

Report on Expert Talk: Awareness on SEP and SSIP

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Venue: Assembly Area, Prayer Hall, IITE

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An expert talk on *Awareness about Student Entrepreneurship Policy (SEP) and Student Startup and Innovation Policy (SSIP)* was organised for the B.A.-B.Ed. and B.Sc.-B.Ed. students of IITE on 1st August 2025. The session was conducted by **Mr. Pritesh Khatri**, Officer on Special Duty, Government of Gujarat, and an active contributor to SEP and SSIP implementation across the state.

Mr. Khatri provided detailed insights into the objectives, structure, and benefits of SEP and SSIP, highlighting their role in fostering innovation, creativity, and entrepreneurship among students. He elaborated on the step-by-step process of applying under these schemes, right from proposal submission to evaluation and seed funding. The talk also included inspiring real-life success stories and practical case studies, which motivated students to explore their own innovative ideas.

During the interactive segment, students shared several creative concepts and discussed their feasibility with the expert. Mr. Khatri addressed queries related to prototype development, funding opportunities, mentoring support, and long-term sustainability of student-led projects. He also encouraged students to leverage institutional resources and collaborate with peers for impactful innovations.

The event successfully created awareness about the entrepreneurial ecosystem in Gujarat and provided students with a clear roadmap to turn their ideas into tangible solutions. Such initiatives are instrumental in nurturing problem-solving skills, leadership qualities, and an innovation-driven mindset among future educators.

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