

		
Student Startup Support System (S4)	Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad	GTU Innovation Council (GIC)

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Report on

Roundtables for Capacity Building of GTU Innovation Clubs

in Colleges affiliated with GTU

Date: 10th to 18th March, 2015

Time: 17:00 to 19:00

Venue: GTU Innovation Council, ACPC Building, LDCE Campus, Ahmedabad-380015.

Background:

Gujarat Technological University's Innovation Council (GIC) since its inception on 2nd August 2010. GIC is designed to work as a catalyst for rejuvenating technological education. GIC wants that the Final Year projects should be able to work for improved products as well as processes in our industries, more particularly in our SME s. The GTU Innovation Clubs encourage innovations, develop inter-actions with industry and help create a Start-up ecosystem in colleges.

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The Clubs, through the close linkages with industries, help develop project work and research, which is relevant to the needs of industries and the society.

Objectives: To Nurture creativity

- GIC has been discussing with all colleges one-by-one to explain about the importance of establishing a GTU Innovation Club and keeping it very active. Every Club is managed by the students, with the guidance of the Faculty Members. It keeps the students more involved with having an environment of creativity at their College.

Overview of the Session:

Mr. Kalp Bhatt begins each roundtable with an introductory session where everybody introduces themselves in order to create a participative environment. He continues with a detailed brief on start-up and explains the vision of GTU Innovation Council.

His session is followed up by Mr. Kaushik Akiwatkar to explain the GIC policy through a PowerPoint presentation.

The crux of the presentation is taken by Prof. Gagandip Singh Khanduja where he elaborates on the importance of each Institute at University level in implementing as well as achieving the end result.

Thereafter, a conclusive session is taken in presence of Mr. Ashok Gupta, where he not only motivates but guides the students on basis of his experience of industries and premier institutes.

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The entire session is approximately of 2 hours.

A structured feedback form is requested to be filled by the Head of the Institution and Faculty members whereas we also solicit for the confirmation of total support for developing a completely functional GTU Innovation Club in their respective institute.



Picture: Roundtable with the students and GIC coordinators from Amiraj College of Engineering & Technology.

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Picture: Roundtable with the students and GIC coordinators from L.J. Campus (IMS, ICA, MCA, IET)

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Picture: Roundtable with the students and GIC coordinators from Shri. Chimanbhai Patel Institute of Computer Applications.



Picture: Roundtable with the students and GIC coordinators from Shankersinh Vaghela Bapu Institute of Technology.

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Picture: Roundtable with the students and GIC coordinators from Universal College of Engineering and Technology.

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Feedback

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Round Table Discussion: Capacity Building of GTU Innovation Clubs

Feedback Form

We request you to provide following information

1. Please furnish your College Name:

Your Name please: _____

Designation: _____

2. Please write your views about GTU Innovation Council and its activities.

3. Please furnish your action plan for carrying out GIC's activities at your institute.

4. Please furnish the support that you expect from us for developing GIC club at your college.

5. Please provide your feedback/suggestion regarding today's roundtable discussion.

We confirm all support from our college/institute for developing a completely functional GTU Innovation Club at our college as per the University norms and also provide our permission for using the above information for University's use, as and when required.

Date: _____

Place: _____

Signature: _____

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Role of GTU Innovation Clubs: Understanding interdependency, turning linear thinking to spherical thinking, promoting Entrepreneurship & Capacity Building, Service to community with technology, Building the nation by building the youth.

- Zankhana Dave(I/C Principal, A.C.E.T)

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It is a nice initiative started by GTU Innovation Council. So that student can nurture their ideas. The activities are divided in small parts from ideation section to product development canvas. We shall have good outcome from this process.

- Ankur Jha(Lecturer, A.C.E.T)

It's been great for students. They will get industrial experience and exposure.

- Parthiv Bhau(Asst. Prof., A.C.E.T)

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GTU Innovation Club: For arranging workshop from industry expert for specific subject. So that students and the College will earn the image of active industry-inter-action.

- Bhavin Shah(Asst. Prof., L.J.I.M.S)

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Very good initiative to encourage the student's novel ideas and promote their innovative thoughts. Moreover, GIC has designed a great process by which they can come up with concrete product/solution form idea.

- Sarfaraj Patel(Asst. Prof., L.J.I.C.A-M.C.A)

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GTU Innovation Council is doing great motivating task. Students require inter-domain expert help for executing their ideas. For that good motivating workshops & seminars can be arranged by GTU Innovation Clubs.

- Urja Mankad(Asst. Prof., L.J.I.E.T)

Very good for students who have creative ideas and want to do something new.

- Shanti Verma(Asst. Prof., L.J.I.C.A)

GIC has made extensive efforts in developing a culture to nurture innovation & entrepreneurship. Distinguished mentors & prominent persons in respective fields are invited regularly. Workshops related to IPR are also very fruitful.

- Dipti Chudgar(Director, L.J.I.C.A)

This initiative is really great for the students. Students get benefited from different streams.

- Yagnesh D Dave(Asso. Prof., S.C.P.P.G.I.C.A)

Any discussion to produce positive result is always good. Good to meet and encourage accelerating GIC activities at the institute level.

- Dharmesh Bhavsar (H.O.D., Asso. Prof., S.C.P.P.G.I.C.A)

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It's really a good initiative for the students. We have executed a few activities such as **Smart Village at Bike**, **Fuel Pad Ideation Club**, etc.

- Heema Shukla(Asst. Prof. , S.V.B.I.T)

GTU Innovation Council is doing good activities and encourages students to think about new ideas. Today's discussion gave us new ideas about various events.

- Vidhi Patel(Asst. Prof. , S.V.B.I.T)

Good Q.A. session.

- Sharma Anilkumar(Asst. Prof. , S.V.B.I.T)

It is very good and I think the manual of Capacity building of GIC Club is very useful for us.

- Nishant H Patel(Asst. Prof. , S.V.B.I.T)

It is very useful for students as well as for faculty members.

- Vishal Barot(Asst. Prof. , S.V.B.I.T)

Please expand your help to real engineering projects & problems in market. Invention is equally important as innovation.

- Ruchin Pandit(Asst. Prof., U.C.E.T)

Good for student & informative session for new faculty members as well as interested student for doing something new rather than repetitive work.

- Rakesh Bhavsar(Asst. Prof., U.C.E.T)

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Activities of GTU Innovation Council are excellent & faculty members as well as students can get benefit of it & they can also implement their idea by taking help of GTU Innovation Council.

- Parth C Patel(Asst. Prof., U.C.E.T)

The discussion was too good & guidance provided by faculty was very good and it is beneficial to students.

- Mitul Prajapati(Asst. Prof., U.C.E.T)

GTU Innovation Council is doing great for motivating students and making them better engineers. From an innovative idea to make it product, to make the product to reach to the customers even the help of crowd funding.

- Tejendra Thakur(Asst. Prof., U.C.E.T)

Helping very well to deal with industries. Students become much more selective and innovative while working along GIC guidelines.

- Shivani Joshi(Lecturer, U.C.E.T)

GTU Innovation Council Clubs help through activities like workshops and provides a platform to students to promote the implementation of their ideas for innovation.

- Hiral Shah(Asst. Prof., U.C.E.T)

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It was very good session. We have got many innovative ideas and detailed knowledge about GIC activities.

- Akash Bhatt(Asst. Prof., U.C.E.T)

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