

SSIP 2.0 Sensitization Sessions

Event Name: The Capacity Building Workshop at VNSGU Campus

Date: 09/07/2025

Venue/ Mode: room number – Auditorium, computer Science department, VNSGU

No of Participants: 04

Speakers Name: 1. Mr. Shyamasundar S. 2. Mitesh Vadher

About Event:

A Capacity Building Workshop on Institution's Innovation Council, Intellectual Property, and Entrepreneurship was organized by **AICTE and the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell, Government of India**, in collaboration with **VNSGU Incubation Centre** on **9th July 2025** at **Veer Narmad Hall, Administrative Building, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat**, from **01:30 PM to 05:00 PM**.

Key speakers of the workshop were:

1. **Mr. Shyamsundar S.**
Manager, IP & Technology Transfer, MoE's Innovation Cell
2. **Mr. Mitesh Vadher**
Innovation Fellow, MoE's Innovation Cell

The workshop focused on:

- Strengthening the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) initiatives
- Awareness and procedures regarding Intellectual Property Rights and filing
- Promoting entrepreneurship culture in academic institutions
- Guidance on innovation ecosystem development

Outcome of Event:

The workshop provided an in-depth understanding of the functioning and importance of the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) in fostering innovation and entrepreneurship within academic institutions. Participants gained clarity on the procedures for Intellectual Property (IP) filing, technology transfer, and commercialization of research outcomes. The sessions delivered by the expert speakers motivated faculty members and students to initiate innovative projects and explore startup opportunities. The workshop also highlighted strategies to strengthen the innovation ecosystem in higher educational institutions, encouraging active participation in MoE's innovation initiatives and enhancing institutional readiness for promoting entrepreneurial culture.

We are thankful to the SSIP cell, VNSGU, for conducting such a fruitful session. We are also thankful to Dr. B. H. Parmar, Principal, GSC Varachha for their continuous support.

