

Report on SSIP Sensitization Program and Proposal Writing Workshop

Date: 11 July 2026

Venue: Government Science College, Veraval

Event: SSIP Sensitization

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No. of students: 30 M: 18 F:12

The **SSIP Sensitization Program** and **Proposal Writing Workshop** were successfully organized on **11 July 2026** at **Government Science College, Veraval** under the guidance of **Dr. Smita Chhag, Principal**. The program was coordinated and conducted by **Dr. Priya Mange**, SSIP Coordinator, with the objective of creating awareness among students about the **Student Startup and Innovation Policy (SSIP)** and equipping them with the knowledge and skills required to prepare innovative project proposals.

The programme commenced with an informative session on the objectives and significance of the Student Startup and Innovation Policy (SSIP). Dr. Priya Mange introduced students to the vision of SSIP in fostering innovation, entrepreneurship, and research culture among higher education institutions. The session highlighted various opportunities available to students under SSIP, including innovation grants, prototype development support, startup incubation, mentorship, and funding mechanisms. Students were encouraged to identify real-life societal and industrial problems and develop innovative solutions that could contribute to sustainable development and economic growth.

Following the sensitization session, a **Proposal Writing Workshop** was conducted to provide practical guidance on preparing effective project proposals. Students were introduced to the essential components of a proposal, including problem identification, formulation of objectives, methodology, expected outcomes, budget preparation, timeline, and documentation required for submission under SSIP and other innovation funding schemes. The workshop also emphasized the importance of originality, feasibility, innovation, and societal relevance while developing project ideas. Through interactive discussions and practical examples, students gained a clear understanding of the proposal writing process and the criteria used for evaluating innovation projects.

The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, with **30 students** attending the sessions, comprising **18 boys and 12 girls**. The participants actively engaged in discussions, raised queries regarding innovation funding and startup opportunities, and demonstrated keen interest in

transforming their ideas into innovative projects. The interactive nature of the sessions helped students build confidence in conceptualizing and presenting their innovative ideas effectively.

The programme successfully achieved its objectives by enhancing students' awareness of the SSIP ecosystem, promoting innovation-driven thinking, and strengthening their proposal writing skills. It motivated students to actively participate in innovation, entrepreneurship, research, and startup initiatives while encouraging them to contribute innovative solutions to societal challenges.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks to **Dr. Smita Chhag, Principal**, for her continuous guidance and encouragement, and appreciation was extended to all the participating students for their enthusiastic involvement, which contributed to the successful conduct of the programme.

