



Veer Narmad South Gujarat University

VNSGU Incubation Center

Report on” Capacity Building Workshop on Institution’s Innovation Council, Intellectual Property and Entrepreneurship”

1) Title of Event: Capacity Building Workshop on Institution’s Innovation Council, Intellectual Property and Entrepreneurship

2) Type of Event: Workshop

3) Date: 09th July 2025

Time: 01:00 PM to 06:00 PM onwards

Venue of the Event: Seminar Hall, Department of Computer Science, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University Campus, Surat

4) Description of the Event:

Under the esteemed leadership of Hon. Vice-Chancellor Dr. Kishorsinh Chavda and Hon. Registrar Dr. Rameshdan Gadhvi, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University (VNSGU), in collaboration with the Ministry of Education’s Innovation Cell (MIC) and AICTE, organized a one-day district-level awareness program on 9th July 2025 at 1:30 PM in the Seminar Hall of the Computer Science Department.

The primary objective of the program was to raise awareness and provide guidance on Innovation, the Institution’s Innovation Council (IIC), Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), and Start-ups.



The event featured the following distinguished speakers: Mr. Shyamsundar S, Manager, MoE Innovation Cell, Ahmedabad , Mr. Mitesh Vadhar, Innovation Fellow , Mr. Jyotin Kateshiya, Assistant Professor, Institute of Advanced Research, Gandhinagar , Dr. I.B. Patel, Director, Innovation–Start-up–Internship–Incubation–Collaboration Technology and Linkages ,Dr. Paresh Parekh, CEO, VNSGU Incubation Center

The program was graced by faculty members from various university departments, principals and innovation coordinators of affiliated colleges across the district, along with other faculty members and students.

The event commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Deepali Gupta, Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration.

Session 1 Mr. Shyamsundar S introduced the nationwide initiatives undertaken by the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell. He guided participants on how student and faculty patents can be commercialized, the process of launching a startup, and how to effectively communicate accurate and relevant information to students.

Session 2 Mr. Jyotin Kateshiya spoke about the establishment of Institution's Innovation Councils (IICs) in colleges. He detailed the types of activities these councils can undertake and the programs they are expected to organize. He also shared valuable insights into expert talks, student entrepreneurship programs, and reporting procedures.

Session 3 Mr. Mitesh Vadhar focused on the role of Innovation Cells and Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), including trademarks, patents, designs, and copyrights. He explained the filing process for these rights and informed participants about government funding schemes available for such initiatives.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Paresh Parekh.

The program was successfully coordinated by the VNSGU Incubation Team under the visionary guidance of Hon. Vice-Chancellor Dr. Kishorsinh Chavda and Hon. Registrar Dr. Rameshdan Gadhvi.

5) List and number of participants: 350



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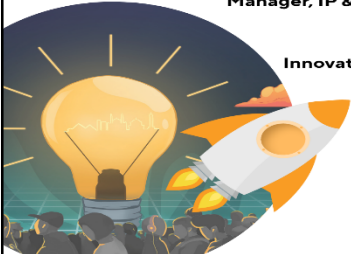
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Veer Narmad Hall, Administrative Building, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat

KEY SPEAKERS

(1) Mr. Shyamsundar S.
Manager, IP & Technology Transfer, MoE's Innovation Cell

(2) Mr. Mitesh Vadher
Innovation Fellow, MoE's Innovation Cell



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- 6) Feedback of the Event: - The one-day district-level awareness program organized by Veer Narmad South Gujarat University (VNSGU) in collaboration with the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell (MIC) and AICTE was a highly impactful and well-received event. The initiative successfully achieved its objective of fostering awareness and understanding among faculty members, innovation coordinators, and students regarding critical aspects of innovation, entrepreneurship, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), and the establishment and functioning of Institution's Innovation Councils (IICs).
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7) Photos of the Event





8) Social Media Post



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