

### **Valediction of Entrepreneurship Development Programme for SC/ST Youth**

The Valediction of the Entrepreneurship Development Programme for SC/St Youth was organised at the Institute on December 7, 2018. The programme commenced from October 29, 2018 under sponsorship support of National SC-ST Hub, Ministry of MSME, Government of India. The programme had 25 participants (selected out of 300 applicants) from 11 districts of Gujarat. They received training in entrepreneurship so that they could set up their own venture and become self-reliant. The programme enabled the participants to align their skills with entrepreneurial opportunities and come up with viable ideas. Commercialization of their products leading to New Enterprise Creation has especially been focussed upon. They learnt all about project selection, enterprise creation, management and about various schemes under which they could benefit in business. Some of the areas in which business opportunities have been identified are food processing, fabrication, transport, logistics, poultry etc.