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## I Create Newsletter: July 2016

**Government Polytechnic for Women, Bangalore Inaugurated its E-Cell and Business Incubation Center on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2016. The event was inaugurated by Mr. Manjunath, Jt. Director, DTE and attended by Mr. Jagdish, Development Officer DTE, Mr. Guruprasad, Coordinator NSS, DTE, Ms. Salma Shaheen, Principal of Govt. Polytechnic for Women and I Create Staff. This is part of the pilot program of I Create India in the selected Polytechnics.**



**The inauguration was followed by an Entrepreneurship Awareness Program conducted by I Create for more than 100 Participants. The session was conducted by Chitra and Nagendra Babu.**

**Sharmila Chari**

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## Entrepreneurship Awareness Program (EAP)



**Participants of The International Center, Goa attentive during the EAP**

I Create Goa conducted an awareness program at The International Centre Goa on 2nd July for 17 participants. The session was conducted by Farida Dsilva Dias



**Participants during the debate at Army EAP**

I Create Academy conducted an Entrepreneurship Awareness Program for retiring Army Officers of the Southern Command at the ASC center, Bangalore on 4<sup>th</sup> July for 42 participants. The session was conducted by Sharmila and Radha.



**Participants during the Snehdeep EAP.**

I Create Snehdeep conducted an EAP at Jalaram Chok, Kishanwadi, Vadodara for 14 participants on 5<sup>th</sup> July. The session was conducted by Joseph and Rita.

I Create Safar, Mumbai conducted an awareness program at Sinhgad College of Commerce for 78 Students. The session was conducted on 11<sup>th</sup> July by Venkatesh and Tejaswini.

I Create Safar, Mumbai conducted an awareness program at LJNI Mahila Mahavidyalaya for 45 Students. The session was conducted on 13<sup>th</sup> July by Venkatesh and Tejaswini.



**Participants of Jyoti Society, Vadodara during the EAP.**

I Create Snehdeep conducted an EAP at Divya Jyoti Society, Vadodara for 17 participants on 16<sup>th</sup> July. The session was conducted by Joseph.

I Create Safar, Mumbai conducted an awareness program at Nanavati college for 68 students. The session was conducted on 26<sup>th</sup> July by Venkatesh and Tejaswini



**Students of ARCH Academy interacting with the facilitators.**

I Create Rajasthan conducted an EAP at ARCH academy of design, Jaipur for 50 students on 28<sup>th</sup> July. The session was conducted by Ranju Mehta and Hema Chawla.



## **Aspiring Entrepreneurs Workshop (AEW)**



**Army officers playing the Introduction game.**

I Create Academy conducted a workshop for retiring Army officers of the Southern Command, Bangalore from 18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> July for 42 participants. The session was conducted by Nagendra Babu, Ananth Kumar, Radha and Anil Kannambille



**Participants of the OUTREACH workshop during the negotiation game.**

VRDF conducted a workshop at OUTREACH for 15 entrepreneurs from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> July. The workshop was facilitated by Connie, Shobha and Ananth Kumar.



**Participants enjoying the trade game.**

I Create Snehdeep conducted a workshop at Kishanwadi, Ajwa Road, Vadodara for 21 slum dwellers doing business on small scale from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> July. The workshop was facilitated by Joseph, Kalpana and Rita.



**Participants of GRAMS preparing their Business Plan.**

I Create Hubli conducted a workshop at (GRAMS) Grameena Mahila Abhivridhi Samsthe, Lingsugur from 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> July for 21 SHG Members. The workshop was facilitated by Madhukeshwar, Pankaja and Ramachandra.

## **Training of Trainers (TOT)**



**Collage of activities during the TOT.**

I Create Academy conducted a TOT at PwC for their staff and participants of the selected Polytechnics where the E-Cell and Business Incubation Cell are planned. The training was from 27<sup>th</sup> June to 2<sup>nd</sup> July for 14 participants. The training was conducted by Ulhas Kamat, Nagendra Babu, Madhukeshwar, Pankaja, Connie and Shobha.

## **Change the Mindset Program (CMS)**



**Students of DBIT during the Newspaper Exercise.**

I Create Safar conducted a CMS Program at Don Bosco Institute of Technology from 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> July for 30 students. The program was facilitated by Venkatesh, Tejaswini, Medha Nadkarni and Amit Mere.



**Students of Sinhgad College playing the trade game.**

I Create Safar conducted a CMS Program at Sinhgad College of Commerce. from 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> July for 31 students. The program was facilitated by Venkatesh, Tejaswini, Medha Nadkarni and Amit Mere



**Students enjoying an Ice Breaking game session during the VTCL workshop.**

VRDF conducted a CMS program at Vivekananda Tribal Centre for Learning (VTCL) from 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> July for 33 students. The program was facilitated by Shobha, Pankaja and Ramachandra.



**Students of BVVS Polytechnic busy working on their Business Idea.**

I Create Hubli conducted a CMS program at BVVS Polytechnic for 30 students from 20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> of July. The program was facilitated by Madhukeshwar and Gajanan Shastri.



**Students of LJNI College discussing their ideas during the CMS Program.**

I Create SAFAR conducted a CMS Program at (LJNI) Lions Juhu Nandlal Jalan Mahila Mahavidyalaya College from 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> July for 20 students. The Program was facilitated by Venkatesh, Tejaswini, Medha Nadkarni and Amit Mere.



**Feedback corner:**

- “Something Wonderful came our way. We learnt in this workshop – otherwise in all other workshops in college it is always speakers come and speak while here we worked together and it was activity based which was very different experience”– **Student of LJNI College, Mumbai**
- “I am trading in garment since 30 years but did not never thought to calculate my own salary”. **Kapila, Vadodara**
- “Though we are happy that we have come here to collect our pension money but more than that I am very much happy for getting business knowledge which is something different and is useful throughout our life. As I have a plan to start a coaching center I Create Training Methodology made me confident to start my own business.” Thanks a lot for the training team” -  
---**Vardar Sham Singh, Army Officer, Bangalore**
- “I would really recommend this program to all. Most delightful part of this program is that you have smiles throughout the sessions” - **Akshay Jamba, BVVS Polytechnic, Bagalkot.**

**Appeal to Create MAGIC**

Mr. Kirit Desai from USA, a successful entrepreneur and philanthropist, has pledged to match every Rupee raised by I Create for MAGIC fund with one Rupee of his contribution, till the fund reaches Rupees One Crore mark –during the year 2016.

Your contribution of Rs One lakh can enable us help 3 to 4 budding entrepreneurs annually in perpetuity. Your contribution would be eligible to receive exemption under section 80 (G) of Income Tax Act in India.

Send your contributions by cheque drawn in favor of I Create India Angel Fund and mail to

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Or transfer to our account:

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## Highlights



The Trustees of I Create India visited and interacted with the I Create Staff followed by Lunch on 5<sup>th</sup> June.

## Photograph of t he Month

Participants learning the art of negotiation with a game based activity during the workshop conducted at Vivekananda Tribal Centre for Learning, Mysore dt.



## Program Summary – July 2016

Program	Number of Programs	Participants
EAPs	9	397
AEWs	4	99
CMS	5	142
TOT	1	14

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