



**GOVERNMENT SCIENCE COLLEGE  
GANDHINAGAR**



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**"IDEA Hackathon 2024"**

*Held on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024.*

*Academic Year: 2024-2025*

*Principal: Dr. M. G. Bhatt*

*Co-ordinator: Prof. P. D. Chaudhary (SSIP)*

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# Government Science College, Gandhinagar



## IDEA Hackathon

Organized by SSIP Cell,  
Government Science College, Gandhinagar

Principal  
Dr. M.G. Bhatt  
GSCGNR

Co-ordinator:  
P.D. Chaudhary

Date & Time:  
Friday, 13th September, 2024  
01:00 PM onwards

Venue:  
Room no. N-11, GSCGNR

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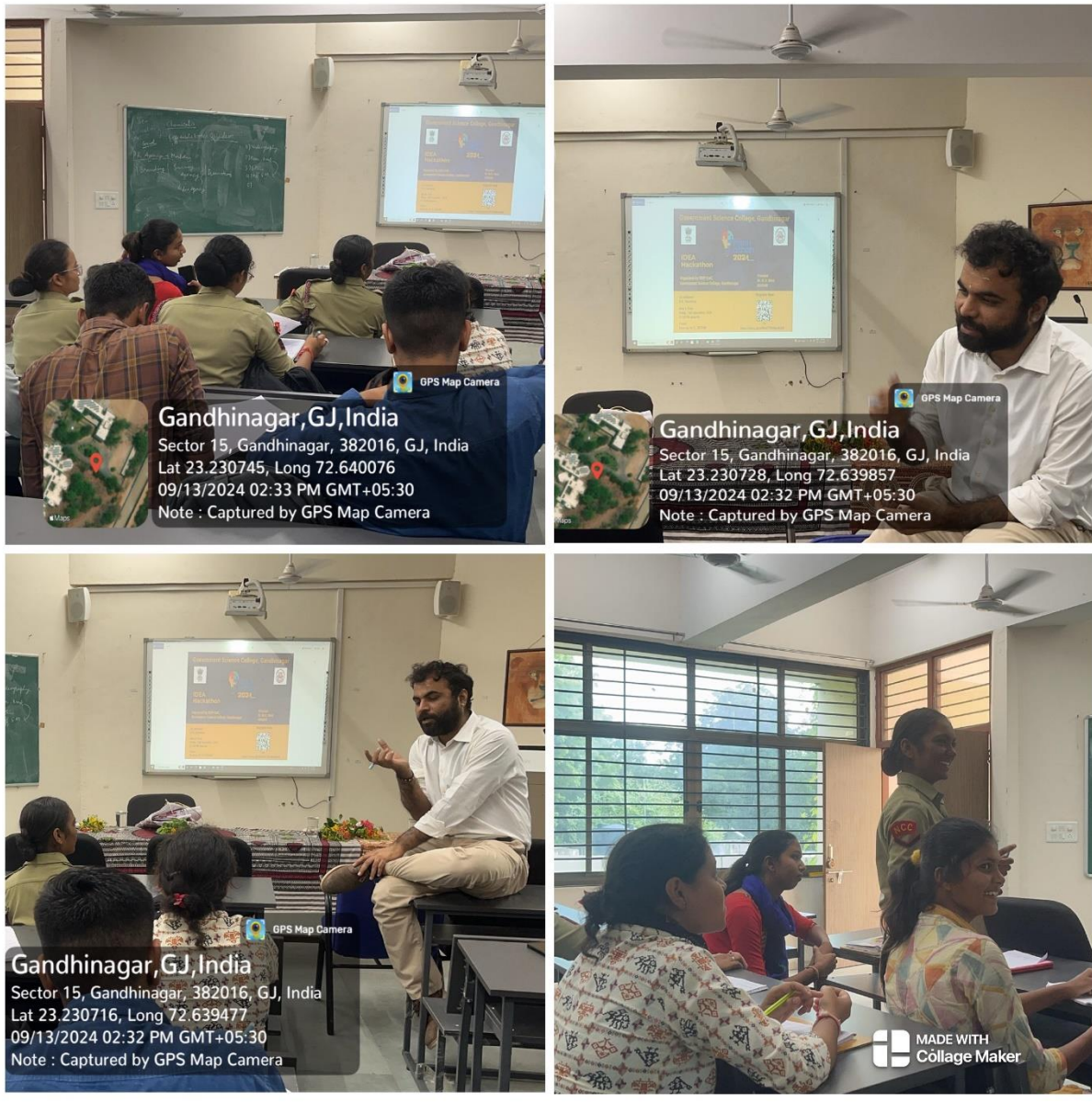


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## Brochure of the Workshop.

