

**Report on: A Seminar – First SSIP Sensitization Program on
“STARTUP DREAMS TO REALITY: How SSIP Supports Student Entrepreneurship”**

Organized By: SSIP and Innovation Club, Gujarat Arts & Science College
Ahmedabad

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The program titled “STARTUP DREAMS TO REALITY: How SSIP Supports Student Entrepreneurship” was organized by the SSIP and Innovation Club, Gujarat Arts & Science College Ahmedabad on 21.08.2025 at Room no. M-5, Main Building, Gujarat Arts & Science College Ahmedabad from 12:15pm to 12:45pm. The event aimed to encourage students to develop innovative solutions to real world problems and to promote the culture of entrepreneurship among students of the college. The event was coordinated by Dr. Jignesh J. Gondaliya, Assistant Professor (Statistics) under the guidance of Dr. Pankaj B. Solanki and supported by the following committee members/volunteers:

- Prof. Nishant Junnarkar
- Dr. Dipak D. Dhobi
- Prof. Tejas Jani
- Prof. Dhaval Chavda
- Prof. Radha Mankadiya
- Prof. Deepika Chandavat
- Prof. Yogesh Patel
- Prof. Mamta Amrutiya
- Dr. Sakshi Chuhadiya
- Mr. Dhruv G. Chauhan (Volunteer - F.Y.B. Sc.)
- Mr. Aryan Tomar (Volunteer - S.Y. B.Sc.)

The session of the program was delivered by Prof. Nishant Junnarkar with his expert talk covering the following points:

- What is start up?
- Key objectives and framework of SSIP
- Benefits of start up: Personal growth & Financial independent
- Encouragement to take risk in start up and to do a team work

- Government supports in SSIP 2.0: Initial 2.5 lakh and maximum up to 10 lakh
- Startup India schemes
- How can student start up while studying



The event witnessed a participation of 112 students (Male-59 and Female-53). The event was open to students of Gujarat College of Arts and Science, and the participants were highly engaged throughout the program. The feedback from the participants was overwhelmingly positive.



In conclusion, A Seminar – First SSIP Sensitization Program on “STARTUP DREAMS TO REALITY: How SSIP Supports Student Entrepreneurship” was a successful event that contributed significantly to shift mindset of students from job-seeking to job creating mindset through innovation and entrepreneurship. The program met its objectives, and the feedback suggests that such events should be held more frequently in the future to encourage more students’ participation and to spread awareness of this kind of program.

Video link:

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DNoVIGFzKls/?igsh=dHZudmpnb3QxZGFq>

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