

GTU INNOVATION COUNCIL

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Team GTU Innovation Council interacted with more than 10,000 students, faculties, and industry people in 25 Innovation Sankuls to accelerate the efforts and implement an inclusive innovation roadmap in large scale for the 1st time in the country.

GTU Innovation Council is the 1st large scale innovation ecosystem which has played critical role in democratizing innovation management process involving industries and academia. Team GTU Innovation Council Chaired by Honorable VC, GTU, Dr. Akshai Aggrawal arranged interaction sessions at all Innovation sankuls and interacted with students, mentors and industry persons. Honorable VC interacted with students and shared the vision of GTU Innovation Council and discussed how students at each Udsiha club will play critical role. A team lead by Hiranmay Mahanta, MD Techpedia.in and coordinated by Mr. Ketan Chandarana , Mr. Tejas patel, Mr. Pinak K. Gajjar, Mr. Harshad Patel and Mr. Ritesh Patel interacted thousands of pre final and final year students in all Sankuls. During initial round efforts were made to understand the exact need for both the students and MSMEs and action plan were designed accordingly. Dr. Akshai Aggarwal led this mission with direct involvement and addressed students and MSME persons across the state in all 25 Sankuls. The Sankul Co-chairs, Sankul directors, Udisha club memers, industry representatives and volunteers of Techpedia played crucial role in this effort.

The Team tried to develop an innovation culture at very grass root level and interacted the polytechnic students and their faculties who have shown great innovation capacity which needs to be tapped. The innovative students, projects and their mentors were appreciated at the respective colleges during this interaction. Various type of events were arranged to sensitize the need of inclusive innovations like IPR workshops, Sankul meetings and efforts at each Udisha club level. GTU Innovation Council has pioneered in developing this user centric innovation model where every policy has been developed and implemented after interacting and benchmarking the needs of contextual users. In all such interaction session each stake holders including students, industries contributed their inputs and action meaningfully.

GTU Innovation council arranged various interactive meetings at GIDCs across the Sankuls to sensitize the efforts and got promising response from each SME cluster who wished to help the students during Industrial Shodh Yatra in summer. During these interactions many industries and industry chambers applauded the efforts made by GTU Innovation council and envisaged that it will certainly create a vibrant mindset amongst the students and MSMEs which will enable them to improve their existing products-processes and even deliver disruptive innovations.

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Degree Engineering Students during IPR workshop at A.D. Institute of Technology, Vallabh Vidhyanagar.



Students in an interactive session with Mr. Hiranmay Mahanta at Ahmedabad Institute of Technology, Ahmedabad.



UDISHA Club members meeting of Rajkot 1, Rajkot 2 & Rajkot 3 Sankuls in presence of Dr. Akshai Aggrawal, Sankul Co Chairman & Mr. Hiranmay Mahanta.



Team GTU Innovation Council members in a meeting with Udisha Club members in presence of Dr. G.D. Acharya, Co-Chairman Bhavnagar Sankul at Sir Bhavsinhji Polytechnic Institute, Bhavnagar.



Team GTU Innovation Council members in a meeting with Principal and HODs at S.S. Shah College of Engineering, Bhavnagar.

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Degree Engineering Students during workshop on Basics of IPR at Birla Vishvakarma Mahavidhyalaya, Vallabh Vidhyanagar.



GTU Innovation Council members in a meeting with the Udisha Club members at Kalol Institute & Research Centre, Kalol, Chhatral Sankul.



GTU Innovation Council members in a meeting with the Udisha Club members at Shri Hari Polytechnic, Nani-Kadi, Chhatral Sankul.



GTU Innovation Council members in a meeting with the Udisha Club members at Shree Saraswati Education Sanathan Group of Institute, Chhatral Sankul.



Students at Central Institute of Plastics Engineering and Technology in an interaction with Mr. Hiranmay Mahanta.



UDISHA Club members of Surat Sankul in meeting with Dr. Akshai Aggrawal and Mr. Hiranmay Mahanta at Girls Polytechnic, Surat

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Students of Gandhinagar Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar in an interactive session with Mr. Hiranmay Mahanta.



GTU Innovation Council members in a meeting with the Udisha Club members at Engineering College, Tuwa, Godhra Sankul.



GTU Innovation Council members in a meeting with the Udisha Club members at Government Engineering College, Godhra, Godhra Sankul.



GTU Innovation Council members in a meeting with the Udisha Club members at Government Polytechnic, Godhra, Godhra Sankul.



Students of Indus Institute of Technology in an interactive session with Mr. Hiranmay Mahanta.



Engineering Students at L.D.R.P., Gandhinagar in a meeting with Mr. Hiranmay Mahanta.

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One Day workshop on Industry Defined Problems at M.L. Institute of Diploma Studies, Bhandu, Mehsana.



GTU Innovation Council members and Mr. Hiranmay Mahanta in an interaction with the Diploma students of M.L. Institute of Diploma Studies, Bhandu, Mehsana.



Appreciating the students at Parul Institute of Technology who are filling patents for their work done in IDPs.



Meeting with students at Parul Institute of Technology.



GTU Innovation Council members in a meeting with the Udisha Club members at Smt. R.S.Patel Insti. Of Diploma Engg., Shelavi, Patan Sankul.

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GTU Innovation Council members in a meeting with the Udisha Club members at Smt. S. R. Patel Engg. College, Dabhi, Unjha, Patan Sankul.



Meeting with the Diploma Students at R.C. Technical Institute, Shola.



GTU Innovation Council members in a meeting with the Udisha Club members at S.D Patel College, Mehsana Sankul.



Mr. Hiranmay Mahanta in an interactive session with the Engineering students of S.P.B. Patel Engineering College, Mehsana to solve the queries of IDP/UDP.



Students' interaction session at Alpha College of Engineering, Ahmedabad.



GTU Innovation Council members in a meeting with the Udisha Club members at C. U. Shah Polytechnic, Surendranagar, Surendranagar Sankul.

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GTU Innovation Council members in a meeting with the Udisha Club members at Shree N. M. Gopani Polytechnic Institute, Ranpur-Kakanpura, Surendranagar Sankul.



GTU Innovation Council members in a meeting with the Udisha Club members at Sardar Vallabhbhai Institute of Technology, Vasad.



Students interaction with Dr. Akshai Aggrawal and Mr. Hiranmay Mahanta at S.J. Thakkar Pharmacy College, Rajkot.



Students and faculties interaction session at Universal College of Engineering.



Students in an interactive session with Mr. Hiranmay Mahanta at Vadodara Institute of Engineering, Vadodara.



Engineering students in a session with Mr. Hiranmay Mahanta at V.V.P. College of Engineering, Rajkot.

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