## ➤ Event Photograph



On the 13th of September 2024, the Government Science College, Gandhinagar, successfully organized an impactful seminar titled "**Idea Hackathon 2024**". This event was a key part of the Student Startup and Innovation Policy (SSIP) 2.0, an ambitious initiative by the Government of Gujarat. The primary objective of the event was to foster innovation, entrepreneurial skills, and problem-solving abilities among students. With a dynamic environment filled with enthusiasm and creativity, the hackathon attracted over 150 students from various academic disciplines, all eager to dive into the world of idea generation and transformation.

### The Significance of SSIP 2.0

SSIP 2.0 is an integral part of the Gujarat Government's forward-thinking efforts to promote innovation and entrepreneurship among the youth. Through SSIP, students are encouraged to develop and implement innovative ideas that address real-world problems. By offering the necessary resources, mentorship, and opportunities to turn ideas into viable projects, SSIP empowers young minds to not only enhance their academic journey but also contribute to societal development.

### **Objectives of the Seminar**

The "Idea Hackathon 2024" was designed to provide students with a platform to showcase their creativity and problem-solving skills. The seminar aimed at sparking innovation among students by guiding them through the entire process of ideation—from identifying a problem to generating solutions and considering their practical implications. By encouraging collaboration and cross-disciplinary interactions, the seminar nurtured a learning environment where ideas could flourish and be refined.

### **Keynote Speaker: Prof. Pritesh Khatri**

The event was presented by Prof. Pritesh Khatri, a respected academic known for his commitment to fostering creativity and innovation among students. Prof. Khatri highlighted the importance of out-of-the-box thinking and shared valuable insights on how to approach problems with an entrepreneurial mindset. His engaging presentation outlined various strategies to streamline the idea-generation process and the role of critical thinking in problem-solving. Throughout the seminar, Prof. Pritesh Khatri provided examples of successful startups that emerged from simple yet innovative ideas, inspiring students to think beyond conventional boundaries.

### **Support and Motivation from Leadership**

The seminar was made possible through the dedicated motivation and guidance of the esteemed Principal of Government Science College, **Dr. M.G. Bhatt**. Under his visionary leadership, the college has been consistently promoting innovative thinking and entrepreneurial endeavors, a tradition that was reflected in the successful organization of "Idea Hackathon 2024".

Dr. Bhatt has been a driving force behind the college's active participation in SSIP 2.0, ensuring that students are provided with the necessary tools, mentorship, and encouragement to explore their ideas. During the workshop, Dr. M. G. Bhatt delivered an inspiring address, urging students to think creatively and embrace failure as a learning experience. He emphasized that innovation is not merely about having an idea, but about refining it through persistence, experimentation, and collaboration. His words of wisdom resonated deeply with the participants, motivating them to take full advantage of the platform provided by SSIP 2.0.

### **Engagement and Participation**

With more than 150 students in attendance, the seminar saw active engagement from participants who came from diverse academic backgrounds, including science, technology, engineering, and humanities. The students were enthusiastic about the prospect of learning how to channel their creative potential into meaningful projects. During the interactive sessions,

participants had the opportunity to collaborate in teams, brainstorm solutions to real-world challenges, and receive feedback from industry mentors.

The event also featured hands-on workshops where students learned the basics of entrepreneurial thinking and problem-solving strategies. These sessions offered practical knowledge on how to frame their ideas, conduct market research, and prototype their solutions. The dynamic exchange of ideas during these workshops reflected the collaborative spirit of innovation that SSIP 2.0 aims to foster.

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