

Government Engineering College, Valsad

SSIP Cell Chemical Engineering Department

Report on Vikas Saptah Hackathon 2025 awareness program

A sensitization session under the Vikas Saptah Hackathon 2025 Awareness Program was successfully organized for the first-year students of the Chemical Engineering Department on 9th October 2025, from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM. The session was conducted in webinar mode by Prof. H. M. Jariwala, Assistant Professor and SSIP Coordinator of the department. A total of 52 students actively participated and benefited from the program.

Objectives

The primary objective of the session was to create awareness about the upcoming Hackathon and to encourage students to explore opportunities in innovation, research, and entrepreneurship.

Highlights of the Session

- Prof. Jariwala introduced the Student Startup and Innovation Policy (SSIP), explaining its vision, scope, and the support available to budding innovators.
- Detailed insights were provided on the financial framework, including funding opportunities, reimbursement processes, and the procedure for procuring items and instruments under SSIP.
- To make the session engaging, case studies and examples of successful startups were shared, helping students understand practical applications of innovative ideas and motivating them to think creatively.
- The importance of entrepreneurship and the role of hackathons in nurturing problem-solving skills were emphasized.
- Students were guided on identifying real-world problems, developing innovative solutions, and presenting their ideas effectively in hackathon competitions.

Outcomes

The session concluded with an interactive discussion, where students clarified their queries regarding SSIP procedures, funding opportunities, and participation guidelines. Overall, the programme proved to be highly informative and inspiring, equipping students with the knowledge, confidence, and motivation to participate in the Vikas Saptah Hackathon 2025 and to pursue entrepreneurial ventures in the future.

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