Feb 19-27 Advanced Phase Overseas Training

[Period]
Feb 19 (Leave Japan)  Feb 27 (Return to Japan)

[Participants] 30 people  (University Trainee: 14 (The Univ. of Tokyo: 8, Shizuoka Univ. 5, Ochanomizu Univ. 1), National Laboratory: 1, Corporate Trainee: 9, Teachers: 5, Corporate: 1)

[Major Activities]
Mentoring: 3 times, Pitch: 4 times (UCSD, SCU)
Company/VC visit: (Facebook, DNX Ventures)
Lecture: (Teacher (4), Angel Investor (1), Startup (4))

[Comments from Judges]
From viewpoint of education:
✓ The important thing is to believe yourself and never give up.
✓ Talk by making eye contact. Grab attention in the first slide.
✓ Always step forward and take action.
✓ Incorporate “what is expected” rather than “what you want to do” into plan.

From viewpoint of business:
✓ Present the milestone goal and ask investment amount to achieve it to VC.
✓ Do experiment and make prototype, and show the data and result.