



# SIKKIM GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, RHENOCK

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## Institutional Distinctiveness

Government College Rhenock strives to give its students the best of opportunities to excel in life. It always tries to aware them about the numerous prospects they have at their disposal after completing their college life. This kind of initiatives indeed distinguishes the college from other institutions. In the year 2019-2020 the college took the initiative to help aspiring entrepreneurs from the college.

## **Entrepreneurship Development Program**

Government College Rhenock organized Four Weeks and Six Weeks course on Entrepreneurship Development Program (EDP) and Technological Entrepreneurship Development Program (TEDP) sponsored by NSTEDB, Department of Science and Technology, Government India organized by Sikkim Consultancy Centre, Gangtok in association with Government College Rhenock from 24<sup>th</sup> October to 30<sup>th</sup> of November 2019. The principal objective behind the program was to impart and enhance the knowledge of the students in the field of entrepreneurship, to upgrade their understanding of the Self-reliant and Sustainable business ventures.

It is a well-known fact that the foremost priority of Education these days is to make individuals independent, self-motivated and self-reliant. A child might be brimming with potential which they could exercise in their field of interest if given a chance but they need to have a clear understanding of what exactly needs to be done. Working as an employee might not always give them the same degree of satisfaction when compared to a self-established business venture where they can lead and execute their ideas for establishing a successful business. So inculcating awareness about the scope of becoming an entrepreneur will definitely help the individual to fulfil their desire of satiating their thirst towards becoming a successful employer in the field of their interest.

Many educational institutions have not been very enthusiastic about such programs before therefore due to a lack of proper guidance and counselling many budding entrepreneurs have given up on their dreams at an early age. Since college acts as a bridge between student life and the outside world, it is important that workshops of this nature are to be given more emphasis by institutions of higher learning. So, a platform like this would have certainly helped the aspiring entrepreneurs from the institution, making them more confident and determined

A good number of students could participate in the program because there was an added advantage of the program being hosted by their own college. 50 students from Fifth Semester undertook the course, with 25 B.Sc. students for EDP and 25 BA students for

TEDP. The course covered the following topics: Financial Management, Legal Formalities of an Enterprise, Soft skill development, Production Costing, Cash Flow, Travel operator etc. As a part of the field survey, the students were taken for an industrial visit to Rorathang and Mulkharka Homestay.

The Entrepreneurship Development Program helped the students to develop and hone crucial skills which would be of immense help to lead a practically good life. The students first learned the importance of working as a team and how it is more efficient than slogging alone. Therefore, they learned the value of collaborative work.

The Program also taught the students how to put to use their creativity and inquisitiveness in the best way possible. This would in turn help them benefit from something which they are already passionate about so they can enjoy what they are doing. Eventually, it would lead to more success.

The Program also helped the students understand the importance of public speaking and how it would be of use to them when they would be Leaders of different disciples later in life.



