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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING
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TECHNICAL TALK REPORT

ON

“PLAN FOR AGRI-STARTUPS AND LEGAL AND ETHICAL STEPS”

Organized

By

**Department of Agricultural Engineering and Smart Agri-Tech
Akshaya Institute of Technology, Tumkur**

Date of Technical Talk: 13th March 2025

**Venue: Department of Agricultural Engineering and Smart Agri-Tech
Akshaya Institute of Technology, Tumkur**

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1. Introduction

Department of Agricultural Engineering and Smart Agri-Tech, Akshaya Institute of Technology, Tumkur, Organized a technical talk on “**Plan for Agri-Startups and Legal and Ethical Steps**” on **13-03-2025**. Students from **4th and 6th** semesters of Agricultural Engineering Smart Agri-Tech actively participated in the event.

2. Objective of the Talk:

The objective of the technical talk was to educate students on the importance of entrepreneurship in agriculture and to guide them through the planning, legal formalities and ethical aspects involved in establishing Agri-Startups. The session aimed to motivate young agricultural engineers and technologists to transform their innovative ideas into viable business ventures.

3. Resource Person:

Mr. Puneeth S,

Incubation Manager,

Siddaganga, Institute of Technology (SIT), Tumkur.

4. Faculty Coordinators:

1. **Dr. Vikas L**, Professor & Head, Department of Agricultural Engineering

2. **Dr. Chandrashekar**, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Smart Agri-Tech

3. **Dr. Chethan B, J.** Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural Engineering

4. **Dr. Vinayakumar M.** Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural Engineering

5. Highlights of the Session:

Mr. Puneeth S, Incubation Manager at SIT, Tumkur, delivered an insightful lecture focusing on the following key areas:

- Overview of Agri-Startups and their role in transforming the agricultural sector.
- Steps involved in planning an Agri-Startup, from idea generation to implementation.
- Discussion on Government schemes, funding opportunities and incubation support available for Agri-based startups.

- Detailed explanation of legal procedures including registration, licensing and intellectual property rights (IPR).
- Ethical practices in agribusiness to ensure sustainability, transparency and social responsibility.
- Case studies of successful Agri-Entrepreneurs and their innovation-driven business models.
- The resource person also highlighted the importance of collaboration between academia and industry and how incubation centers support student innovators through mentorship, funding and networking opportunities.

6. Outcome of the Program

- Students gained knowledge about startup planning and execution in the agricultural domain.
- They understood the legal and ethical frameworks required to establish and manage agribusinesses responsibly.
- The session encouraged students to think innovatively and explore entrepreneurial pathways in agriculture.
- The interaction session allowed participants to clarify their doubts regarding business model design, financial support and market analysis.

7. Feedback

The participants expressed that the session was highly informative and inspiring, motivating them to pursue new ventures in the Agri-startup ecosystem. They appreciated the practical insights and real-world examples shared by the resource person.

8. Conclusion

The technical talk on “**Plan for Agri-Startups and Legal and Ethical Steps**” was a great success, providing students with a deeper understanding of how to establish sustainable and legally compliant Agri-Startups. The Department expressed gratitude to **Mr. Puneeth S** for his valuable contribution and to all faculty members for their support in organizing the event.

9. Photography (as to be attached)

- 1. Technical talk Flyer

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- 2. Students with resource person in technical talk session



3. Group photo of students, faculties and resource person



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