





Student Startup Support System (S4)

Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad

GTU Innovation Council (GIC)

GTU Innovation Council Awards 2015

14th February 2015: 4th Sankuls Day

GTU Innovation Council (GIC) is the 1st large scale innovation ecosystem, which has worked successfully to bring the culture of innovation all across the university and its associated ecosystem during the past four years. The Awards evening for the awards is at hand and GIC invites the nominations.

Call for Nomination

A) Pedagogic Innovation Awards

The Pedagogic Innovation Awards are for recognizing the work at an individual and at an institutional level. We are trying to include all notable efforts, which have helped GTU Innovation Council in setting a new benchmark in the innovation ecosystems itself. We believe that by acknowledging such innovations adopted by you, these may be codified and documented. This will help scale up such initiatives all across GTU and beyond. Learning from the innovative steps, adopted by you, will not only inspire more than 17,000 faculties within GTU but thousands of them from all other universities across the nation. The winning entries of the past PIA awards will not be considered. They can rather nominate other suitable Faculty Members. However if a Faculty Member, who had won an Award earlier, has done something new during this year, this new work may be nominated for the award.

B) Innovative Students' Co-Creation Awards for Leadership and Excellence (i-SCALE)

i-SCALE have been awarded to recognize student-led initiatives in the fields of innovation, technology development, pedagogy, leadership, entrepreneurship and similar other endeavours.

The Awards are **not for discrete individuals.** The Awards will be given to **core team members** who might have led such initiatives for a significant amount of time during their college time. The teams, whose members have graduated during the past two years at GTU are also eligible for the Awards.

C) GIC i2i (Innovate to Impact) Award

GTU Innovation Council has declared GIC i2i (Innovate to Impact) Award 2015 to recognise innovative projects of students across GTU affiliated colleges in Engineering, Polytechnic, Pharmacy, MCA, MBA and others. Students of Diploma, Degree, Masters and PhD program can nominate their innovations for this coveted award which will be given away on 14th February 2015 during GTU Innovation Sankul day.

Student's Projects which address an important social, technological problem faced by masses or disadvantaged people/sectors/spaces or micro and small enterprises or have the potential to impact a pressing national need may nominate themselves. Student innovations of past 2 years including this academic year can apply for this award online. Faculty guides can apply on behalf of the students, who have completed their studies, if they are not available in colleges.

This year on the occasion of 4th GTU Innovation Sankul Day, GTU Innovation Council (GIC) will present to the winners the 3rd Pedagogical Innovation Award (PIA), the second i-SCALE Awards and the first GIC i2i (Innovate to Impact) Awards.

Quick Links:

Home Page: http://awards.gtu.ac.in/

Nomination form for PIA 2015: <u>http://awards.gtu.ac.in/pedagogical-innovation-awards-2015/</u> Nomination form for i-SCALE 2015: <u>http://awards.gtu.ac.in/i-scale-award-i-scale/</u> Nomination form for GIC i2i 2015: <u>http://awards.gtu.ac.in/gici2i-form/</u>

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