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National Startup Day Celebration - 16 January 2026

Green Udaan Creative Eco Competition

National Startup Day Celebration: Green Udaan – Creative Eco Competition

On the occasion of National Start-up Day, Bahauddin Arts College, Junagadh organized **“GREEN UDAAN – Creative Eco Competition”** on 16 January 2026 under the joint initiative of the Innovation Club and SSIP. The event was organized under the guidance of the Principal, Dr. J. R. Vanza, and coordinated by Dr. Dipika Kevlani, Coordinator, Innovation Club & SSIP. The competition was designed to promote start-up culture, innovation, creativity, and environmental consciousness among students by encouraging them to develop eco-friendly products and socially relevant creative ideas. The primary objective of the event was to nurture sustainable thinking, entrepreneurial skills, and responsible innovation aligned with the values of National Start-up Day.

The competition was conducted under three thoughtfully designed themes: **Creative Kites with a Social Message – “Messages that Fly High”, Best out of Waste – “Turning Trash into Treasure”, and Eco-Friendly Product Innovation – “Designing for a Greener Tomorrow.”** Students were instructed to prepare their kites or eco-products at home using biodegradable or waste materials and bring them to the college for display and evaluation. The themes emphasized eco-friendliness, reuse and recycling, social awareness, usefulness, and innovative design. A total of four students registered for the competition and participated across the three themes. Despite the limited number of participants, the quality of creativity, originality, and environmental commitment displayed by the students was highly appreciable.

The evaluation of the entries was carried out by a panel of experienced judges consisting of Dr. J. J. Vyas from the Department of Psychology, Dr. Meghraj Jadeja from the Department of Sociology, and Dr. Rachana Vaghela from the Department of Sociology. The judging was based on well-defined rubrics that included creativity and originality, eco-friendliness and effective use of waste, clarity of social message or purpose, usefulness and design, and overall presentation. The judges carefully examined each entry and provided constructive feedback, appreciating the innovative approach and sustainable vision reflected in the students’ work.

The results of the competition were announced after thorough evaluation. In Theme 1: Creative Kites with a Social Message, Manek Payal emerged as the winner for presenting an innovative kite conveying a meaningful social message using eco-friendly materials. In Theme 2: Best out of Waste, Karmur Isha secured the first position, while the second position was jointly awarded to Vasavada Parv K and Manek Payal V. The third position in this theme was secured by Parmar Krishna R for a creatively designed product made from waste materials. In Theme 3:

Eco-Friendly Product Innovation, Parmar Krishna R was declared the winner for designing an environmentally friendly product offering a sustainable alternative for daily use.

All the winners and participants were felicitated and encouraged by the Principal, Dr. J. R. Vanza, and the Coordinator, Dr. Dipika Kevlani, who appreciated the students' innovative spirit, creativity, and commitment towards environmental sustainability. They motivated the students to further develop their ideas and align them with start-up and innovation initiatives in the future. The GREEN UDAAN – Creative Eco Competition successfully achieved its objectives by creating awareness about sustainability, promoting eco-innovation, and celebrating the spirit of entrepreneurship among students. The event contributed meaningfully to fostering a culture of green thinking, creativity, and start-up-oriented learning within the institution.

Photos of the Event:







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