



KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY TECHNOLOGY INCUBATION CENTRE (KUTIC)

Event: Innovation in Education with the aid of Science And Technology

Date: September 27, 2019 | **TIME:** 00:00 AM TO 00:00 PM

Chief Guest: Prof. Anil Vohra, Dean of Research and Development

Invited Speaker: Er. Anil Pradhan, Founder of IPSFRI School Orrisa, International Public School for Rural Innovation

Venue: Senate Hall, KUK

BRIEF REPORT

On September 27th 2019, Kurukshetra University Technology Incubation Center organized the invited talk on the topic Improving Rural Education by Science And Technology. This event was held in Senate Hall, KUK and was presided by. Prof. Anil Vohra, Dean R&D in presence of Speaker of the day Er. Anil Pradhan along with the members of project action group: Prof. Anurekha Sharma, Prof. Anita Yadav, Prof. Anil Mittal, Dr. Hardeep Anand and Ms. Reeta Devi. Followed by, Prof. Anurekha Sharma, Coordinator KUTIC, welcomed the speaker as the youth icon of India. She urged students to think out of the box and stressed that Creativity follows on from Initiation and Motivation. Age has little to do with creativity, she added that, Er. Anil Pradhan is perfect example. Prof. Anita Yadav informed students about different competitions under BIRAC (Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council). Ms. Veena, research scholar, Biotechnology Department, introduced the speaker.

The speaker of the day, Er. Anil Pradhan talked about the value of creativity and the sacrifices he made to achieve the success. He emphasized the fact that whether it is time or perseverance, Expenditure Always Pay back. He explained to the students how he started to think differently from a village in Orissa and the hardships he went through, saying that everyone could do it. He showed the students videos and images of his school where learning is not imposed as classes but is served as experiment and enjoyment. The school runs on the principle of E +E= E i.e Environment +Experiment= Experience. He also shared the students of his school are village children of economically weak background and are part of tab based learning from the age of 9 -10 years. His school comprises of the labs called as Tod Phod Jod, Kabbad se Juggad, Design Innovation Lab, Hydro lab etc. Now the school has got aids from South Korea, China and Indian Government. IIT Delhi Rural Innovation Program has also joined up the project work with the school. He emphasized on the fact that Failure is the second name of success You can never achieve success unless you fail in your attempts.

Prof. Anil Vohra's, chief guest for the event inspired students are still inquisitive by nature in his presidential remarks, and the learner by aptitude. Rather than any previous generations, this generation has internet connectivity and they can bring out the best out of it. The event

wrapped up by felicitation of the guest by the project action group and vote of thanks was proposed by Amit Phogat, research scholar, Botany department

