me to sort out workshops, visitor addresses, modern visits and other viable activities. As the movement cell was presently creating understudy business visionaries we chose to give it formal structure. Since the attention was on building business visionaries the action aggregate was initiated "The Entrepreneurship Development Cell" (EDC). With the dispatch of this formalized Cell a greater advance was taken towards advancing business by and by and producing understudy business visionaries. The Entrepreneurship Development Cell has been inspiring understudy business visionaries from that point onward.

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The EDC program is a unique one for many reasons, including the following:

- It centers and advances functional enterprise even while city schools decline to present the hypothesis subject as an elective
- It goes past classroom educating i.e. hypothesis and the recommended University prospectuses Stimulates pioneering exercises and innovativeness in a scholarly domain Has a honorable mission, particular targets, imaginative exercises, utility and supportability
- It is an intentional after class action Has supported itself for more than 23 years while continually creating understudy business visionaries
- It has been perceived as a Working Model for establishments that need to present useful business enterprise. Its tutor, Dr Dadlani, is every now and again welcomed as a Resource Person to share the activities presented for advancing business among the adolescent.
- The EDC program has additionally gotten International acknowledgment. Prof. Dr. Shobha Dadlani was welcomed by The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and Technology Innovation International (TII) to discuss the EDC at the International gathering, "Advancement for Development" held at Paris, in May 2007. She displayed a paper on "Invigorating Creativity in an Academic Environment" featuring exercises of the EDC.
- Dr. Dadlani was additionally welcomed by the Max Planck Institute of Economics for a 'Living arrangement Week for Scholars' to encourage cooperation and common learning among the main researchers of Entrepreneurship Research in August 2006.

#### Mission of the Program

“To equip girl students with entrepreneurial skills and make them economically secure.”

#### Primary Objectives of the Program

- Create entrepreneurship awareness among the youth
- Go beyond classroom teaching and introduce students to practical entrepreneurship.
- Equip students with entrepreneurial skills and make them economically independent

#### Secondary Objectives:

- Mentor understudies for new businesses
- Encourage overview and research exercises
- Organise modern visits
- Facilitate profitable 'take-aways' from the achievement and disappointment accounts of new businesses
- Give understudies the vibe of being 'Business visionaries' through activities like 'Thought Generation', 'Mira Bazaar' and 'Marketable strategy Competitions'.

#### Exclusive Features of EDC:

- Voluntary enrollment
- Works on small scale subsidizing
- Nominal enrollment charges
- Run by definite year 'understudy office bearers'
- Focuses on useful business
- Develops innovative abilities other than craftsmanship, create and culinary ones
- Promotes thrilling learning
- Functions as an after class extracurricular action

### Schedule of the Program

The Program is directed for the First to the Third Year Undergrad Commerce (Entrepreneurship) understudies (i.e. understudies of Semesters I to VI) of the school for two hours two times per week for two months, paralleling 16 Sessions for each semester. Sessions are hung when dispensed to the specific class.

### Activities Undertaken

Workshops and classroom discourses are hung on points of Entrepreneurship like accomplishment inspiration, inventiveness, advancement, age of thoughts, showcase and financial overviews, practicality thinks about, drafting marketable strategies, obtaining and overseeing account, lawful structure for new businesses, bolster administrations for Small Scale Industries (SSIs) and condition and business. Other than these workshops are additionally led on subjects like authority, group building, objective setting, showcasing, business ads, correspondence and delicate expertise improvement.

The craftsmanship, create and culinary ability improvement exercises incorporate making stuffed toys, adornments planning, making chilly earthenware production, enlivening lights and making light shade, recolored glass painting, making creator envelopes and blessing boxes, cool cream, cleanser, phenyl, fragrances, room revitalizers, tile painting, henna structuring, making fake blossom, vegetable cutting, making chocolates and hors d'oeuvres.

### CONCLUSION:

Our nation needs 'work suppliers' and not simply 'work searchers'. An expertise advancement program like the above can persuade understudies to end up business people. It can give them the certainty to advance new companies which can go far in making openings for work and add to the development and improvement of the nation. The well established moderate state of mind that ladies should be at home and rely upon their male partners as a profession or their commitment can be made just on the household front can be changed. Scholastics can be combined with experiential preparing to make adapting more productive. The nation can have a more promising time to come with the young producing inventive thoughts and adding to its monetary welfare.

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