



Veer Narmad South Gujarat University

VNSGU Student Startup and innovation policy (SSIP) & Institutional innovation council jointly organized Session on Startup Legal & Ethical Steps.

Report on "Session on Startup Legal & Ethical Steps"

Type of Event: Expert Session

- 1. Date:** 27 July 2026
- 2. Time:** 10:30 AM
- 3. Venue of the Event:** Seminar Hall, Department of Law, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University (VNSGU), Surat
- 4. Guest Speaker:** Ms. Siddhi Patel (Assistant manager-SSIP)

1. Acknowledgement

The Student Startup & Innovation Policy (SSIP) Cell and the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Veer Narmad South Gujarat University (VNSGU), sincerely express their gratitude to the Department of Law, university authorities, faculty members, coordinators, student volunteers, and participants for their valuable support in organizing the **"Session on Startup Legal & Ethical Steps."**

The enthusiastic participation of students and faculty members contributed significantly to the success of the programme. The organizers also acknowledge the continued support of the Government of Gujarat through the Student Startup &

Innovation Policy (SSIP) initiative in promoting innovation and entrepreneurship among students.

2. Introduction

With the rapid growth of the startup ecosystem in India, understanding the legal and ethical framework governing startups has become essential for aspiring entrepreneurs. To create awareness among students regarding the legal aspects of establishing and managing startups, the Student Startup & Innovation Policy (SSIP) Cell and the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), in collaboration with the Department of Law, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University (VNSGU), organized the "**Session on Startup Legal & Ethical Steps**" on **27 July 2026** at **10:30 AM** in the Department of Law, VNSGU.

The primary objective of the session was to educate students about startup registration procedures, intellectual property rights, legal compliance, ethical entrepreneurship, and regulatory requirements. The programme also provided practical guidance on legal challenges faced by startups and encouraged students to build innovative ventures while maintaining ethical business practices.

The session was interactive and informative, enabling participants to understand the importance of legal awareness in entrepreneurship and the role of responsible innovation in building sustainable startups.

To spread awareness regarding the policy, funding opportunities, startup ecosystem, and proposal submission process, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University organized the **SSIP Policy & Funding Awareness Session**.

The programme aimed to inspire students to think innovatively, identify societal challenges, and develop startup ideas with financial and technical support available under SSIP.

3. Objectives of the Program

The major objectives of the programme were:

- To create awareness about the legal framework for startups.
 - To educate students about startup registration and legal structures.
 - To explain Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and their importance.
 - To provide knowledge of regulatory compliance and statutory requirements.
 - To promote ethical entrepreneurship and responsible innovation.
 - To discuss common legal challenges faced by startups.
 - To encourage students to develop legally compliant startup ventures.
 - To strengthen entrepreneurial awareness among students.
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4. Program Details

Particular	Details
Programme	Session on Startup Legal & Ethical Steps
Organized By	SSIP Cell
Co-organized By	Institution's Innovation Council (IIC)
Collaboration	Department of Law
University	Veer Narmad South Gujarat University
Date	27 July 2026
Time	10:30 AM
Venue	Department of Law, VNSGU
Mode	Offline
Target Audience	Students and Faculty Members

5. Inaugural Session

- The programme commenced with a warm welcome to all participants.
- The organizers introduced the objectives of the session and emphasized the importance of legal knowledge in startup development.

- Students were encouraged to understand legal compliance, ethical entrepreneurship, and responsible innovation.
 - The inaugural session motivated participants to consider entrepreneurship as a sustainable and legally compliant career option.
 - The inaugural session established a positive learning environment and motivated students to think beyond conventional career options.
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6. Technical Session

- A detailed presentation was delivered covering various legal and ethical aspects of startups. The session included discussions on:
 - Startup Registration & Legal Structure
 - Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)
 - Copyright, Trademark & Patent Awareness
 - Regulatory Compliance
 - Legal Documentation for Startups
 - Ethical Entrepreneurship Practices
 - Startup Governance
 - Common Legal Challenges and Solutions
 - Students gained practical knowledge about the legal processes involved in establishing startups and protecting innovative ideas.
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7. Funding Opportunities

The session explained various funding opportunities available under SSIP.

