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Innovation outreach program: Empowering Students for Innovation and SSIP Policy

30/01/2025

Summary Report

Subject: Innovation Outreach program: Empowering Students for Innovation and SSIP Policy

Speaker: Dr. Vaishali Thakkar, SSIP coordinator, APC, Dr. Chetna Modi, IIC convener, APC and Mr. Hitesh Raval, Associate professor, APC.

No. of Participants: Over 230 school children of 12th standard joined this insightful session

Date: 30/01/2025

Time: 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Venue: Saraswati Education and Medical Trust, Near vaghwala canal Borsad-Vasad Road Borsad-388540

Highlights of Session

The Innovation Outreach Program: Empowering Students for Innovation and SSIP Policy was successfully conducted on January 30, 2025, at Saraswati Education and Medical Trust, Borsad. The session was led by Dr. Vaishali Thakkar (SSIP Coordinator, APC), Dr. Chetna Modi (IIC Convener, APC), and Mr. Hitesh Raval (Associate Professor, APC), who guided over 250 school students of the 12th standard on the significance of innovation, idea generation, entrepreneurship, and the SSIP policy. The session aimed to ignite creativity, problem-solving skills, and an entrepreneurial mindset among young minds. The experts provided valuable insights into state-supported startup initiatives, innovation-driven learning, and pathways to transforming ideas into viable ventures.

The objective of the program was to familiarize students with the ecosystem of innovation and entrepreneurship, encouraging them to explore new ideas and embrace creative problem-solving. The session helped students understand the importance of SSIP (Student Startup and Innovation Policy) in supporting young innovators and provided guidance on leveraging incubation opportunities. The



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outcome of this engaging session was an increased awareness of entrepreneurial possibilities, funding opportunities, and mentorship support, motivating students to think beyond academics and contribute to the growing startup culture.

Photos attached





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