

GTU INNOVATION COUNCIL

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Event Title: Design Boot Camp

Date: 20-05-2019 to 31-05-2019

Venue: GTU Chandkheda

About GTU Innovation Council:

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Goal:

GTU wants to become the best in class facilitator in terms of being an enabler for the Innovators and Entrepreneurs. GTU Innovation Council's first objective is to nurture creativity and innovation within the University community; it has been designed to act as a catalyst of change for the whole of the society. Along with Atal Innovation Mission(which helps ventures on the primary POC stage and understanding the technical aspects, and Startup Gujarat(or Startup India Mission) which supports the ideas to create a Startup or an Enterprising Model through proving support for Prototyping and Marketing . The SSIP policy is aimed at supporting 225 unique projects/ innovations at POC stage(Proof of Concept Stage) and 150 novel projects for the Patents support all across the State.

About SSIP at GTU:

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About the event:

The seminar/ session was a part of Regional Sectoral Innovation Sessions happening across the state, at multiple GTU-GIC regional centers. The agenda of the program was majorly focused on early-stage startups that are facing challenges in developing the right set of executional strategies for their quick growth; with the aim of enabling such startups to present their startup idea to all the broadcasters, financial partners and new platform representatives interested in their project for seeking investment or grants.

Highlights from the Session:

Gujarat Technological University (GTU), Ahmedabad organized two week Design Boot camp for school children (Std. 8-12) who would like to pursue their career as Designer or Innovator or Entrepreneur. The participants got learning about creative thinking, sketching, problem solving and generating ideas using tools like imagination, brain storming through Design Thinking ideology, design/practical based learning approach. This boot-camp was ran by experts in Design Thinking, Innovation and Entrepreneurship domain. This boot-camp was exclusively designed for School Children from Std. 8 to 12 of Gujarat State. We encouraged schools with granted ATL (Atal Tinkering Lab) to nominate their children for this boot-camp. Non-ATL schools also nominated their students. Maximum 8 students and 2 teachers (one teacher is compulsory to accompany students) per school were allowed and confirmation to school was send upon selection of the participants.