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Event Name: Induction Program of Student Startup & Innovation Policy

Date: 30/07/2026

Venue/ Mode: Sardar Patel College of Administration & Management, Sardar Patel Education Campus, Bakrol

No of Participants: 260

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Event Overview

An **Induction Programme on Student Startup & Innovation Policy (SSIP)** was organized at Sardar Patel College of Administration & Management, Sardar Patel Education Campus, Bakrol, on 30 July 2026. The programme aimed to introduce students to the concept of innovation, entrepreneurship, and startup development and to create awareness about the opportunities available under the Student Startup & Innovation Policy (SSIP).

Objectives of the Program

The major objectives of the programme were:

- To introduce students to the fundamentals of entrepreneurship and startup development.
- To explain the journey from idea generation to establishing a startup.
- To encourage students to identify real-world problems and develop innovative solutions.
- To familiarise students with startup opportunities, challenges, and support mechanisms.
- To motivate students to pursue entrepreneurship and convert their ideas into practical business ventures.

Resource Person

The session was conducted by **Prof. Sunil Chaki, Coordinator, SPU-SSIP-Navadhārā, Sardar Patel University**. He provided valuable insights into the objectives of SSIP and its role in encouraging students to develop innovative ideas and transform them into practical solutions and potential startup ventures.

During the programme, Prof. Sunil Chaki highlighted the importance of innovation and entrepreneurship in the present educational and economic environment. He explained how students can identify problems in their surroundings, generate innovative ideas, and work towards developing solutions that address practical needs.

He introduced the objectives and significance of the Student Startup & Innovation Policy and discussed how institutional support can help students progress from the initial idea stage towards prototype development and startup establishment. He also emphasized the importance of creativity, teamwork, research, problem-solving, and a willingness to experiment in the innovation process.

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The resource person familiarized students with the role of SPU-SSIP-Navadhārā in nurturing student innovators through guidance, mentoring, and support for eligible innovation and startup initiatives. Students were encouraged to actively participate in innovation activities, explore entrepreneurial possibilities, and seek appropriate guidance to develop their ideas into viable projects.

The programme witnessed the participation of **260 students**, reflecting considerable engagement and interest in innovation and entrepreneurship. The session served as an introductory platform for students to understand the startup ecosystem and the opportunities available to aspiring innovators.

Conclusion

The **Induction Programme on Student Startup & Innovation Policy** was a valuable initiative towards fostering an innovation-driven and entrepreneurial culture among students of Sardar Patel College of Administration & Management. With **260 participants**, the programme provided an important platform for introducing students to the principles of innovation, startup development, and entrepreneurship.

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