

**Circular for all Final year students doing IDP/UDP for academic year 2015-16 to benchmark their proposed final year projects with respect to old project works**

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Many GTU students have won awards for their projects. GTU has succeeded in creating an awareness about innovations so that if one were to compare the newspapers in Gujarat of 2011 with those of today, it would be found that today innovations by students are finding a place every other day in the columns of the newspapers.

GTU wants that its students should go on making their projects progressively more innovative and socially relevant. GTU wants the projects should solve the problems of industries and develop new products or processes. We believe our students have the capability, if they work hard along with their Guides.

For the last two years, GTU has been engaged in providing help to students in their project through a Project Mentoring System. On comparing the projects, it has been found that some students have used up their valuable time in repetitive works.

To help the students avoid this pitfall, GTU Innovation Council has created a web portal to help the final year students know about the final year projects/IDP/UDP of the previous academic years. This will help students to know what project has already been done up to what extent.

- Students can refer: <http://projects.gtu.ac.in/>

For categorical search.

For advanced search students may refer:

- <http://projects.gtu.ac.in/layouts/15/GTUPMMS/ProjectSearch.aspx>

Students need to go through all the projects in their respective branch and consult with faculty guide and departmental subject experts.

Note:

- *GTU wishes that the Colleges and the guides would ensure that no final year project/IDP/UDP is allowed if exactly a similar project had been done in the same or any other college during the*

*previous years or if the project proposed by students are a trivial modification of the past projects.*

- *Student projects done at project training institutes or at enterprises whose primary goal is to guide such projects should not be considered as student projects.*
- *GTU strongly appeals to all students and their guides to work on original, novel problems/projects. Any student team if found during the final year project of any violation in the standard guidelines may have to repeat their work with new projects as suggested by HOD/institutes.*
- *While checking that every student do check novelty of the IDP/UDP definition before they start, potential unfinished projects by students of past years of any branch/college can be taken by new batches by students of the same or other colleges if the project is novel and by next few cycle it can become a usable product or solution. However in such a case, a clear reference must be provided and an open statement to the effect must be made on the second page of the Report.*