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IPR Essentials: Safeguarding Creativity and Innovation

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About the Centre

GTU Venture Saurashtra Hub, established on 30 January 2026, serves as a regional innovation and entrepreneurship hub dedicated to fostering a vibrant startup ecosystem across the Saurashtra region. The centre functions as a catalyst for innovation by supporting students, researchers, faculty members, innovators, and aspiring entrepreneurs in transforming ideas, research outcomes, and technology-based projects into scalable and sustainable ventures.
The Hub offers a comprehensive support ecosystem comprising mentorship, incubation infrastructure, funding facilitation, industry networking, and strategic guidance. Through these initiatives, the centre aims to strengthen the innovation landscape by promoting technology-driven entrepreneurship and facilitating the commercialization of research and innovative ideas.

Vision: To create a future where innovative ideas emerging from academic institutions and research laboratories evolve into globally competitive, technology-driven enterprises that generate sustainable economic and social impact.

Mission:

- To bridge the gap between academic knowledge and entrepreneurial action.
- To provide mentorship, incubation support, infrastructure, funding pathways, and industry linkages for early-stage startups.
- To cultivate an innovation-driven ecosystem that encourages research commercialization, job creation, and sustainable development.
- To empower innovators and entrepreneurs to develop scalable solutions addressing real-world challenges.

Highlights of The Session:

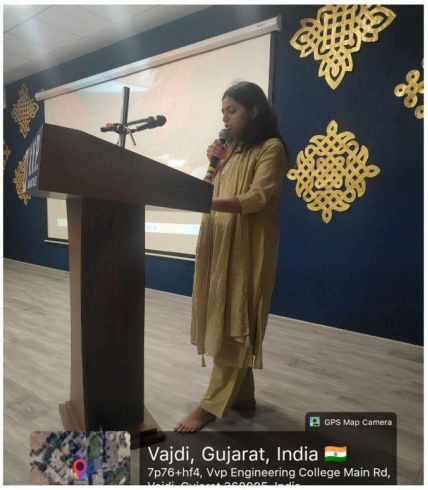
GTU Venture Saurashtra Hub, in collaboration with V.V.P. Engineering College, successfully organized the **IPR Essentials: Safeguarding Creativity and Innovation** workshop to create awareness about Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) among students, innovators, researchers, and aspiring entrepreneurs. The speaker was Mr. Parth Sejpal, IPR Chairperson at Saurashtra University. Ms. Manali Patel, Centre In-charge of GTU
Venture Saurashtra Hub initiated the session with welcoming the speaker and all the participants.

The session provided practical insights into the fundamentals of patents, copyrights, trademarks, industrial designs, and trade secrets. Participants also learned about the patent filing process, prior art search, protection of intellectual assets, and strategies for commercializing innovations. The workshop emphasized the importance of safeguarding creative ideas and transforming research and innovations into valuable intellectual property.

The interactive session encouraged participants to ask questions, discuss real-world case studies, and understand how effective IPR management can support innovation, entrepreneurship, and technology commercialization. Overall, the workshop enhanced participants' awareness of intellectual property and inspired them to protect and leverage their innovative ideas for future growth. At last, Ms. Disha Kakaiya, Admin Assistant of GTU concluded the session with thanks giving speech.

Glimpse of the Webinar:







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