



## The 3rd GTU Innovation Sankul Day Celebration

### Pedagogical Innovation Awards & i-SCALE Awards

14th Feb 2014

at Paryavaran Mandir, Naroda , Ahmedabad

GTU Innovation Council celebrated the 3<sup>rd</sup> GTU Innovation Sankul Day on 14th Feb with Dr. Akshai Aggarwal, Vice Chancellor of GTU, Dr. G.P. Vadodaria, I/C Registrar of GTU, Dr. M.N. Patel, Principal of L. D. Institute of Engineering as the guest of the event and more than 200 students, faculties, deans, principals and other education stakeholders.

The GTU Innovation Council presented the **"2<sup>nd</sup> Pedagogical Innovation Awards"** to recognize and appreciate the excellent work done by students, faculty members, Principals/ Directors and othe stakeholders in GTU. GIC also presented the **1<sup>st</sup> "Innovative Students' Co-Creation Awards for Leadership and Excellence "(I-SCALE) Awards** for the student-led



initiatives in the fields of innovation, technology development, pedagogy, leadership, entrepreneurship and similar other endeavours.

Dr. G. P. Vadodaria, I/C Registrar of GTU gave the introductory speech on the efforts of the GTU Innovation Council and briefed various awards categories.

On the occasion Dr. Akshai Aggarwal, Vice Chancellor of GTU said that GTU has many other places to organize this function, but we decided to celebrate it at the Paryavarn Mandir at Naroda where the journey had begun in 2011. He shared that the 1st Industrial 'Shodh Yatra' (a research journey) by GTU was initiated by 31 students and 4 faculties of VGEC under GTU at GIDC industrial estate, Naroda on 14th Feb 2011. By June 2011, more than 50,000 students replicated it all over Gujarat. Within 6 months of the effort, GTU won the Best Jury Award in the category of Best Interface between Academia – Industry at the World Education Summit 2011. To mark the success and to make its historic GTU declared 14th Feb as GTU Innovation Sankul Day. Dr. Aggarwal also praised the initiatives taken by Innovation Council during his speech.

Dr. Akshai Aggarwl, Dr. G.P. Vadodaria, Dr. M.N. Patel & Mrs. Shakun Aggarwal appreciated the students and nodal officers working on the Vishwakarma Yojna Part I of Phase II for the hard work and the contribution towards Urbanization of Villages thru Vishwakarma Yojana Project before the beginning of the 2rd Pedagogical Innovation Award ceremony.



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Mr. Hiranmay Mahanta, Honorary Director of GTU Innovation Council preceded the 2<sup>nd</sup> Pedagogical Innovation Awards. Mr. Hiranmay said that GTU had received more than 300 nominations from across the Gujarat state out of which 27 profiles were selected for the award by jury. All the 27 selected candidates were awarded for the unique efforts made towards innovation in academia. Mr. Hiranmay also shared the concept of introducing the i-SCALE Awards. 15 teams across the Gujarat were presented with 1<sup>st</sup> i-SCALE awards.

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