# Government Commerce and Science College, Dahej

## **Student Startup Research and Innovation Festival (SSRIF)**

## Startup Charcha Event Report

Name of Event: Startup Charcha (startup sensitization program under SSRIF)

Nature of the Event: Online seminar ON GOOGLE MEET PLATFORM

Date: 08/10/2022

Time: 01:30 to 03:00 PM

Venue: Drawing Hall (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor), GCSC Dahej

Number of Participants: 51 student's (08 Male and 43 Female) and faculties.

#### **Event Details:**

Online **startup Charcha** program through google meet platform was organized on 08<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at Government Commerce and Science College Dahej, under Student Startup Research and Innovation Festival (SSRIF). Dr. Gourav Upadhyay (SSIP Coordinator, GCSC Dahej) welcomed the Chief guest Dr. Meghna R Adhvaryu (Assistant Professor, SSIP Coordinator and HOD in Botany department at Government Science College, Vankal). As the primary objective of the event was to increase the awareness among student's towards the prototype development, IPR innovation, startups and other benefits available for them. Dr. Meghna explained in brief about the various stages of startups; beginning from a small idea to a successful business model. She explained how SSIP 2.0 is more advanced version of SSIP 1.0 as this policy of Government of Gujarat will cover more number of students, support more startups and provide financial support up to 2.5 lacs. She shared success story of a girl students from her college where she created an interesting way to charge mobile on two wheelers vehicles. She emphasized the importance of innovation in current era and urged students to become employer rather than just a job seeker. Students have showed interest in the details provided by Dr.Meghna.

Dr. Gourav then introduced two young innovators Mr. Mayur Panchal and Mr. Nil Panchal to the students, he briefly introduced about their award winning project and invited them to share their startup journey. Mr. Mayur Panchal presented his work on 100% Biodegradable sanitary

napkins where they targeted two problems such as providing cheap sanitary napkins to the rural women and at the same time helping environment by using biodegradable material instead of plastic in the making of pads, he thanked his mentors, government of Gujarat and SSIP to provide financial assistance and platform to these young innovators. He also motivated and encouraged them to take maximum benefits of SSIP 2.0. After their presentation students showed curiosity in their project and asked some meaningful questions to the invited innovators. In the end Dr. Gourav Upadhyay showed some videos of successful innovators; he also played videos explaining "What SSIP 2.0 is and how students can be benefited from it". He also encouraged student to identify problems and solve them with their innovative ideas. He shared the current status of Gujarat state in terms of national startup ranking and motivated the students to contribute from our side as a GCSC Dahej unit. Throughout the event we received guidance of Dr. Leena Dave (Principal GCSC Dahej). She constantly encouraged everyone for a fruitful and successful event.

google meet Code: fyd-xvxa-mwe

## **Minutes of meeting (Event Timeline)**

Inauguration of the event	01:30 PM to 01:40 PM
Address by Chief Guest (Dr. Meghna R Adhvaryu)	01:40 PM to 02:10 PM
Success journey by Innovator himself (Mr. Mayur Panchal)	02:10 PM to 02:40 PM
followed by QA	
Videos of innovative ideas and startups	02:40 PM to 02:50 PM
SSIP 2.0 sensitization by SSIP coordinator Dr. Gourav	02:50 PM to 03:00 PM
Upadhyay	
Conclusion of events/Vote of thanks/National anthem	03:00 PM to 03:05 PM

#### **EVENT FLYER:**



### **Event Gallery**











