

## D. Y. Patil College of Engineering and Technology, KasabaBawada, Kolhapur

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### SOCIAL REACH ACTIVITY REPORT

Name of activity	Seminar on Innovative Ideas
Course	-
Year	First Year and Final Year
Academic Year	2024-2025
Date	29/04/25
Category	Curricular
Name of resource person/s	Dr. Elina Mikelsonsone
Designation of resource person/s	Dean of Innovative Factory at Riga Technical University (RTU), Riga
Faculty coordinator/s	Dr. Sunny Mohite , Prof. Gouri Ajay mhetar
No. of beneficiaries	100
Class & Division	F.Y. and T.Y. div. A&B
CO mapped	-
PO mapped	PO-3, PO-4, PO-12
PO gap identified as per previous year	N.A.
PSO mapped	-

**Brief description of the activity:** The institute had the esteemed privilege of hosting **Dr. Elina Mikelsonsone**, a distinguished academic and innovation expert from **Riga Technical University (RTU), Riga**. The visit was part of an initiative to explore academic collaborations and promote innovative thinking across disciplines.

The seminar aimed to:

- Introduce students and faculty to global trends in innovation
- Discuss strategies for fostering idea generation and creativity
- Explore avenues for international collaboration with RTU
- Inspire the academic community to develop **innovation-driven projects**

### 3. Highlights of the Session

- Dr. Elina Mikelsonsone engaged in vibrant discussions with faculty and students from various departments.
- She shared her extensive research and practical experience in nurturing innovative thinking and entrepreneurship.
- The seminar emphasized interdisciplinary learning, student mobility programs, and opportunities for collaborative research.

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#### 4. Institutional Collaboration

During the visit, promising conversations took place around forming **academic collaborations** between RTU and our institution. Key focus areas included:

- **Student exchange programs and internships**
- **Joint research initiatives**
- **Workshops on creative thinking and innovation methods**
- **Collaborative events and conferences** on innovation and design

#### 6. Outcome and Impact

- Faculty and students gained international exposure and valuable insights into innovation systems.
- The seminar sparked curiosity and creative thinking among participants.
- It laid the foundation for a **strong institutional partnership** with RTU, fostering future global academic exchanges..



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