INTAKE CAPACITY OF EDC’S INCUBATION CENTRE EXTENDED

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The sitting capacity of Incubation Centre ‘IGNITE’ at EDC, Panaji is extended to 100 seats. Chief Minister Dr. Pramod Sawant today inaugurated the ‘IGNITE NX’, an extension to the previous center 78 seated incubation hub on the 5th floor of EDC building. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was also signed between EDC and Goa Engineering College (GEC), Farmagudi regarding the sharing of Infrastructural and Technical facilities.

Chairman, EDC Shri. Sadanand Shet Tanawade, Director Shri. Sandip Bhandari, Managing Director Shri. Kiran Palekar, Principal of GEC Dr. Krupasankara were present among others.

Speaking on the occasion the Chief Minister congratulated Team EDC upon extension of seats. Calling it as the need of an hour, the Chief Minister expressed that it is a boon for Goan Start-ups. He also directed the EDC to organize Awareness Campaigns about their schemes in rural parts of the states. “Youngsters must have a positive mindset and a vision to Start-up a venture. They must come forward and make the best use of the schemes given by the Government. Within the next two years, more than 5000 jobs will be created in the IT sector with the help of these start-ups. Hence, like EDC, other corporations can also actively take part in creating such infrastructure,” he opined. With Goa’s IT policy in place, Goa’s name will soon be featured in the IT sector, he said.

Earlier Shri. Palekar welcomed the gathering. Shri. Tanawade also spoke on the occasion. The program was attended by officers and officials of EDC.

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