

Report on SSIP Sensitization seminar for PG students of S. N. Patel Institute of Technology & Research Centre(SNPITRC) and Shree Naranjibhai Lalbhai Patel College of Pharmacy, Umrakh, Bardoli

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Student Start-Up and Innovation Policy (SSIP) is originally initiated by Govt. of India. SSIP cell is trying to develop a grassroots level culture to harness creative potential of youth across academia in the state. The objective of SSIP is to ignite the students to become entrepreneurs. Students should be encouraged to become job providers rather than job seekers. Through SSIP policy, students will be provided funding to realize their start-up.

To disseminate the information regarding the SSIP, seminar have been scheduled and organized at Shree Naranjibhai Lalbhai Patel College of Pharmacy, Umrakh, Bardoli on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. As a part of this, a lecture has been organized to sensitize the staff and students of Institute by the SSIP Cell of the GIDC Degree Engineering College(GDEC), Abrama, Navsari.

Asst. Prof. Tejas Patel, Computer Engineering department, GDEC, Navsari, shared the vision envisaged by the government for the entrepreneurship and start-ups, and elaborately discussed success-stories of the start-up ventures in Gujarat and at the national level. Asst. Prof. Nilesh Parmar, Civil Engineering Department, GDEC, Navsari, explained the scheme objectives, institute level interventions, and the roadmap to avail benefits were shared at length with the students.

At the end of Seminar Principal Dr. Neeraj D. Sharma, GDEC, Navsari encouraged attendee to take maximum benefits of SSIP policies for their startups and their innovative research work through SSIP Scheme.

Faculty of Pharmacy departments along with the PG students of both Engineering and pharmacy had participated in the session. About 50 students including faculty were

sensitised. At the end of the session the speaker involved the audience by following a presentation with a question-and-answer session. This Sensitization was assisted by Asst. Prof. Kushal Patel, Computer Engineering Department, GDEC, Navsari. The programme was concluded by valedictory speech of DR. Ashok H Akabari, Associate professor in Shree Naranjibhai Lalbhai Patel College Of Pharmacy, Umrakh, Bardoli.







