

# GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING COLLEGE – DAHOD



## IIC, GIC & SSIP 2.0 CELL

### REPORT

#### “Pathyatra – Success stories by Innovators / Startups”

A seminar on “Pathyatra – Success stories by Innovators / Startups” was organized on 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 (Saturday), from 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM under the aegis of IIC, GIC & SSIP 2.0 Cell of Government Engineering College Dahod. Here, 48 students which includes students of Government Engineering College Dahod & Government Polytechnic, Dahod and 19 faculties of Government Engineering College Dahod have participated in the event.

The session started by welcoming all the participants by the student anchors and the guests have been facilitated with flowers by event coordinator Dr. N. B. Umravia. Then the event was inaugurated by lighting of the lamp by Principal (in-charge) Dr. P. B. Tailor, Speakers Dr. D. B. Jani & Shri Ankit Sharma, Dr. N. B. Umravia and Dr. M. K. Chudasama. Then the first session was started by Dr. D. B. Jani and the meaning of Innovation and IPR was discussed and it was very well received by the participants. The process of initiation of idea to research and to market was illustrated with examples and self-explanatory figures by the presentation. Dr. D. B. Jani has shared his journey as an innovator with the participants and it was appreciated by the participants. Then various startups based on innovations were discussed and it was explained how innovations can help to build startups and big businesses. It was also discussed that how innovations and startups experiences help in career building by the speaker Dr. D. B. Jani.

After a short tea break, the second session was started by Mr Ankit Sharma. He is the founder and CEO of two startups CnC and Shayar.com. He is also the alumni of the institute from electrical branch. He beautifully described his journey from being an average student of GEC Dahod to build his own startups. He narrated how he got the idea of starting Classes n Classes app and shayar.com from small incidences. He also described various government and non-government funding options for the startups and explained how he has raised the funding from Venture capitalists. He emphasized on the role of incubation centers in the startup journey. During the question-answer session the awareness on SSIP 2.0 was done and various aspects along with salient features of SSIP 2.0 were discussed by Dr. M.

K. Chudasama. Awareness about IIC and various activities under IIC was also discussed. It was also explained to the students that for the problem solutions, they will get various mentorship and financial support through SSIP 2.0. The event was concluded by event coordinator Dr. N. B. Umrvia by thanking all the faculties and student participants for attending the event enthusiastically. The event was ended by the national anthem.

Minute to minute schedule of the Event

Time	Event	Remarks
11.00 to 11.05	Welcoming the guests	With flowers Dr. N. B. Umrvia
11.05 to 11.10	Lighting of the lamp	By guests
11.10 to 12.00	First session on Innovation	Dr. D. B. Jani
12.00 to 12.10	Tea break	(Self service)
12.10 to 12.40	Second session on Startups	Mr. Ankit Sharma
12.40 to 12.55	Question/Answer Session	Dr. M. K. Chudasama
12.55 to 1.00	Vote of Thanks & National Anthem	Dr. N. B. Umrvia

The photographs of the event are attached here for reference.



Inauguration of the event by lighting of the lamp



Welcoming of the guests



Welcoming with flowers





Sharing the journey as an innovator by Dr. D. B. Jani



Experience sharing by startup founder and alumni Mr. Ankit Sharma