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## Expert Lecture on SSIP 2.0 at Government Arts College, Bheshan

To promote innovation, entrepreneurship, and startup culture among students, an **SSIP Orientation and Sensitization Programme on SSIP 2.0** was organized at **Government Arts College, Bheshan**. The programme aimed to familiarize students with the objectives of the **Student Startup and Innovation Policy (SSIP) 2.0**, the support available for innovative ideas, and the opportunities for developing startups through the SSIP initiative.

The programme was organized under the guidance of **Principal Dr. R. P. Bhatt**, with the coordination of **SSIP Coordinator Dr. P. S. Vachhani**. The expert lecture was delivered by **Dr. P. S. Vachhani**, SSIP Coordinator, Bahauddin Government Science College, Junagadh.

During the session, Dr. Vachhani explained the vision and objectives of **SSIP 2.0**, the importance of fostering an innovative mindset, the process of submitting **Proof of Concept (PoC)** proposals, the financial support available under the SSIP scheme, and the opportunities for students to convert their innovative ideas into successful startups. The lecture also highlighted the various initiatives undertaken by SSIP to encourage research, innovation, and entrepreneurship among students.

A total of **53 students** enthusiastically participated in the programme. The session was highly interactive, with students actively engaging in discussions and seeking guidance on innovation, startup development, and funding opportunities under SSIP.

The expert lecture successfully enhanced students' awareness of the SSIP 2.0 ecosystem and inspired them to pursue innovative ideas and entrepreneurial ventures. The programme also strengthened the collaborative relationship between **Bahauddin Government Science College, Junagadh**, and **Government Arts College, Bheshan**, contributing to the promotion of innovation and entrepreneurship among students.

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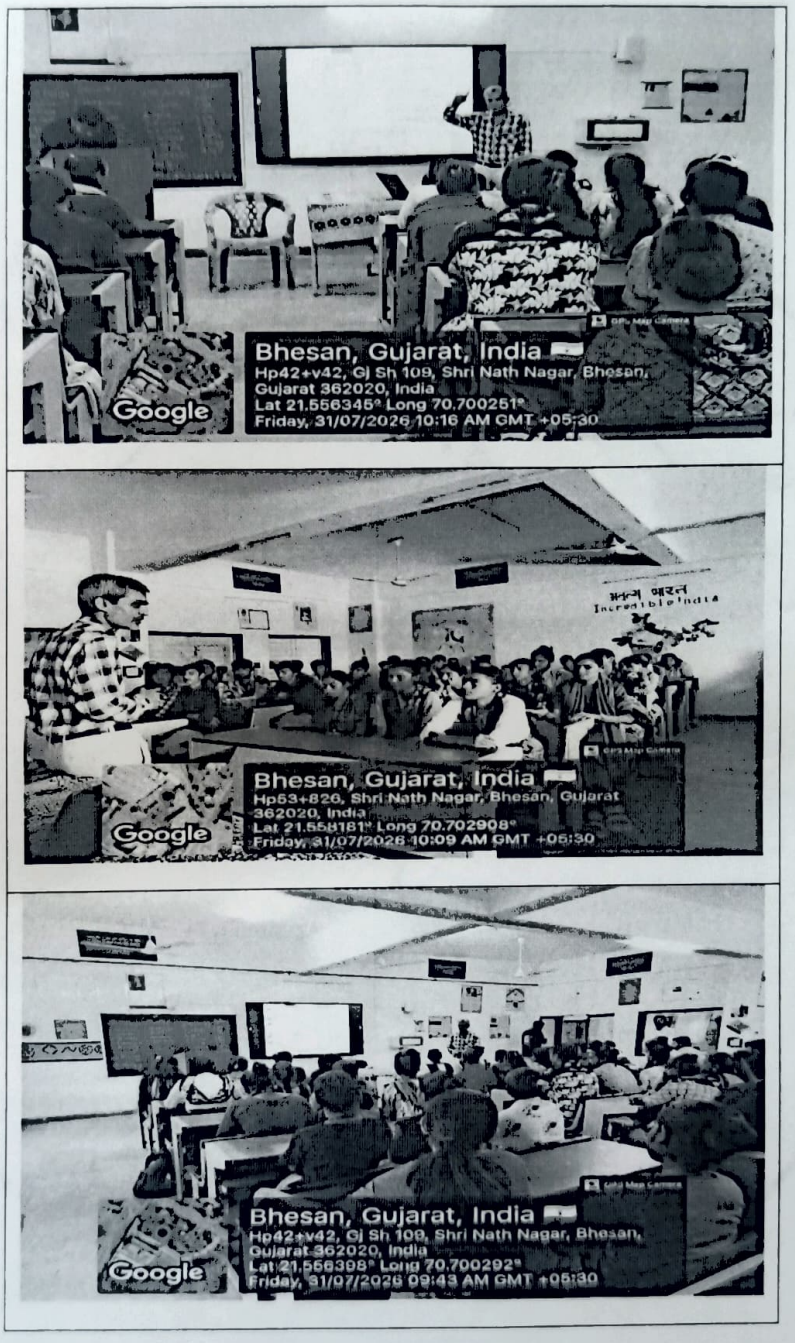
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