



EXPOSURE VISIT TO RIIDL INCUBATOR MINUTES

Thirteen Students of the Foundational Course in Social Entrepreneurship along with the Course Facilitator – Mr. Cletus Zuzarte

Sr. No.	Name of Participants	Member Type (Teaching External Expert / Student)	Signature
1	Mr. Cletus Zuzarte	Teaching	
2	Dr. Radha Iyer	External Expert	
3	Dr. Prema Basergekar	External Expert	
4	Dr. Vandana	External Expert	
5	Mr. Prerak	RiiDL Operations Manager	
6	Mr. Manan	RiiDL Intern	
7	Shreyas, Chaitanya, Sahil, Nelita, Shagufta, Devika, Tanvi, Khusboo, Nicole, Gayatri, Supriya, Shital, Sneha	Students	

There were 5 RiiDL Incubators on the Campus of which we visited the Engineering, Technological, Bio/Medical, Design and Social Entrepreneurship Incubators. They have other Incubators at their other campus locations in rural Maharashtra too!

We interacted with 4 of the Entrepreneurs of which Mr. Prerak - Operations, and Mr. Manan - the Intern, our guides were themselves had so much to share, the other two were one who was preparing an anti Malaria vaccine and another Kacchi Krafts - exporting handicrafts abroad through an online sales. We met a team of three persons who were doing research on cosmetics and had a cream for all types of diaper rash, of course they had many other products too.

Finally in the Design section we met two Professors - Poonam and Abhishek who were doing Social Entrepreneurship related products like Bio-wrap from vegetable peels and lots of community related products. It was indeed an amazing visit!

We were indeed honored when the students also interacted with Dr. Radha and Dr. Prema who were the faculty who earlier had given Online Sessions could meet them in person. Dr. Vandana with the Somaiya team also joined, she is a Tissan with MA in Social work. A way forward was discussed in terms of how each of the students could then pursue their ideas which they shared in brief and how through the NCSIE Pre-Incubation unit they could start the process of getting clarity on the process especially in evolving a good business plan with research.

A pleasant surprise was the warm hospitality of the entire team, Dr. Radha served us tea and biscuits! 😊. The exposure visit ended with a gracious vote of thanks by NCSIE Convenor – Mr. Cletus Zuzarte.

Minutes noted by:
Mr. Cletus Zuzarte

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