Role of Incubation Centers in Entrepreneurship Creation

Schedule: Tuesday, July 31, 2018 at 9:30 AM -2:00 PM
Venue: EMEC, Institute of Business Management (IoBM), Korangi Creek Karachi

Introduction

A Business Incubator is a company that helps new and startup companies to develop by providing services such as management training or office space. These services are developed or arranged by the business incubator and offered by it directly or through its network of contacts. Critical to the definition of an incubator is the provision of management guidance, technical assistance, and consulting tailored to young, growing companies. Graduates of the business incubator programme create jobs, revitalize neighborhoods, commercialize new technologies, and strengthen local and national economies. Instead of creating job seekers Business incubators are turning new graduates into job providers.

Scope of the Workshop and Panel Discussion

- Formation of Incubation Centers
- Structure and Functions of Incubation Centers
- Promotion and Management of Incubation Centers
- Sources of Funds for startups
- Industrial Liaison through Incubation Centers
- Spin-off and Graduation of Startup

Resource Persons:

1) Mr. Syed Azfar Hussain (Manager & Head of Technology Park and Technology Incubation Center, International Center for Chemical and Biological Sciences, ICCBS)

Mr. Syed Azfar Hussain has diverse experience of media, communications, marketing, hospitality, event management and administration in leading organizations. He is currently Manager & Head of Technology Park and Technology Incubation Center, International Center for Chemical and Biological Sciences, ICCBS. He is also an Advisor to Entrepreneurship Development Fund and Pakistan Academic Consortium. He is also serving as Vice President, CSR Club of Pakistan. He is Member of Technical Committee on IT Security Techniques (ICT-3) of IT&ICT Division of Pakistan Standards & Quality Control Authority (PSQCA) and member of three Standing Committees of FPCCI namely Consumers Protection. Literature and Media and Youth Development I. He is also part of Trustworks, an initiative to help and develop blockchain developers across Pakistan. He is also a founding member of Tech Pakistan.

2) Mr. Azad Ahmed (Manager, AMAN Center for Entrepreneurial Development –IBA)

Azad Ahmad joined AMAN CED as Manager Incubation and Outreach Activities in 2014. He took care of the CED incubation program and helped to streamline the incubation processes at CED. He was also involved in the selection, coaching and mentoring of the incubatees. Mr. Azad was also part of the team which organized International Entrepreneurship Educators’ Symposium and IBA International Entrepreneurship Summer School (IESS) at IBA Karachi in 2016, which was first of its kind in Pakistan. Currently, he is working as the Manager CED and is contributing in the Strategic Management of the Center; helping it to scale its operations and its incubation facilities.

INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

For registration please visit oric.iobm.edu.pk and fill the registration form or email at oric@iorem.edu.pk
For more information, contact Muhammad Tariq at (+92-21)111-002-004 Ext: 730
Registration Deadline: Saturday, July 28, 2018