

SSIP2.0 Sensitization Sessions

Sardar Patel University Vallabh Vidyanagar SPU-SSIP-Navadhārā & SPSEC

Event Name: Startupसमन्वय: Women, Wisdom & Change

Date: 08/03/2025

Venue/ Mode: Department of Statistics, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar – 388 120

No of Participants: 80

Speakers Name: Dr. Megha N. Joshi, Psychologist, Motivational Speaker & Writer

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About Event:

The International Women's Day program, **Startupसमन्वय: Women, Wisdom & Change**, was a collaborative initiative designed to acknowledge the leadership of women entrepreneurs and professionals. The event included insightful sessions from inspiring speakers and a dynamic panel discussion, creating a platform for networking, knowledge-sharing, and empowerment.

1. Welcome & Inauguration

- The event commenced with **registration and breakfast**, allowing participants to network and familiarize themselves with the agenda.
- A **university song** followed, setting the stage for an inspiring session.
- The **Deep Pragatya (Lighting of the Lamp)** ceremony was performed by distinguished guests and university dignitaries.
- **Dr. Shivani Mishra, Director of the Department of Social Work, SPU**, delivered the **opening and welcome address**.

2. Keynote Address

- **Dr. Megha Joshi**, an inspiring psychologist, motivational speaker, and writer, empowered the audience with her wisdom on **leadership and transformation**.





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3. Presidential Remarks

- The event was honored by the presence of **Prof. (Dr.) Niranjan P. Patel, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, SPU**, who shared his thoughts on the significance of women's empowerment in academia and entrepreneurship.

4. Address on SPSEC & SSIP Initiatives

- **Mr. Nirav Patel, Senior Manager at SPSEC**, shared valuable insights on the various initiatives under SPSEC and SSIP.



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5. Panel Discussion: Women Leading the World – Women Entrepreneurs Driving Change

Moderated by **Ms. Priya Soni, Incubation Manager, SPSEC**, this discussion brought together accomplished women entrepreneurs who shared their success stories, challenges, and insights:

- **Ms. Sweta Prajapati**, Director, **CerboTech Education Pvt Ltd.**, revolutionizing **mental health & cognitive wellness** through tech innovation.
- **Dr. Jinal Panchal Gajjar**, Founder, **PB Food Industries & Leo NutriScience LLP**, transforming **health & nutrition** with product innovation.
- **Dr. Janki Shah**, Co-Founder, **Researcho.ai**, bridging the gap between **researchers & startups** through service innovation.

These visionary women have carved their own paths, broken barriers, and are creating lasting impacts in their fields. Their journeys remind us to think beyond limitations and embrace **innovation, leadership, and resilience!**



6. Closing Remarks

- **Dr. Viraj Roghelia, Incharge, Women's Studies Centre**, delivered the closing remarks and vote of thanks, appreciating the efforts of the organizers and participants.
- The event concluded with the **National Anthem**, followed by networking and lunch, providing an excellent opportunity for participants to connect and explore future collaborations.

Participant Feedback:

The event was well-received, with attendees appreciating the diverse range of topics covered and the inspiring presence of women entrepreneurs. Many participants expressed interest in future discussions and training sessions focused on skill development, leadership, and entrepreneurship. The event also welcomed **male participants**, ensuring a more inclusive and well-rounded discussion.

Conclusion:

The International Women's Day program successfully provided a platform to recognize, celebrate, and empower women in business, academia, and leadership. By highlighting success stories and facilitating discussions on challenges and opportunities, the event contributed to fostering a more inclusive entrepreneurial ecosystem. The collaborative efforts of SPSEC, SPU-SSIP-Navadhārā, and other organizing departments underscored their commitment to promoting gender equity and supporting women in their professional aspirations.



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સ.પ.યુનિ. ખાતે મહિલાઓના નેતૃત્વ અને ઉદ્યોગસાહસિકતાની ઉજવણી



સરદાર પટેલ યુનિવર્સિટીમાં આંતરરાષ્ટ્રીય મહિલા દિનની ઉજવણી અંતર્ગત સરદાર પટેલ સ્ટાર્ટઅપ & આંતરેન્ટરપ્રીસી કાઉન્સિલ, SPU-SSIP- નવાધરા, ડિપાર્ટમેન્ટ ઓફ સોશિયલ વર્ક અને વુમન સ્ટડી સેન્ટર, SPU દ્વારા Startupસમન્વય: Women, Wisdom & Change કાર્યક્રમનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું. પ્રો. (ડૉ.) નિરંજન પી.પટેલ જણાવ્યું વિશ્વના વિકાસમાં સ્ત્રીઓનો અભિપ્રાય અને ભાગીદારી અવિભાજ્ય છે. ડૉ. મેઘા જોષી, મનોવિજ્ઞાનશાસ્ત્રી અને પ્રેરક વક્ત્રા અને લેખિકા એ મુખ્ય પ્રવચન આપ્યું. નિરવ પટેલ, સિનિયર મેનેજર, SPSEC, એ SPSEC માં ઉદ્યોગ સાહસિકો માટે ઉપલબ્ધ તકો અંગે માહિતી આપી. સાથે Women Leading the World: Women Entrepreneurs Driving Change વિષય પર એક ખાસ પેનલ ચર્ચા યોજાઈ, ડૉ. વિરાજ રોઘેલિયા, એ આભાર વિધિ કરી સંચાલન ડૉ. મુક્તિતા ક્રીષ્ણીયા દ્વારા કરવામાં આવ્યું. પેનલનું સંચાલન પ્રિયા સોની દ્વારા કરવામાં આવ્યું.