

## **Entrepreneurship Development Programmes**

EDP is a programme meant to develop entrepreneurial abilities among the people. In other words, it refers to inculcation, development, and polishing of entrepreneurial skills into a person needed to establish and successfully run his / her enterprise. Thus, the concept of entrepreneurship development programme involves equipping a person with the required skills and knowledge needed for starting and running the enterprise.

**Entrepreneurial Development Program(EDP)** EDP may be defined as “a **programme** designed to help an individual in strengthening his **entrepreneurial** motive and in acquiring skills and capabilities necessary for playing his **entrepreneurial** role effectively”.

### **Objectives of EDP:**

**The major objectives of the Entrepreneurship Development Programmes (EDPs) are to:**

- a. Develop and strengthen the entrepreneurial quality, i.e. motivation or need for achievement.
- b. Analyse environmental set up relating to small industry and small business.
- c. Select the product.
- d. Formulate proposal for the product.
- e. Understand the process and procedure involved in setting up a small enterprise.
- f. Know the sources of help and support available for starting a small scale industry.
- g. Acquire the necessary managerial skills required to run a small-scale industry.
- h. Know the pros and cons in becoming an entrepreneur.
- i. Appreciate the needed entrepreneurial discipline.