



## Event Report

- 1. Name of Event:** Celebration of World Entrepreneurs Day
- 2. Nature of the Event:** Seminar and Quiz Competition
- 3. Date:** 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2023
- 4. Time:** 04:00 to 05:00 P.M.
- 5. Venue:** Auditorium, SoT GSFC University
- 6. Organized by:** GSFC University, GUITAR Council, SSIP, Start-up Gujarat Cell & Institution's Innovation Council
- 7. Number of Participants:** 125+
- 8. State Govt. Role:**
  - a) SSIP 2.0: Funding Support
  - b) IC, GoG: To promote event
- 9. Speakers:** Dr. Jitendra Wagh, Co-Founder & Director, Genexis Biotech Pvt Ltd

### 10. Event Details:

GSFC University, GUITAR Council, Students Startup Innovation Policy (SSIP 2.0), Startup Gujarat Cell, and Institution's Innovation Council organized an Event to celebrate World Entrepreneurs Day on 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2023, at the Auditorium, SoT, GSFCU.

Ms. Divena Sharma from BSc. Biotechnology and Ms. Vidhi Mandaviya from BTech CSE moderated the session.

Dr. Saroj Shekhawat, CEO of the GUITAR Council, welcomed the invited speaker, Dr. Jitendra Wagh, and felicitated him with a plant. She said entrepreneurs stand as the driving force behind innovation, crafting new solutions, technologies, and pathways that reshape industries and societies. Their endeavors not only generate economic growth but also ignite a chain reaction of job creation, driving communities towards prosperity.

Dr. Jitendra Wagh shared his journey in research and his pursuit of a Ph.D. in molecular biology. He shared his first job experience after completing his Ph.D. as a research scientist, where he worked on projects related to fermentation and the development of new products. He mentioned challenges with marketing and competition in the industry, along with his work on developing animal-free proteins and targeting specific proteins for



synthesis. He highlighted the importance of patience, dedication, and quality in biotech entrepreneurship, as well as collaborations with government institutions and national and international companies. He emphasized the social impact and health benefits of his products. Additionally, he discussed challenges faced during the creation of an animal-free product, including financial considerations and potential market barriers.

Ms. Devena and Vidhi conducted quiz competition on World Entrepreneurs and winners received chocolate. Questions and Answers are as follows:

1. Which Indian entrepreneur was the first to receive the 'Udyog Ratna' award from the Maharashtra Government?"
  - a. Ratan Tata
2. She co-founded India's largest bio-pharmaceutical company and is often called the "Biocon Lady". Who is she?
  - a. Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw
3. One of the young entrepreneurs in India, he is also an ethical hacker and the founder and CEO of TAC Security Solutions. A biopic on his story is also in the works.
  - a. Trishneet Arora
4. What does the company The Paperman do?
  - a. Recycle all kind of waste
5. Tilak Mehta, one of the youngest entrepreneurs of India, founded which of the following companies?
  - a. Papers & Parcels
6. Sumit Shah is the founder of which of the following apps?
  - a. Dukaan
7. Who is the richest young Indian Entrepreneur in 2022?
  - a. Ritesh Agarwal
8. Which Woman is the founder and CEO of Nykaa.
  - a. Falguni Nayar
9. Divya Gokulnath is a co-founder of which start-up.
  - a. Byjus

Mr. Kirankumar Parmar, Sr. Manager of the GUITAR Council, concluded the event by thanking the guests, students, faculties and management of GSFC University. He asked students to contact the GUITAR Council for assistance in areas such as innovation, intellectual property rights, entrepreneurship and more.



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## 11. Learning outcomes of the event:

- Participants learned how to convert research into a business.
- Participants understand the characteristics of Entrepreneur such as risk taking, problem solving, resources management, Persistence, Management
- Participants gained an understanding of the importance of market research in determining the potential demand for innovation.
- Participants' knowledge of world-famous entrepreneurs increased.

## 12. Photos:

The poster is for the 'Celebration OF WORLD ENTREPRENEURS DAY'. It features a central image of Dr. Jitendra Wagh, Co-Founder & Director of Genesis Biotech Pvt Ltd. The event includes a 'Fireside Chat with Dr. Jitendra Wagh' and a 'QUIZ COMPETITION on World's Most Famous Entrepreneurs'. The event is scheduled for 21st August 2023, from 04:00 to 05:00 PM, at the Auditorium, SoT, GSFCU. Registration is available at [www.bit.ly/CWED23](http://www.bit.ly/CWED23). The poster is supported by GSFC University, Institution's Innovation Council, SSIP, Industries Commissionerate, StartUp, and GUITAR Council.



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