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**Revised - GSFC University
Start-up Committee (GUSC)**

**GSFC University
Academic Department**

Office Order No. Provost/092025/142

Date: 10/09/2025

GSFC University has established the *GU Incubation Innovation Technology and Applied Research Council* under the Companies Act, 2013 to foster a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship among students and to support start-ups.

The management of GSFC University has decided and approved to constitute a single committee named the GSFC University Start-up Committee (GUSC) by merging the existing University Level Start-up Committee, Technical Committee, and IPR Scrutiny Committee.

The GSFC University Start-up Committee will be responsible for evaluating proposals related to Proof of Concept (PoC), Prototype development, Product/Process/Service innovation, and Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) filing. Its primary objectives are to promote, nurture, and safeguard innovative ideas, provide strategic direction, and take policy-level decisions to strengthen the startup ecosystem at the University. This Committee will also be authorized to approve incubation support and IPR support, monitor and evaluate relevant policies, and address implementation challenges across initiatives such as the GUIITAR Council, Nodal Institute, SSIP 2.0, and other schemes.

The CEO has resigned, and the charge is hereby assigned to Prof. G. R. Sinha, Provost, GSFC University. Accordingly, the revised GUSC Committee is constituted as follows. The positions of Industrialist/Investor/Startup Ecosystem Enabler; Entrepreneur; IPR Expert; Student (School of Technology); Student (School of Science); and Student (School of Management Studies & Liberal Arts) will be invited based on the representation required for each meeting, in consultation with the Chairman of the Committee.

The earlier Office Order No. Director (Admin)/062025/84 dated 9th June 2025 stands dissolved with immediate effect.



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GSFC University Start-up Committee (GUSC):

#	Designation	Capacity
1	Provost (Vice Chancellor)	Chairperson
2	Director (Admn.)	Member
3	VP (R & D), GSFC Ltd.	Member
4	CFO, GSFC University	Member
5	CEO, GUIITAR Council	Member
6	Dy. Director (Admn.) & Campus Director	Member
7	Dean, School of Technology (SoT)	Member
8	Dean, School of Management Studies and Liberal Arts	Member
9	HoD, CSE and Computer Application, SoT	Member
10	HoD, Chemical Sciences, SoS	Member
11	HoD, LifeScience, SoS	Member
12	HoD, Chemical Engineering and F&EHS, SoT	Member
13	Manager/Dy. Manager, Account Department	Member
14	Manager, GUIITAR Council	Member
15	Sr. Executive (Technical), GUIITAR Council	Member
16	Industrialist/ Investor/ Startup Ecosystem Enabler	Member
17	Entrepreneur	Member
18	IPR Expert	Member
19	Student, School of Technology	Member
20	Student, School of Science	Member
21	Student, School of Management Studies & Liberal Arts	Member
22	Sr. Manager, GUIITAR Council & SSIP Coordinator	Member Secretary

The Committee shall meet whenever the need arises to review the students/startups applications received for extending various support i.e. Financial, Technical, Co-working space, Mentoring, Labs access.

The Role and Responsibilities of the GSFC University Start-up Committee are mentioned in Annexure-1 attached. The Committee shall remain in force till further order.


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To,
All Committee Members

CC to,

President's Office, GSFC University – *For your kind information, please*

Provost's Office, GSFC University

Director (Admin)'s Office, GSFC University

Registrar's Office, GSFC University

Director Campus & Dy. Dir (Admin), GSFC University

Deans /HoDs, GSFC University

Department of Computer Science & Engineering

Department of Chemical Engineering

Department of F&EHS

Department of Chemical Sciences

Department of Life Sciences

Department of Computer Applications & Data Science

Department of Management Studies & Liberal Arts

Department of Student Affairs

Department of Examination & Assessment

Department of Account & Finance

Department of Internship & Placement

Department of Information Technology Enabled Services

Department of Administration

Department of Admission

Teaching Staff & Non-Teaching Staff, GSFC University

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Annexure-1

Role and Responsibilities of GSFC University Startup Committee (GUSC):

1. The Committee will function as a strategic think-tank focused on bolstering the startup ecosystem within GSFC University and the GUIITAR Council.
2. Under the Students' Start-up and Innovation Policy (SSIP 2.0) and the Nodal Institute scheme, the Committee is tasked with evaluating, recommending, and approving student projects and intellectual property (IP) applications, as well as external startup proposals endorsed by the GUIITAR Council Internal team. The GUSC will then issue the final decision regarding approval and financial support.
3. The Committee is mandated to adhere to the Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Support guidelines provided by the SSIP Cell.
4. The Committee has the option to include domain experts as members based on emerging needs.
5. A quorum of 50% of the members is required for any decision to be taken by the Committee.