

## Report on

Mansinhbhai Institute of Dairy & Food Technology, Mehsana organized “Introduction to Startup/Innovation & SSIP policy” on 29<sup>th</sup> Dec., 2025 under the Student Start-up and Innovation Policy (SSIP 2.0) mandate. About 314 girl students (IX standard) participated in the seminar. Dr. Ami Patel, SSIP Co-ordinator, MIDFT gave a presentation on SSIP 2.0. and the policy was explained in detail to the participants. She discussed the salient features of SSIP 2.0 and how it will be more beneficial for students. She discussed the role of beneficiary under SSIP and also explained the financial guidelines of SSIP in detail to the students. She also emphasized the active role of SSIP in strengthening the students and promoting the start-up culture in the state. She also gave an informative insight on the importance of innovation, unicorns and start-ups in current scenario and the contribution of students in the innovation and start-up ecosystem in Gujarat to create an Aatmanirbhar Gujarat. She emphasized on the need to innovate and make continuous efforts to provide wholesome, healthy and functional food to the society which would help combat the diseases and provide nutrition to the society.



**Dr. Amiben Patel, SSIP Co-ordinators, MIDFT sensitizing the students**