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Report on Orientation of Innovation Ecosystem and Celebration of World Entrepreneurs Day

Department	Commerce/Science
Date of Event	21/08/2026
Name of the Event	Seminar on Innovation Ecosystem at GCSC Dahej and Celebration of World Entrepreneurs Day
Event category	Offline Seminar
Level	College
Speaker	Dr. Gourav Upadhyay (SSIP and Innovation Club Coordinator, GCSC Dahej)
Venue	Drawing Hall, Government Commerce and Science College, Dahej
Number of students participated	56 students

The **SSIP 2.0** and **Innovation Club** of **Government Commerce and Science College (GCSC), Dahej** organized an **Orientation Programme on the Innovation Ecosystem at GCSC Dahej along with the celebration of World Entrepreneurs Day** on **21 August 2026**. The programme aimed to familiarize students with various government initiatives supporting innovation, entrepreneurship, skill development and startup activities among the youth of Gujarat.

The programme was conducted under the guidance of **Dr. Leena Dave, Principal, GCSC Dahej**, and the session was delivered by **Dr. Gourav M. Upadhyay**, who introduced students to the opportunities available through various government-supported entrepreneurship and innovation initiatives.

Session I: Orientation to the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Ecosystem

Dr. Gourav M. Upadhyay began the programme by introducing the students to the various government initiatives designed to encourage the youth of Gujarat to develop innovative ideas and entrepreneurial skills. He explained the major components of the innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem available to students, particularly:

1. **SSIP 2.0 (Student Startup and Innovation Policy)**
2. **Innovation Club**
3. **Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC)/ Student Entrepreneurship Policy (SEP)**

The students were provided with a brief overview of these initiatives, their objectives and the opportunities they provide to aspiring innovators and entrepreneurs.

Dr. Gourav explained the **eligibility criteria for beneficiaries**, the types of support available and the process through which students can participate and avail themselves of the benefits of these initiatives. Particular emphasis was given to the **financial assistance/grant support, mentorship facilities, training opportunities and proposal submission procedures** available for developing innovative ideas into practical projects and entrepreneurial ventures.

He also explained the activities conducted through the **Innovation Club**, including the use of **DIY (Do-It-Yourself) kits, Amrut Navsarjan software training, AI training programmes**, and other hands-on learning opportunities. Students were guided regarding the procedure for registering for training programmes and submitting proposals under the relevant schemes.

The speaker also highlighted the innovation-related proposals that had been submitted by students at **GCSC Dahej** and discussed their current status. This helped students understand the practical implementation of the innovation ecosystem within the college and encouraged them to come forward with their own innovative ideas.

Session II: Celebration of World Entrepreneurs Day

The second segment of the programme focused on the significance of **World Entrepreneurs Day** and the contribution of entrepreneurs towards economic and social development.

Dr. Gourav explained that successful entrepreneurs do not merely create wealth for themselves; they also contribute significantly to the **growth of the nation by generating employment, developing new products and services, promoting innovation and strengthening the economy.**

To make the celebration interactive and memorable, a short **picture-identification activity** was organized for the students. Participants were shown pictures of well-known entrepreneurs and asked to identify them. A similar activity was conducted using the **logos of famous companies**, encouraging students to connect prominent entrepreneurs and business organizations with their contributions to society and the economy.

The activity created enthusiasm among the students and provided an engaging way to reinforce the significance of entrepreneurship and the role of entrepreneurs in nation-building. Approximately **56 students** actively participated in the programme. The programme concluded with the message that the **primary objective of innovation and entrepreneurship policies is to empower young people to become creators, innovators and entrepreneurs rather than merely job seekers.** Students were encouraged to identify problems around them, develop innovative solutions and make use of the institutional and government support available to transform their ideas into viable projects and entrepreneurial ventures.

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