

#### CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

### DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

Report on

Workshop on Entrepreneurship Skill Development organized by Department of Management Studies, Central University of Kerala

Resource Person: Er Nanma Girish, Translational Engineer, Cofounder of NestAbide, Trivandrum, Kerala

As an initiative of Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC) of Department of Business Administration a special lecture (offline) by Er Nanma Girish was proposed at the end of March 2020 which did not happen due to COVID outbreak and lockdown. But the online workshop series commenced on 12<sup>th</sup> August (first session) followed by interactive sessions on August 19<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, September 9<sup>th</sup>, October 1<sup>st</sup>, November 11<sup>th</sup> and November 18<sup>th</sup> 2020. The total participants were 36( students of and faculties of DMS Batch 2019-21)

// The recorded videos of the sessions are also available//

#### Session 1: Date: August 12<sup>th</sup> 2020- "Man on Lion" (3.30 pm- 4.30 pm)

Nanma Girish defined Entrepreneur as "Man on the Lion". Her first session focused on Logical Framework Analysis of a Business Idea /problem. The students were assigned an activity where each one of them should identify a genuine problem in their day to day life, develop a problem tree and bring out a problem statement canvas.

# Session 2: Date: August 19<sup>th</sup> 2020- "Problem Statement Canvas" (2.15 pm-4.00 pm)

The problem statement canvas is the method of identifying a real life problem which can generate entrepreneurial ideas. The students were asked to develop a problem tree after identifying a relatable societal problem where solution can be brought out as new business idea.

## Session 3: Date: August 26<sup>th</sup> 2020- "Problem Tree presentation and discussion" (2.30 pm- 3.30 pm)

The student participants had already submitted their Problem Tree with suitable with suitable explanations which was further evaluated in this session with encouraging feedbacks by Er Nanma Girish.

### Session 4: Date: September 9th 2020- "Business Model Canvas" (2.30 pm- 3.30 pm)

This session discussed about the "Business Model Canvas". The social and environmental cost and social and environmental benefits of a venture were discussed as the key dimensions. The students were given an assignment to develop a business model canvas of their business idea and submit which would be discussed in the subsequent session.

### Session 5: Date: October 1st 2020- "Business Pitch" (2.30 pm- 3.30 pm)

This interactive session discussed on how an entrepreneur can pitch his/her Business Idea to suitable investors/ venture capitalist. This is a very important aspect and the effectiveness of Business Pitching decides the future of the entrepreneurial venture. After explaining the pitching process with the support of Video on Shark Tank Session, she prepared the students for a real time product pitching which were presented in the next sessions

# Session 6 : Date : November 11<sup>th</sup> 2020- "Product Pitch by Participants" (2.30 pm- 3.30 pm)

14 students presented their business idea and Nanma Girish and two of her Colleagues Ms Anjana and ms Anjali( NestAbide) evaluated and gave feedback

## Session 7: Date: November 11<sup>th</sup> 2020- "Product Pitch by Participants" (2.30 pm- 3.30 pm)

19 students presented their business idea and Nanma Girish and two of her Colleagues Ms Anjana and ms Anjali(NestAbide) evaluated and gave feedback















