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## GTU TECHNICAL FESTIVALS

Calling Student- Convenors/ Student Members of Tech-Fests at Colleges to

### **A Round-Table Discussion on Organizational Aspects of TechFests**

**Date-** 16<sup>th</sup> February 2014

**Time-** 2.00 P.M to 5.00 P.M

**Venue-** GTU, Chandkheda Campus, Sabarmati-Koba Highway, Nr. Visat Three Roads, (Campus of Vishwakarma Government Engg. College & IIT Gandhinagar), Chandkheda, Ahmedabad 382424

At the RoundTable will come together a consortium of Student- Convenors/ Student Members of tech-fests across Colleges, affiliated with GTU. The University wants to engage them in a larger role in organizing the TechFest, entrepreneurship, innovation and allied activities.

INVITATION to join the RoundTable is for 4-6 students from every college. These students should have been the core team of the tech-fests of their College or those, who have participated actively in tech festivals at IIT Bombay or other institutions of repute and who want to contribute to organizing first-rate TechFests at GTU.

Registration for the RoundTable: A student may either self-nominate or be nominated by his/her Faculty / Principal by filling the details in the given form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1GYKlqJMdO1csF0tYDzXSZrWnd8vjaEQ2rNuA5QV3Wck/viewform>

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## **BACKGROUND of discussion about TechFests:**

Through <http://www.gtu.ac.in/circulars/13Dec/16122013.pdf>, GTU had invited the GTU community to participate in sharing their inputs about the idea of organizing TechFests at zonal level and at the central level. Those, who came forward with their suggestions, were invited to participate in a RoundTable discussion, on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2014, for a discussion on the idea of organizing a GTU TechFest and to begin working out the strategy for it. (Please see the Notice for this meeting at <http://www.gtu.ac.in/circulars/14Jan/24012014.pdf>) Many faculty members, who had organized such festivals at different Colleges were present. Three students from SVIT were also present. It was decided to prepare a sketch of what is proposed to be done within ten days and then to ask Colleges for bids for organizing zonal TechFests.



1<sup>st</sup> round table of 26<sup>th</sup> January 2014 to discuss the idea of University-level Tech Fest at GTU.

**BACKGROUND of GIC Fellows/ Associates:** GTU has initiated the process of strengthening innovative efforts by actively involving the student coordinators from various colleges. For this purpose, GTU Innovation Council recently launched a program, called GIC Fellowships/ Associateships. GIC Fellows/ Associates will closely work with the GIC team to intensify the innovation activities in Colleges all across the state. The GIC Fellows/ Associates have started meeting at the GTU's S4 Co-Creation Center, Ahmedabad. (located at the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, ACPC Building, LDCE Complex).