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PG DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

EVENT REPORT

Industrial Visit to IIT Madras Research Park, Chennai

“Exposure Today, Excellence Tomorrow”

EVENT DETAILS

Name of the Event	Industrial Visit to IIT Madras Research Park, Chennai
Organized by	PG Department of Computer Applications
Association with	Mohamed Sathak College of Arts & Science, Chennai
Date of Visit	21st August 2026 (Friday)
Venue	IIT Madras Research Park, Chennai
Number of Participants	116 BCA Students
Faculty Coordinators	D.Palanisamy, P.V.SankarGanesh, S.L.Muthulakshmi, and L.Ramya
HOD	Dr.M.Prabhu, Head of the Department

ABOUT THE EVENT

The PG Department of Computer Applications, Mohamed Sathak College of Arts & Science, Chennai, organized an Industrial Visit to IIT Madras Research Park, Chennai, on 21st August 2026 (Friday). A total of 116 BCA students participated in this visit, which was designed to provide them with meaningful exposure to the world of research, innovation, technology, and entrepreneurship.

IIT Madras Research Park is one of India’s premier technology and innovation hubs, housing leading research institutions, start-ups, incubation centres, and industry partners. The visit offered students a firsthand understanding of how research and innovation are driving the future of technology and business in the country.

OBJECTIVES OF THE VISIT

- ✓ To provide students with direct exposure to the research, innovation, start-up, incubation, and entrepreneurship ecosystem.
- ✓ To help students understand the real-world application of technology and current industry practices.

- ✓ To create awareness about emerging technologies, start-up culture, and incubation opportunities.
- ✓ To inspire students towards innovation, creativity, and entrepreneurial thinking.
- ✓ To bridge the gap between academic learning and industry requirements.
- ✓ To motivate students to explore career opportunities in research and technology-driven sectors.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE VISIT

The students, accompanied by 5 faculty members, departed from the college in the morning and arrived at IIT Madras Research Park, Chennai. Upon arrival, they were warmly received by the IIT Madras Research Park team, who provided an overview of the park's vision, mission, and achievements.

The visit included interactive sessions, demonstrations, and guided tours across various innovation zones and research laboratories. Students were introduced to leading start-ups and incubated companies operating within the park, gaining insights into their products, services, and growth journeys.

Students actively participated in the sessions and engaged enthusiastically with Mr.Vignesh K.Sr.Associative-startup programs IITM incubation cell. They gained practical insights into emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, IoT and Cloud Computing, and how these technologies are being applied in real-world scenarios.

The visit also included a motivational session on innovation and entrepreneurship, where students were encouraged to develop an entrepreneurial mindset and explore the possibilities of building their own ventures. The interactive discussions provided students with clarity on career pathways in research, technology, and innovation.

VISIT HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Direct interaction with the innovation and start-up ecosystem at IIT Madras Research Park.
- ✓ Exposure to cutting-edge technologies and ongoing research initiatives.
- ✓ Insights into the incubation process, funding, and the start-up journey.
- ✓ Motivational session on innovation, creativity, and entrepreneurship.
- ✓ Guided tour of research labs and technology demonstration zones.

- ✓ Networking opportunities with industry professionals, researchers, and entrepreneurs.
- ✓ Practical understanding of how academic knowledge translates into real-world applications.

STUDENT PARTICIPATION & RESPONSE

A total of 116 BCA students participated enthusiastically in the industrial visit. The students demonstrated a high level of curiosity and engagement throughout the visit. They actively interacted with Mr. Vignesh K Sr. Associative-startup programs IITM incubation cell posed thoughtful questions, and absorbed valuable knowledge beyond the classroom curriculum.

The visit instilled in students a sense of motivation and purpose, giving them a clearer vision of their academic and professional goals. The exposure to cutting-edge technologies and start-up ecosystems inspired many students to consider careers in research, innovation, and entrepreneurship.

OUTCOME & IMPACT

- ✓ Students gained exposure to the research, innovation, start-up, incubation, and entrepreneurship ecosystem of IIT Madras Research Park.
- ✓ Practical insights into emerging technologies and their real-world applications were acquired.
- ✓ Students developed awareness about the start-up culture and the incubation journey.
- ✓ The visit enhanced students' understanding of industry expectations and the skills needed for the technology sector.
- ✓ Students were inspired towards innovation, creativity, and entrepreneurial thinking.
- ✓ The learning experience was enriched beyond classroom boundaries, contributing to the overall development of students.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We sincerely express our gratitude to the **Management** for providing the necessary support and facilities for organizing the industrial visit. We extend our heartfelt thanks to **Director Janab S.M.A.J. Abdul Haleem Sir, Principal Dr. M.S. Mohamed Jaabir Sir, Vice Principal Dr. M. Syed Ali Sir, and Administrative Officer, Mr. K. Ragavendran Sir** for their valuable support, guidance and encouragement in making the industrial visit a successful and enriching experience.

We also place on record our sincere appreciation to the accompanying faculty members, **Mr. D. Palanisamy, Mr. P.V. Sankarganesh, Mrs. S. L. Muthulekshmi and Mrs. L. Ramya**, for their guidance and support throughout the visit. Special thanks are extended to **Mr. Vignesh, Resource Person, IIT Madras Research Park**, for his valuable interaction, guidance and informative session with the students.

Special thanks to the IIT Madras Research Park team for providing our students with this exceptional opportunity and enriching their learning experience beyond the classroom. Their hospitality, knowledge sharing, and inspiring environment made this visit truly memorable and impactful.

CONCLUSION

The Industrial Visit to IIT Madras Research Park, Chennai, was a highly successful and enriching experience for all 116 BCA students. The visit achieved its intended objectives and left a lasting impression on the students, motivating them to pursue excellence in their academic and professional endeavours. The PG Department of Computer Applications, Mohamed Sathak College of Arts & Science, remains committed to organizing such industry-oriented activities regularly to prepare students for the challenges and opportunities of the future.