

REPORT ON ONE-DAY SEMINAR

“Startups, Innovation & Entrepreneurship in Gujarat”

Organized at : Shree Kokilaben Karsanbhai Patel Girls Science College, Nanikadi

Venue: Seminar Hall, Shree Kokilaben Karsanbhai Patel Girls Science College, Nanikadi

Date: 25 August 2026

Time: 11:00 AM-02:30

Number of Participants: 137 Students

Resource Persons:

- **Dr. K. J. Bhatt**
- **Dr. R. S. Suthar**

Introduction

A **One-Day Seminar on “Startups, Innovation & Entrepreneurship in Gujarat”** was organized on **25 August 2026** at the Seminar Hall of **Shree Kokilaben Karsanbhai Patel Girls Science College, Nanikadi**. The seminar aimed to create awareness among students about the rapidly developing startup ecosystem in Gujarat and to motivate them to explore entrepreneurship as a promising career pathway.

The programme focused on developing an **innovative and entrepreneurial mindset** among students and introducing them to the journey from **Idea → Innovation → Startup → Enterprise**.

Objectives

The major objectives of the seminar were:

1. To create awareness about the **startup ecosystem and entrepreneurial opportunities in Gujarat**.
2. To encourage students to identify **real-world problems and develop innovative solutions**.
3. To provide knowledge about **startup ideation, business development and funding opportunities**.

4. To familiarize students with **SSIP, incubation centres, mentoring and government support schemes.**
5. To encourage students to consider **entrepreneurship as a career option.**
6. To develop problem-solving, creativity and business-oriented skills among students.

Proceedings of the Seminar

The seminar began with a welcome address and an introduction to the theme of the programme. The resource persons, **Dr. K. J. Bhatt and Dr. R. S. Suthar**, interacted with the students and shared valuable insights into innovation, entrepreneurship and startup development.

The experts explained how an innovative idea can be transformed into a viable business opportunity. Special emphasis was given to **problem identification, idea generation, innovation, startup formation, incubation and enterprise development.**

The participants were also introduced to the role of **Student Startup and Innovation Policy (SSIP)** and various forms of mentoring, incubation, intellectual property support and government assistance available to young innovators in Gujarat. The speakers encouraged students to move beyond conventional career choices and explore entrepreneurship based on their knowledge, creativity and skills.

An interactive session provided students with an opportunity to discuss their ideas and understand the practical challenges involved in developing a startup. The experts motivated the participants to adopt a problem-solving approach and work towards creating sustainable and socially relevant solutions.

Participation

A total of **137 students** actively participated in the seminar. The enthusiastic participation and interaction of students reflected their interest in innovation, startups and entrepreneurship.

Outcomes

The seminar successfully:

- Enhanced students' awareness of the **startup and innovation ecosystem in Gujarat**.
- Motivated students to explore **entrepreneurship as a career option**.
- Created awareness about **SSIP, incubation and mentoring support**.
- Encouraged students to identify problems and think of **innovative solutions**.
- Improved understanding of the process of converting an idea into a **startup/enterprise**.
- Inspired students to develop an **entrepreneurial and innovation-oriented mindset**.

Conclusion

The One-Day Seminar on “**Startups, Innovation & Entrepreneurship in Gujarat**” was an informative and motivating initiative for students. The expert guidance provided by **Dr. K. J. Bhatt and Dr. R. S. Suthar** helped participants understand the opportunities and challenges associated with entrepreneurship and startup development.

With the participation of **137 students**, the programme successfully created awareness about Gujarat's dynamic startup ecosystem and encouraged students to transform innovative ideas into meaningful solutions and future enterprises.





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