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Honorable VC (GTU) Dr. Aggarwal felicitated winners of InventIt jointly organized by Youth Connect Magazine and GTU Innovation Council

1st November 2012, Ahmedabad: During the month of August 2012, Youth Connect Magazine – Gujarat’s first youth magazine, that is run by a team of more than 40 college students, organized a competition to foster grass root level innovation culture across India. The competition was thoroughly backed by GTU’s Innovation Council – the partners of InventIt. On 1st November 2012 at GTU offices, Honourable Vice Chancellor Dr. Akshai Aggarwal along with Mrs. Shakuntala Aggarwal and Mr. Hiranmay Mahanta (Hon’ Director of Innovation Council and MD of Techpedia) felicitated the winners and participants of InventIt.



InventIt invited inventors from all across India to participate with their invention (of a product/ service/ initiative). A total of eight ideas were shortlisted together by the Youth Connect team and GTU Innovation Council. These ideas were publicized on the Face book page of Youth Connect and the public was invited to vote for the idea they deemed the best – voting was

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done via “Facebook likes” and SMS. These ideas were also featured as a part of the cover story of Youth Connect's September 2012 edition.

Saurabh Pachariwala and Anushree Poddar, founders of Samajhdar Sintu and that of www.samajhdarsintu.com – which is India’s first environmental search engine - won the competition and were felicitated by Mrs. Shakuntala Aggarwal and Honourable Vice Chancellor Dr. Akshai Aggarwal.

Representations from AllEvents.in – an event portal and from the makers of ‘LPG based Refrigerator’ were also present and were also felicitated by the Honourable Vice Chancellor. The other five participants of InventIt couldn’t mark their presence for the ceremony, as they were based out of the city. Those participants include:

- Shanu Sharma (for Vardaan wheelchair)
- Jhonny Jha, Shashank Tamaskar & Team (Pratham Satellite)
- Harishkumar Tiwari (for Vehicle air conditional from engine exhaust)
- Neena Gilda, Sandeep S, Seena V and Sheetal Pillai (for Electronic Nose)
- Saurabh Saket & Rahul Ranjan (Project Hope)

The team of Youth Connect Magazine was also present for the felicitation and Hon. Dr. Aggarwal, Mrs. Aggarwal and Mr. Mahanta had an interaction with all the team members. Dr Akshai Aggarwal said that it was important that the grass-root innovators got good media coverage and said that Youth Connect Magazine could play a pivotal role for the same.

Youth Connect Magazine is Gujarat’s first youth magazine and also India's fastest growing youth magazine operating out of Ahmedabad since March 2012. Youth Connect Magazine is an industry-standard magazine registered with the Government of India and is run by a team of more than 40+ college students, a majority of whom are pursuing their education in GTU-affiliated colleges.

See all the photos of the ceremony:

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