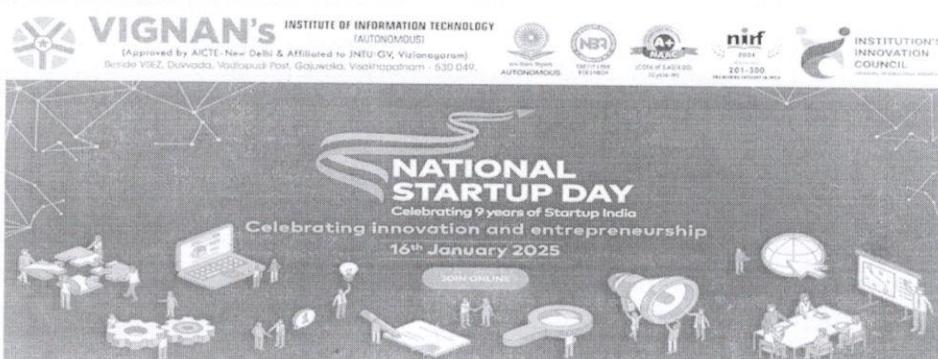
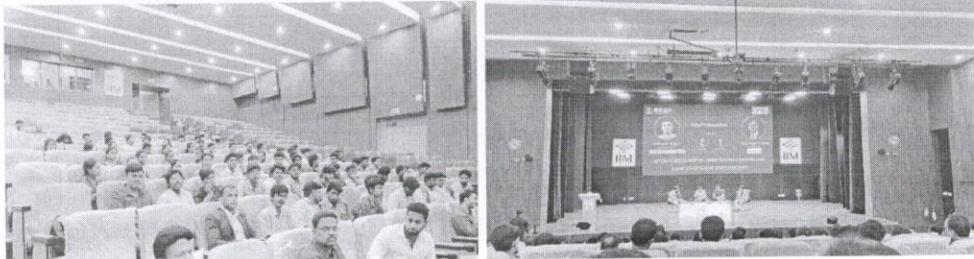


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(Ministry of Education Initiative)**Semester 2****Celebrations Activity****Quarter 2**

Theme	Celebrations
Activity Name	National Startup Day
Mode of Conduct	Offline
Level of Activity	Level 2
Participants	Students: 62 ; Faculty: 1
Online Resource	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FVA67uPjW7Q
Brochure	 <p>Organized by Centre for Innovations & Startups</p> <p>Coordinator Dr A.Sampath Dakshina Murthy Head VCIS</p>
Description	<p>On January 16, 2025, in celebration of National Startup Day, the Department of Civil Engineering participated in EPICenter 2025 Visakhapatnam! at IIM Visakhapatnam's permanent campus in Gambheeram. Organized by IIM Visakhapatnam and IIMV FIELD, the event focused on innovation and insights in fintech. Dr. G.T.L. Priyanka coordinated the visit, accompanied by 62 second-year Civil Engineering students. The program offered students a unique opportunity to explore fintech advancements, interact with industry leaders, and gain exposure to startup ecosystems. The visit was both informative and inspiring, fostering entrepreneurial thinking among future engineers.</p>
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To introduce students to emerging trends, technologies, and innovations in the fintech sector. To provide a platform for students to engage with entrepreneurs, investors, and domain experts. To help students gain insights into how startups are ideated, funded, and scaled.

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Photos	 <p>Glimpses of the event</p>

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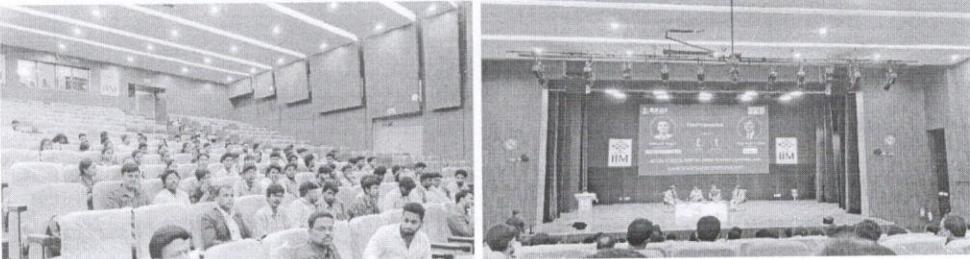
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