



### GTU Innovation Council Organizes Workshop on **Building Regional Innovation and Student Startup Ecosystem**

Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan, 2018 (Tuesday)

Under the visionary leadership of Hon' Vice Chancellor, GTU, Prof. (Dr.) Navin Sheth, GTU Innovation Council has started the regional centre for Innovation and Start-up at Rajkot, Baroda and Surat. GTU Innovation Council aim to nurture creativity and innovation within the University community and has been designed to act as a catalyst of change for the whole of the society. GTU has its own incubation centre with more than 30 Startup incubated and 17 Startups have got Rs. 1.25 Cr as Financial Assistance for Prototype Development under Startup Policy of the Gujarat State.

#### **Building Regional Innovation and Student Startup Ecosystem**

The purpose of setting up regional innovation & start-up center is to decentralize the student innovation & start-up support system so that innovators can fetch benefits at their doorstep. We are setting up both physical centers and virtual helping mechanism for the above purpose. Innovation clubs of nearby institutes and all others stakeholders will play crucial role in creating regional ecosystem. We are keen to keep the efforts student centric so that so that students can not only be the beneficiary but also they can help co-creating various interventions to help student innovators and start-ups.

GTU Innovation Council has planned to have one day workshop on how to build regional innovation and student startup ecosystem with specific sessions / panel discussion involving experts from various sectors and student entrepreneurs at V.V.Nagar.

#### **Tentative Schedule**

Time	Topic
10:30 to 11:30 A.M	Importance of Creating Innovation & Student Startup Culture in Colleges
11:30 to 1:00 P.M	GIC Initiatives to support Student Innovation and Startups
1:00 to 1:45 P.M	Lunch break
1:45 to 3:00 P.M	Panel Discussion of Student Start-ups : What different you need to do to become an innovator & start-up early in life
3:00 to 4:00 P.M	Joint action agenda for Innovation Club and local ecosystem stakeholders
4:00 to 4:30 P.M	GIC Student Associates Program
4.30 to 5.00 P.M	Interactive session : Question & Answers with all students

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### Post event Benefits

- Hands on skill exercise like Business Model Canvas (BMC) and other tools
- Involving GIC clubs and students VPs in mainstream innovation & start-up efforts
- Pooling in diverse stakeholders from local ecosystem and co-create various efforts
- Innovation to market linkages
- Interaction with policy makers to better the support system
- Access to seed grant and other financial support to student innovators & start-ups
- Co-working space and Incubation and pre incubation
- Project mentoring Sessions and Mentoring
- Patent Search facility by IPR Section and other IPR benefits
- Networking with Industry / Academic experts
- Hands on Pitch deck for Screening and Investment
- Start-up analysis and other tool access

### Who can participate?

- Students
- GIC club coordinators
- Student VPs of GIC clubs
- College heads/Director/Principal
- Start-ups / Innovators / Innovation Enthusiasts
- Faculty members
- Volunteers
- Industry persons
- Ecosystem enablers

### Registration Details

Date of event : **2<sup>nd</sup> Jan, 2018 (Tuesday)**

Venue : Auditorium, Birla Vishwakarma Mahavidhyalaya  
Near Shastri Maidan, V V Nagar – Anand

**Fill registration** form online using below link on or before: **1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2018**

<https://goo.gl/forms/NhGuVBry7nUTMglA3>

### For any Query, feel free to contact:

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