

MoU Between VFSTR Deemed to be University and TiE GRAD Hyd. organized by E-Cell

The Indus Entrepreneurs (TiE), was founded in 1992 in Silicon Valley by a group of successful entrepreneurs, corporate executives, and senior professionals with roots in the Indus region. There are currently more than 12,000 members and over 1,800 charter members in 61 chapters in 12 countries. Over the last 25 years of existence TiE Chapters around the world has become a vibrant platform for entrepreneurs, professionals, and industry leaders, investors to interact with one another & forge long lasting relationships. They have conducted a Boot Camp on 26th Oct 2018 at our university campus from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM. The program was inaugurated by Mr. SubbaRaju Pericherla, Founder, CrossBorders and Director of the Board, KLCP Holdings, Mr. Rajesh Pagadala, MD who has completed Master of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Arizona State University, Tempe, USA and developed construction of simple concrete bridge structures in Walt Disney World, Florida, USA to complicated curved composite, steel and wooden bridges in Universal Studios, Florida, USA.

In the opening remarks, Dr. B. Nageswara Rao, Director, IES, VFSTR explained the relation between TiE and VFSTR to foster entrepreneurial development in Vignana's family with the kind encouragement by VFSTR Management. Also he emphasized that the education must focus on Character building and dissemination of Ideas. Also the future of any university may be determined by trinity of Research, Innovation and Entrepreneurship. Mr. SubbaRaju Pericherla briefed the TiE Role in terms of grooming the budding entrepreneurs also said that TiE provides a global platform to convert idea into perfect business. Remaining session carried out by Mr. Rajesh Pagadala who inspired the gathering by taking his own life as an example to explain the ups and downs in entrepreneurial journey, which made him more intractable with the crowd. He suggested Surround yourself with people who constantly inspire you. At the end of the morning session MoU Exchange Ceremony has been Happened through Commodore Dr. M. S. Raghu Nathan, Registrar, VFSTR and Mr. SubbaRaju Pericherla, Charter Member, TiE. The dignitaries were felicitated by Registrar, VFSTR. About 230 students were participated in the morning session and about 70 students were presented for afternoon work shop session (from 2.00 to 6.00 pm). which was held at AGF04, U-Block where 15 teams participated with their ideas and

thoroughly guided by TiE mentors. Two of these ideas will be considered for national level competition where 50 teams will participate. Winners of this tournament get a chance to compete in one of the International Business plan competitions such as TiE University Challenge, Houston, Texas.