

Report on Student Sensitisation Program

Building a Proof of Concept (PoC) & Prototype

Date: 6 July 2026

Time: 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Venue: Government Arts College, Bhesan

Government Arts College, Bhesan successfully organized a **Student Sensitisation Program on "Building a Proof of Concept (PoC) & Prototype"** on 6 July 2026 from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM. The online session was delivered by **Ms. Arati Patel, Associate Manager, HE PMU, SSIP 2.0 – Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat (KCG)**.

The program was conducted with the objective of creating awareness among students about innovation, entrepreneurship, and the importance of transforming innovative ideas into Proof of Concepts (PoCs) and prototypes. The expert speaker explained the innovation lifecycle, methods for validating ideas, developing prototypes, and leveraging the opportunities available under the SSIP 2.0 initiative. The session also highlighted various funding and mentoring support mechanisms available for student innovators.

A total of **49 students** actively participated in the programme. The event was coordinated under the guidance of **Dr. Pankajkumar Solanki, SSIP – Innovation Coordinator**. The programme was further strengthened by the presence of **Visiting Faculty Members Mr. Pratik Naiya and Mr. Raviraj Vaniya**, who encouraged students to actively engage in innovation-driven activities.

The interactive session concluded with a question-and-answer segment, where students discussed their ideas and clarified their queries regarding innovation projects, prototype development, and SSIP support. The programme successfully motivated participants to explore innovative thinking and take advantage of the opportunities available through SSIP 2.0.

Outcome

- Students gained a clear understanding of the concept of Proof of Concept (PoC) and prototype development.
- Participants became aware of innovation funding and mentoring opportunities under SSIP 2.0.
- The programme encouraged students to pursue innovative ideas and entrepreneurial initiatives.
- The session strengthened the innovation ecosystem at Government Arts College, Bhesan through active student participation.