

## Event Report

- 1. Name of Event:** Orientation of Gujarat State Biotechnology (BT) Policy 2022-27
- 2. Nature of the Event:** Seminar
- 3. Date:** 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2022
- 4. Time:** 03:00 to 04:30 P.M.
- 5. Venue:** CR 10, SoT, GSFC University
- 6. Organized by:** GSFC University, GUITAR Council, SSIP, Start-up Gujarat Cell & Institution's Innovation Council, Gol
- 7. Number of Participants:** 100+ (Biotechnology division students & faculty members)
- 8. State Govt. Role:** To promote the event
- 9. Speakers:** Dr. Anand Bhadalkar, Director, Savali Technology & Business Incubator
- 10. Event Details:**

GSFC University, GUITAR Council, Students Startup Innovation Policy (SSIP 2.0), Startup Gujarat Cell and Institution's Innovation Council organized an orientation session "Gujarat State Biotechnology (BT) Policy 2022-27 " on 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2022.

Mr. Kirankumar, Sr. Manager, GUITAR Council welcomed invited Speaker Dr. Anand Bhadalkar, Director, Savali Technology & Business Incubator (STBI), Mr. Nirav Patel, Asst. Manager, STBI, Dr. Saurabh Shah, Dean, School of Technology, Dr. Saroj Shekhwat, CEO, GUITAR Council, Faculty members and students.

Dr. Anand Bhadalkar spoke at length about the following:-

1. Why does State Govt. come up with Biotechnology Policy? BT Policy has been formulated keeping the national policy and strategies in mind.
2. What do Policies Promise? The new policy will promote partnerships between various stakeholders such as NGOs, scientific establishments and industries. It also includes various financial assistance for technology acquisition, skill development, alternative energy production, quality certification, and bandwidth leasing, to make Gujarat's biotechnology industry world class.

3. What are the support systems publicly available? He shared CAPEX-OPEX support available for BT Units, Mega Projects, Special Project and Ecosystem Strengthening Projects.
4. He explained the Micro-Economic indicator of Gujarat, Biotechnology Industry Scenario in India and Gujarat. India is among the top 12 biotech destinations in the world and has more than 5000+ Biotech companies.
5. He invited all the Biotechnology students to visit STBI, Savali.

In the end, Mr. Kirankumar Parmar proposed a vote of thanks to the august gathering.

### 11. Learning outcomes of the event:

- Participants understand the incentives available under BT Policy and how to take the benefits of it.

### 12. Photos:









