

GTU INNOVATION COUNCIL

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Event Title: Mentoring for Startup through startup clinic

Date: 18-05-2019 to 18-05-2019

Venue: GIC Ahmedabad Center

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:

GTU has been consistently making efforts to ensure that every single IDP/UDP becomes more original and relevant to the users. To reduce the possibility of reinventing the wheel and to increase the originality quotient of the projects GU have procured paid patent database “PatSeer”. The paid database is specialized database exclusively meant for prior-art searches and technology landscaping. This paid database helps in to examine current scenario of student project and its technical lacunas and how you can find best paths for future innovative project development. During the event, it was discussed at length about the importance of patents and the patent filing procedure in India. Various types of free databases like PatentScope, Espacenet, Google Patents, inPASS – Indian Patents Advanced Search System were introduced and how to search for the patent from these databases using keywords and different Boolean operators, proximity operators and wildcard operators in it. GTU has procured paid database PATSEER for patent search. Prior credentials were created for the group of participants and were do hands on experience for Patent search in the paid database.