

## **A Report on ₣VRIETI: NCIDE's Virtual Resource and Incubator for Entrepreneurship, Training and Innovation**

In order to promote, support and nurture the students interested in innovation and entrepreneurship, NCIDE has designed and developed a virtual incubator named as ₣VRIETI: NCIDE's Virtual Resource and Incubator for Entrepreneurship, Training and Innovation. ₣VRIETI portal was launched on 30th April, 2020 and it has been made public for the students of IGNOU.

It is a one stop portal for IGNOU students who are interested in innovation, startups and entrepreneurship. It has sections like IGNOU schemes, Resources, Inspiring Stories, Events/Workshop and Important Websites.

The section on IGNOU schemes highlights the various schemes of IGNOU for its learners related to innovation, startups and entrepreneurship. The resources section has links to a few online courses, and Learning Resources of NCIDE. Inspiring stories highlight stories of successful entrepreneurs. The Events/Workshop page highlights the latest events organised by NCIDE, IIC etc.



The page also provides a link to the student portal of ₣VRIETI: which is password protected and has additional facilities like a variety of learning resources, links to online courses, asynchronous and synchronous modes of communication with the registered learners of IGNOU. ₣VRIETI can be reached directly from the link <https://sites.google.com/ignou.ac.in/navrieti> It can also be accessed through the Main navigation header of the WEAS portal from the link <https://sites.google.com/ignou.ac.in/weas>

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