

Report on Visit to KCG, Ahmedabad for “Training Students and Mentors for Startup & Innovation Ecosystem”

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On 20 July 2026, the SSIP Coordinator, Dr. D. M. Chandravadiya, along with students Katesiya Vimal (Sem-3) and Jatiya Harshid (Sem-3) visited KCG, Ahmedabad for a one-day training program on the startup and innovation ecosystem. The Student Startup and Innovation Policy (SSIP) of Gujarat are designed to provide mentorship, funding assistance, incubation support, and capacity building for student innovators and institutions

The main purpose of the visit was to participate in the training program and gain practical exposure to the startup ecosystem, innovation support mechanisms, and the role of mentors in guiding student-led ideas. SSIP also emphasizes support for innovators through institutional mentorship, pre-incubation support, and access to state-level innovation platforms.

The training familiarized participants with the structure of the startup ecosystem and the responsibilities of mentors in encouraging innovation among students. The SSIP framework in Gujarat promotes idea development, prototype support, mentorship, and intellectual property assistance for student innovators.

The faculty coordinator and students gained useful insights into innovation culture, mentor engagement, and the need for structured support in transforming ideas into workable projects. The program also reinforced the importance of institutional participation in building an entrepreneurial mindset among students, in line with SSIP's objectives of fostering innovation and supporting student startups.

Conclusion:

The visit to KCG, Ahmedabad was highly informative and beneficial for strengthening the Innovation Club/SSIP activities at the institution. It provided valuable exposure to the mechanisms of startup promotion and mentor development, which will help in motivating students to participate more actively in innovation and entrepreneurship

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