The discussion included:

- Prototype Development Support
- Proof of Concept Funding
- Product Development
- Startup Assistance
- Research Commercialization
- Patent Support
- Innovation Grants
- Project Evaluation Process

Students gained clarity regarding the financial assistance available for different stages of startup

8. Key Outcomes

- The session helped students understand:
 - Startup registration procedures.
 - Legal structures for startups.
 - Intellectual Property Rights (IPR).
 - Regulatory and statutory compliance.
 - Ethical business practices.
 - Risk management and legal documentation.
 - Responsible entrepreneurship.
 - The importance of legal compliance in sustainable startup growth.
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9. Feedback

- Participants appreciated:
 - Informative and practical presentation.
 - Real-life legal examples related to startups.
 - Clear explanation of startup registration and compliance.
 - Interactive discussion on ethical entrepreneurship.
 - Guidance regarding legal challenges faced by startups.
 - Faculty members also appreciated the initiative for enhancing legal awareness among aspiring entrepreneurs. Overall, the feedback received from participants was highly positive.
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10. Conclusion

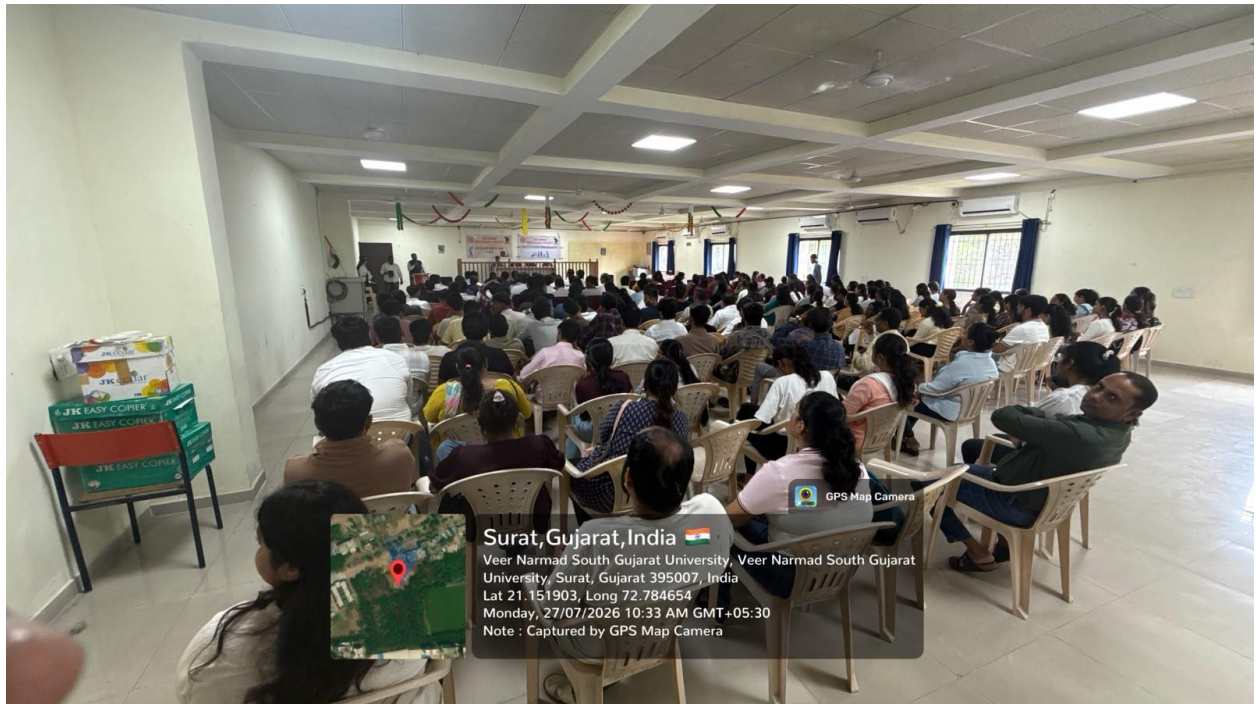
The "**Session on Startup Legal & Ethical Steps**" successfully achieved its objectives by creating awareness among students regarding the legal and ethical aspects of entrepreneurship. The programme enhanced participants' understanding of startup registration, Intellectual Property Rights, regulatory compliance, and responsible business practices.

The session encouraged students to pursue innovation while adhering to legal and ethical standards and concluded with a vote of thanks to all dignitaries, faculty members, organizers, volunteers, and participants for their valuable contribution to the successful organization of the programme.

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Veer Narmad South Gujarat University (VNSGU) is organizing a special awareness session to help students understand the **legal and ethical aspects of startups**, intellectual property, regulatory compliance, and responsible entrepreneurship.



DATE

27/07/2026



TIME

10:30 AM



VENUE

Department of Law,
VNSGU

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Startup Registration & Legal Structure
- ✓ Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)
- ✓ Compliance & Regulatory Requirements
- ✓ Ethical Entrepreneurship Practices
- ✓ Legal Challenges & Expert Guidance



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