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

**GSFC University
Administration Department**

Office Order No. Director (Admin)/062025/84

Date: 9th June, 2025

Subject: Constitution of GSFC University Start-up Committee (GUSC)

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.

To facilitate this objective, GSFC University had earlier constituted three separate committees: the University Level Start-up Committee, the Technical Committee, and the IPR Scrutiny Committee. These committees were responsible for evaluating student and start-up applications under the GUIITAR Council - Nodal Institute, and the Students' Start-up and Innovation Policy (SSIP 2.0).

In an effort to streamline the evaluation process, enhance the efficiency of the support mechanism, and reduce procedural delays, the GSFC University management has decided to restructure these committees into a unified committee.

In view of the above, 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



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.

Accordingly, the following earlier office orders shall stand dissolved with immediate effect:

1. Modification of University Level Start-up Committee constitution as per Office Order No. Director (Admin)/012024/14 dated 19th January 2024
2. Technical Committee for GUIITAR Council and SSIP as per Office Order No. 4843 dated 15th February 2021
3. Reconstitution of IPR Scrutiny Committee as per Office Order No. Provost/072024/106 dated 1st July 2024

GSFC University Start-up Committee (GUSC):

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Nomination
1	Prof. G. R. Sinha	Provost (Vice Chancellor)	Chairperson
2	Shri R. B. Panchal	Director (Admn.)	Member
3	Dr. Pujan Vaishnav	VP (R & D), GSFC Ltd.	Member
4	Shri D.T. Shah	CFO, GSFC University	Member
5	Prof. Nilesh Bahadure	CEO- GUIITAR Council	Member
6	Shri Mahesh Barot	Dy. Director (Admn.) & Campus Director	Member
7	Dr. Sanjukta Bose Goswami	Dean, School of Technology (SoT)	Member
8	Dr. Ranjita Banerjee	Dean, School of Management Studies and Liberal Arts	Member
9	Ms. Shweta Rajput	HoD, CSE and Computer Application, SoT	Member
10	Dr. K. Santoshkumar	HoD, Chemical Sciences, School of Science (SoS)	Member
11	Dr. Prabal Sengupta	HoD, LifeScience, SoS	Member

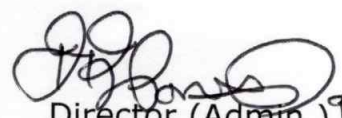


12	Shri A. Srikrishnan	HoD, Chemical Engineering and F&EHS, SoT	Member
13	Ms. Brinda Swadia	Dy. Manager, Account Department	Member
14	Representative	Manager/Sr. Executive Technical, GUIITAR Council	Member
15	Representative	Industrialist/ Innovator/ Investor/ Startup Ecosystem enabler	Member
16	Alumni	Having own startup/ Patent/ Innovation/ Industry	Member
17	Representative	IPR Expert	Member
18	Student/ Technical Associate	School of Technology	Member
19	Student/ Technical Associate	School of Science	Member
20	Student/ Technical Associate	School of Management Studies & Liberal Arts	Member
21	Shri Kirankumar Parmar	Sr. Manager, GUIITAR Council & SSIP Coordinator	Member Secretary

The Committee shall meet whenever 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 the Annexure-1 attached.

The Committee shall remain in force till further order.


Director (Admin.) 9/06/25
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To,
All Committee Members



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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.