

Workshop on Empowerment with Enterprise on September 30, 2019

A workshop was held on 30 September by Startup cell under the title 'Empowerment through Enterprise' at Faculty of Engineering & Technology, GKV, Haridwar. It was addressed by TEDx speaker Mr. Ritesh Garg (TEDx SMVDU, April 2016), founder of 'Yuva Prerna Yatra' foundation. He is a Social Entrepreneur and has traveled all states in India and explored thousands of the villages in the search of grass route level issues. He has been awarded Prerna Award 2016 from IIM Lucknow for Excellence Towards Sustainable Development. Mr. Ritesh Garg has been represented India in World Cultural Forum in Bali (Indonesia) which was organized by UNESCO and his 2 recommendations were also accepted as the part of 'Bali Declarations'. He is the mentor of 39 startups in India. Currently, he is an advisor in National Policy Draft Committee for Social Entrepreneurship.

The various key points discussed in the workshop are the ideas for business, the competency skills required and the process of getting the financial support for any Start up. The perspectives of a startup, a government job, an administrative service and pursuing higher studies like MBA are also covered in the discussion.

With these points, a healthy give-and-take process of knowledge was held between Mr. Ritesh Garg and students of final year, B. Tech, FET, GKV making the workshop very fruitful.

