



Event Report

- 1. Name of Event:** Developing Pedagogical Interventions to Enhance Industry Academia Collaboration and Entrepreneurial Mentoring of students
- 2. Nature of the Event:** Workshop
- 3. Date:** 4th December, 2021
- 4. Time:** 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon
- 5. Venue:** Auditorium, School of Technology, GSFC University
- 6. Organized by:** GSFC University, GUITAR Council, SSIP, Startup Gujarat and IIC (MoE GoI)
- 7. Number of Participants:** 35, Annexure – 1
- 8. Speaker:** Mr. Sunil A Bakhru, Research Student in Industry Institute Interaction and Entrepreneurship, G H Patel Postgraduate Institute of Business Management, Sardar Patel University. Vallabh-Vidya-Nagar, Anand, Gujarat, 388120
- 9. Major discussions in the event:**

GSFC University, GUITAR Council, Students Startup Innovation Policy (SSIP), Institution's Innovation Council (MoE) and Startup Gujarat organized a Workshop on "Developing Pedagogical Interventions to Enhance Industry Academia Collaboration and Entrepreneurial Mentoring of students" on 4th December, 2022 from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon.

Ms. Priyanka Pandyan, Assistant Professor (Chemical Engineering), SoT, GSFCU welcomed invited speaker Mr. Sunil A Bakhru, GSFC University Management, CEO-GUITAR Council, Dean, Associate Deans, Students, Faculty and Participants.

The workshop purpose is to find and develop ways (pedagogical modules/framework) to enhance the outcomes of industry-academia-collaborations and entrepreneurial mentoring activities at higher technical education.

Mr. Sunil Bakhru said in India every year lakhs of students pass out as engineering graduates, attempting lakhs of academic projects. Even if 10% of these students' projects could be converted to industry or society useful products, it can greatly change the innovation, employment and entrepreneurial landscape of the nation for the better.



Mr. Sunil Bakhru wants to develop a novel strategy for integrating entrepreneurial education with engineering curriculums. He interacted with the faculty members and asked many questions related to increasing industry interaction & collaboration and Mentoring of students for Entrepreneurship.

He concluded with the workshop by suggesting:

1. Industry internships are greatly helpful in engineering studies, in knowing how industry works and for gaining self-confidence, as also confirmed by students.
2. The engineering students can be motivated to take up a few subjects in entrepreneurship.
3. The engineering students can be motivated to take up their final year project as a technology cum entrepreneurial project at least as a (safe) trial.
4. If properly incentivised, the shortlisted project students can take up a one year PGD-EM wherein they would complete the product, based on their (shortlisted) final year major project of BE/BTech studies.
5. The students passing out such a PGD-EM diploma course, would be confident entrepreneurs, they would have eventually (even if some time extension was asked by them) convert their good final year project in to a good product, thereby saving the drain that would have occurred in the form of work done on their engineering major project, which would have been terminated at just being a good academic exercise. Many of these products would obviously be useful to industry or society.

Dr. Saroj Shekhawat, CEO, GUITAR Council, expressed the vote of thanks to the invited speaker Mr. Sunil Bakhru for sharing knowledge, participants for attending the workshop and Sr. Management, GSFC University for guidance and support.

10. Learning outcomes of the event:

Faculty members understand the importance of the Industry role to nurture students' ideas and guide them to pursue entrepreneurship as a career option..

11. How will it be useful for Students/School/University:

The workshop will help University to develop a pedagogical intervention to involve industry to mentor and support students entrepreneurs/startups to establish their business.



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Time: 10am-12pm

Speaker:
Mr. Sunil A Bakhru

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COORDINATOR: Dr. Saroj Shekhawat & Ms. Priyanka Pandya



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Annexure-1

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