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To
The Principal
College of Horticulture,
Sardarkrushinagar Dantiwada Agricultural University,
Jagudan.

Subject: Request to Encourage SHODH Scheme Students to Enroll in RBIC
Startup Sprint Certificate Course.

Respected Sir,

It is a matter of great pleasure to share that the NABARD-assisted SDAU Rural Business Incubation Center (RBIC) is successfully operating within our University and has established a proven track record in promoting startups and supporting Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs).

RBIC has designed a unique Startup Sprint Certificate Course, the first of its kind among State Agricultural Universities, with the objective of promoting and nurturing entrepreneurial capabilities among agricultural graduates of SDAU. The course was formally launched by the Hon'ble Governor of Gujarat, which reflects its significance and credibility. The program offers comprehensive exposure to the startup ecosystem, including an understanding of funding mechanisms, government schemes, institutional support systems, and other essential aspects required for building successful agri-enterprises.

As you are aware, several students of our University have been awarded grants under the SHODH – Scheme of Developing High-Quality Research. As per the guidelines of the scheme, each beneficiary is provided with a contingency grant of ₹20,000, which can be utilized for training programs, workshops, and capacity-building initiatives.

In this regard, I kindly request you to encourage maximum SHODH Scheme students from your esteemed college to enroll in the Startup Sprint Certificate

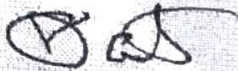
Course offered by RBIC. The course is available at a nominal one-time fee of ₹2,000, making it highly accessible and beneficial for research scholars and aspiring entrepreneurs alike.

I also request you to kindly nominate one faculty coordinator from your college who may liaise with CEO, NABARD assisted SDAU RBIC, motivate eligible students, facilitate their enrollment in the course, and keep the undersigned informed.

I firmly believe that this initiative will significantly contribute to developing an entrepreneurial mindset among students and enhance the practical impact of their research outcomes.

I look forward to your kind support and cooperation in this endeavor.

Thanking you.



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