Dr. Subhash University

A Report on Expert Talk

Organizing School: School of Physiotherapy

Event Title: Expert Talk on "Student Start-up & Innovation Policy -2.0 (SSIP 2.0)"

Event Date: 21st July, 2026

Event Title: Expert Talk (Offline mode)

Venue: C-002

Name of Coordinator(s): Dr. Anjali Kathrotiya

Name of Experts (if any): Dr. Ashok Thummar

Participation:

Girls - 74	Boys - 19	Faculties - 06	Total - 99

Objective of the Event:

To provide students with valuable insights into the startup ecosystem-including the core distinctions between creativity, critical thinking, discovery, invention, and innovation-and to guide them on the strategies, incremental innovation models, and Proof of Concept (POC) development needed to turn their scientific ideas into successful business ventures.

Brief Summary of the Event:

The School of Physiotherapy organized an expert session titled "Student Start-up & Innovation Policy -2.0 (SSIP 2.0)" delivered by Dr. Ashok Thummar, Associate Professor of Department of Mechanical Engineering at Dr. Subhash University, Junagadh. The session aimed to bridge the gap between academic science and entrepreneurship by first clarifying the vital distinctions between creativity, critical thinking, discovery, invention, and innovation through relatable, real-world examples.

Dr. Ashok Thummar has guided students on how to make small, smart, and low-risk improvements to existing solutions rather than reinventing the wheel. Concluding with high energy, he demystified the startup ecosystem, emphasized the critical importance of creating a Proof of Concept (POC), and strongly encouraged the young innovators to transform their classroom projects and research into viable, market-ready business ventures.

Is any CO/PO attained under the event? (If Yes, give details):

- **CO:**
  Course: 1BPT406 – Professional Practice, Ethics and Administrative Management
  CO4: Evaluate the structure and roles of professional councils, associations, and regulatory bodies, and justify the importance of continuous professional development and competence building.
  CO5: Design and implement basic administration and management strategies for physiotherapy practice, including planning, budgeting, performance analysis, and setting up rehabilitation/fitness centers.

- **PO4:** Find employment opportunities in Hospitals/Nursing homes/Sports Teams/Fitness Centre /Community Rehabilitation Centre /Health planning boards/Health promotions services/Special Schools/Education Institutes/Industrial Sectors in both private and public sectors as well as in independent physiotherapy clinics.
- **PO7:** Acquaint with the basics of research, and involved in the research process.
- **PO8:** Apply ethical principles and commit to professional ethics and responsibilities and norms of the physiotherapy practice as provided by national and state councils.

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