

Orientation Programme on  
**“WOMEN, INNOVATION, IP AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP”**  
18<sup>th</sup> February 2020 || CV Raman Hall, Block 1, Administrative Building, GEC Gandhinagar

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**PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**

Time Slot	Agenda Item	Speakers
09:00 hrs	Reporting, Registration and Refreshments	
09:20 hrs	Inauguration Felicitation of Chief Guests Welcome address Opening remarks Theme Introduction	<b>Dr Sweta Dave</b> Principal, GEC <b>Ms Ritika Gairola</b> Asst. Manager, CIPAM <b>Dr Narottam Sahoo</b> Advisor and Member Secretary, GUJCOST
10:00 hrs	Theme Lecture	<b>Ms Ritika Gairola</b> Asst. Manager, CIPAM
10:45 hrs	Identifying Ideas and Innovation: Innovation Frameworks	<b>Shri Bhavin Kothari</b> Director, IPR Cell, NID
11:30 hrs	Tea/Coffee Break	
12:00 hrs	IP and Entrepreneurship	<b>Ms Pooja Acharya</b> Patent Attorney, HK Acharya Law firm, India.
12:40 hrs	Women in IP: Dimensional Perspective	<b>Ms Gopi Trivedi</b> Patent Attorney, Senior Partner of Y.J.Trivedi &Co.
13:20 hrs	Lunch	
14:20 hrs	How can we foster IP ecosystems in which women and girls can flourish: Initiatives that promote Women Entrepreneurs	<b>Dr Geetika Saluja</b> Academician and Entrepreneur Partner BOHO Homes Head Varmora Centre for Excellence
15:00 hrs	Importance of R&D in entrepreneurship development	<b>Dr Anand Bhandalkar</b> Joint Director, Business Development Gujarat State Biotechnology Mission
15:40 hrs	Tea/Coffee Break	
16:00 hrs	My Journey from Idea to Entrepreneurship	<b>Ms Pooja Khemka</b> Women Entrepreneur, CEO & Co founder myskoolbus
16:20 hrs	My Journey from Idea to Entrepreneurship	<b>Ms Shilpa Malik</b> Women Entrepreneur, Founder, Bioscan Research
16:40 hrs	Concluding Session and Certificate Distribution	
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