

REPORT ON SSIP(STUDENT START-UP AND INNOVATION POLICY)
SEMINAR ORGANISED IN DADET CAMPUS ON 08TH AND 09TH MARCH,
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About SSIP

Government of Gujarat has developed a policy for providing assistance to Startups/ Innovation. Under this scheme, any individual/ group of individuals having innovative idea/ Concept will be eligible and/ or Universities/ education institutions, Incubation Centre/ PSUs/ R&D Institutions/ Private and other establishments will be eligible as an institution to support and mentor to innovators as approved by Committee. Startups in an economy's technology sectors are an important indicator of technological performance for several reasons.



The seminar was conducted by Harshit Mehta, a student of degree 8th Semester, Mechanical Engineering who is a regular and an active participant of GTU Innovation Club.



Government of Gujarat has granted a cheque of worth Rs. 440 lakh to 23 organizations including 11 universities Under the Student Start-Up Innovation Policy (SSIP). Gujarat Technological University (GTU) has received Rs. 50 Lakh for launching Student Start-up Innovation Center. The Center will help students who want to develop prototype of their innovative project. The Center will also provide funding help in patent filing.



GTU is planning to get 500 proof of concept from each zone. Due to this initiative, students will get grant before their start-up company registration. GTU can now help students in funding projects in their Alpha or Beta phase.



The cell has been formed under the Ministry of Commerce, Human Resource and Development with an aim to provide financial support to patent filing initiatives by the students who have completed engineering upto 5 academic years.



The seminar aimed at creating awareness in the minds of students of diploma and degree streams regarding patent filing, DO's and DON'T's, Prior art search, Financial assistance provided by the GTU, patentability criteria along with audio-visual demonstrations of some projects that have already received patents.



The program was spread for a period of two days as it encompassed the knowledge dissemination in both diploma and degree streams of engineering.