

**“Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp (EAC): 2023-24” at  
A. G. Patil Polytechnic Institute, Solapur**

The **Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp** was organized in association with **Swavlambi Bharat Abhiyan, Solapur**; on 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023. The camp held in physical mode. It is honorary; to inform that, this was the consecutive 14<sup>th</sup> year to organize EAC camp.

This program intends to promote and foster the spirit of Entrepreneurship in students and at the same time aiming at spearheading innovation. The goal is to make familiar young and dynamic budding professionals to embrace entrepreneurial trails and behaviours. It also helps to prepare them for productive career as a leader in the engineering profession.

The EAC program was scheduled for two days (Three sessions & an Industrial visit). Total **194 students** of Mechanical Engg., Civil Engg., Electrical Engg., Electronics & Tele. Comm. Engineering, and Computer Engineering had registered for the same.

On 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023, The EAC Camp was inaugurated at the hands of Hon’ble Shri. Kalpesh Jhaveri sir (Civil Consultant, Solapur). The Vice-Principal of Polytechnic Mr. S. K. Mohite sir and Camp Co-ordinator Mr. G. M. Kulkarni sir were on dice.

In first session, Mr. Kalpesh Jhaveri sir has explained the topic “Entrepreneurship- As a Career Choice”. He has conveyed that Instead of Job Seekers, one can think of becoming Job Giver. How to start a business? What are pre-requisites? etc.

For Second Session, the motivational speaker from Solapur, Mr. Dhanykumar Birajdar sir was the key note speaker. He has communicated on the topic – “Importance of Effective Communication in Business”. Along with core knowledge, the soft skills are very important and play the vital role in any type of communication. In business, one must understand the need of customer.

They have conveyed his experience, joy and hardships of his journey to success.

With these sessions, the day one was concluded.

On Day two, that is on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023, the industrial visits were organized by respective departments for all final year students at various renowned organizations.

<b>Department</b>	<b>Name of Industry</b>
ME	LADA Foundry, Kagal MIDC, Kolhapur (M.S.)
CO	Super Computers, Solapur
EE & EJ	Spenca Packaged Water, Solapur
CE	House of Granite, Solapur

The feedback reflected that the support given by Management, Dr. Chougule M. A. (Principal), and efforts taken by Head of Departments, EAC Co-ordinator Mr. Kulkarni G. M. (Training & Placement Officer) and Department Co-ordinators was remarkably appreciated.

At the end, camp Co-ordinator Mr. G. M. Kulkarni had summarized the points of all speakers to students and extended the Vote of Thanks.

\*\*\*\*\*