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Entrepreneurship Development Cell

Workshop Report

Title- Overcoming the odds and building a resilient mindset

The Entrepreneurship Development Cell of the college organized a workshop on the topic, “**Overcoming the odds and building a resilient mindset**” on 18th October 2018 in Dnyaneshwar Hall . The resource person for the workshop was Mr. Ashok Khade, founder of DAS Offshore Engineering. Mr. Khade shared his exceptionally inspiring journey that transcends from extreme poverty to leading one of Mumbai’s most sought-after offshore fabrication companies.

The resource person shared his success story by sharing his extremely challenging struggle of his background. Born in the humble village of Ped in Sangli district, Mr. Khade faced significant challenges during his upbringing. Despite having limitations like lack of electricity and inadequate nutrition, he excelled academically. His motto, Where there is will there is a way, made him excel in his 10th board exam by topping in his class for Sanskrit subject.

After sharing his struggle and the urge to achieve something in life he shared the entrepreneurial journey of Das Offshore. Despite all odds, Mr. Khade, along with his brothers **Datta** and **Suresh**, founded **DAS Offshore** in 1995. The company’s name is derived from the initials of the three brothers. DAS Offshore Engineering specializes in offshore fabrication work for energy and infrastructure companies.

Mr. Ashok Khade’s journey exemplifies resilience, determination, and the transformative power of entrepreneurship. From poverty to success, he has left an indelible mark on the business landscape. The main objective of conducting the workshop was to motivate the students to be resilient, to be focused and determined towards achieving their goals.

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