

Report on Expert Session on “Seva First Innovation Challenge” **Organized by Government Engineering College, Rajkot (SSIP** **Cell)**

01/10/2026

Government Engineering College, Rajkot organized an Expert Session on “Seva First Innovation Challenge” under the Student Startup & Innovation Policy 2.0 (SSIP 2.0) on 1st October 2026 at B005, Nirman Incubation Center, EC Department.

The session was delivered by **Prof. Tushar Panchal, Group CEO, GTU Ventures and Assistant Professor, GTU-SMS**, who shared valuable insights on “**Individual Entrepreneurial Orientation (IEO)**”. The session focused on developing an entrepreneurial mindset, fostering innovation orientation, and understanding the key qualities required to transform innovative ideas into impactful and sustainable solutions.

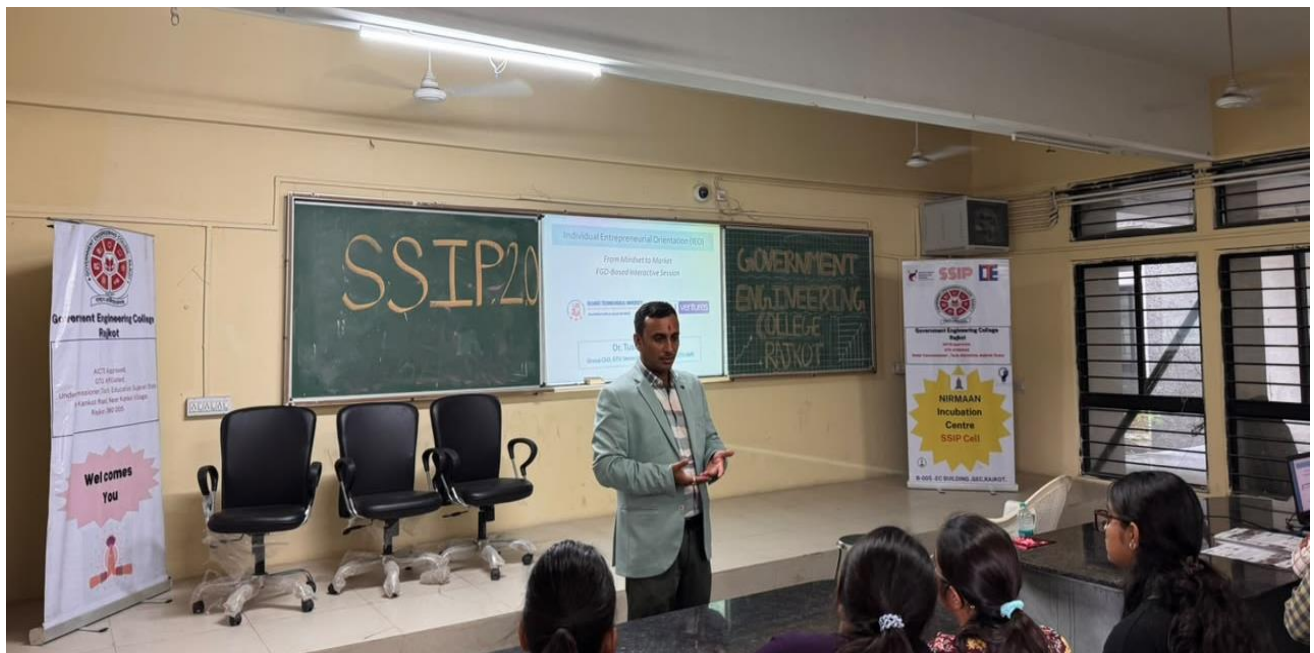
Around **20 innovative student teams, comprising a total of 53 participants**, enthusiastically participated in the session. The interactive discussions and expert guidance provided the participants with valuable perspectives for strengthening their entrepreneurial thinking and developing their innovative ideas. The session was highly engaging and insightful, contributing meaningfully to the objectives of **SSIP 2.0**.



Prof. K. B. Rathod Welcoming and Felicitating Expert Prof. Tushar Panchal



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Venue: B005, Nirman Incubation Center, EC Department, GEC Rajkot