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Report on webinar on

**“Webinar on Design thinking as strategic tool
for innovation and creating startup”**

On

6th October, 2020

@ 11:30AM on Google Meet

Webinar Link: <https://meet.google.com/qnk-gufa-tfh>

Organized By:

**Design Innovation Centre (DIC) Spoke,
Government Engineering College-Modasa
Shamlaji Road, Modasa-383315**

Introduction

Government Engineering College, Modasa was established in **1984** under the **Directorate of Technical Education, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar** in North Gujarat region with a view to spread out technical education in the region and hence promote industrial development. The institute was affiliated with **Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University (HNGU), Patan** from 1984 to 2007. The institute is affiliated to **Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad** from 2008. It is recognized by **All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi**.

The institute was started with **two** under graduate courses, with an intake of 60 each. At **present** it runs **seven under graduate courses** and **two post graduate courses**. Each department has well established laboratories, computer centers and well qualified staff.

Design Innovation Center (DIC) under GTU

Being the most innovative and largest university of India, Gujarat Technological University (GTU) received a project of DIC from MHRD. In the said project, GTU will be as a HUB and three Spokes were identified in the different regions of Gujarat state. GEC Modasa is one of the spoke identified by GTU.

The webinar:

Design Innovation Centre, Spoke Government Engineering College, Modasa and Mechanical Engineering Department organized a webinar on “Design thinking as strategic tool for innovation and creating startup” on 6th October for the students to get benefits of Design Innovation Centre (DIC) – Modasa Spoke.



(Invited dignitaries along with guest speaker)

Dignitaries who were present on this occasion were:

Dr. B. J. Shah (Principal , GEC Modasa), Dr. U . V. Shah (DIC Coordinator, Associate professor and H.O.D. Mechanical Engg). Expert was invited Mr. Karmjitsinh Bihola (MS (Product Design- USA,B.E. (Mechanical) Founder , Innodesk Designovation services,Gujarat, India). Event was coordinated by Prof. Piyushkumar Mistri (DIC Co-coordinator, Assistant professor, Mechanical Department, GEC Modasa) and Moderator Mr. Javvad Kadiwala (DIC Spoke Modasa, Project Assistant).

Event started with a recitation of prayer (shlok), by the event anchoring committee. With all due respect, Dr. U. V. Shah (DIC Coordinator, Associate professor and H.O.D. Mechanical Engg.) sir was requested to give a formal welcome speech.

Then Dr. B. J. Shah Sir (Principal , GEC Modasa) was welcomed and further Sir explained the significance of Design Thinking and Innovative attitude and how GEC Modasa has always worked upon the giving importance to subjects

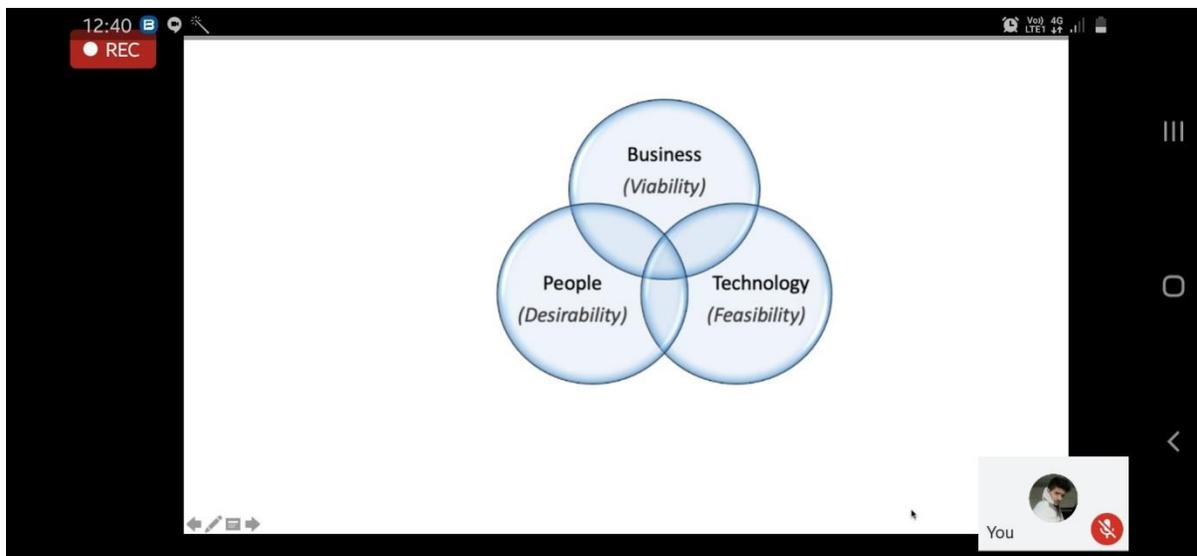
and lab. works that can enrich innovative ideas and creativity among students. Then Sir congratulated the Mechanical department for organizing such a webinar and declared the webinar to proceed.



(Slides of Presentation explained by expert)

Further the anchoring committee welcomed Mr. Karmjitsinh Bihola for his expert session on “**Webinar on Design thinking as strategic tool for innovation and creating startup**”. In this expert session Mr. Karmjitsinh Bihola talked about different way of innovatve ideas followed by mean of designing innovatively. Also Sir showed different innovation ideas and unique devices and machines innovated in India.

Further he explained how in future the world will look at India as a Innovating Nation. And how Youth can put up a startup for his/her Ideas and become a JOB PROVIDER instead of JOB SEEKER. Further he concluded session by thanking GEC Modasa, Mechanical Department and Team. And Sir even solved many doubtful questions of students in the question asking session, where students showed lot interest and asked various questions and all questions were answered by Bihola sir.



The whole event was a very informative and full of knowledge and it was put a quality end with the Vote of Thanks by Prof. Piyushkumar Mistri (DIC Co-coordinator and Assistant professor, Mechanical Department, GEC Modasa). With this the webinar proved to be very beneficial for the students event the staffs and faculties of different disciplines were part of the webinar.

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