

GTU INNOVATION COUNCIL

GTU Innovation Sankul, Kutch

3500 students, faculties and industry persons participated in the innovation exhibition at KPT, Kutch

A seminar cum exhibition of Innovations was done with ISG (Indian Society of Geomatics- Ahmedabad Chapter) and GTU Innovation Sankul Kachchh. This seminar was for launching the GTU Innovation Sankul – Kutch towards a new paradigm . This seminar cum exhibition was designed by **Prof. N.G. Hiranandani**, Co-chair academia Kachchh Sankul and **Mr. Binu Bhaskaran Pillai**, Dy. Co-chair Industry. This function was managed and made successful due to the efforts done by student coordinators and **Mr.Lingam Srinivas**, Director MBA for Kachchh Sankul. In this Seminar Cum Exhibition School Researches, College Research's and Questionnaire with Scientist were arranged. This was the first time when students had a questionnaire with scientist right at Kachchh in the perspective of innovation for masses. In this seminar scientist from ISG – ISRO were present the name of the scientist present in the seminar was as follows.

- 1) Shri J.G. Patel, Scientist, SAC-ISRO, Ahmedabad
- 2) Shree Shashikant Sharma, Scientist, SAC-ISRO, Ahmedabad
- 3) Shree C.M. Nagrani, Scientist, SAC-ISRO, Ahmedabad

Dr Ashok Kandya Ex Scientist ISRO, the Director of Research wing of Bhadre, Educational Experts and Advisors were also available for questionnaire session .Various movies on innovation and research were shown by ISG (ISRO) and special lectures by scientist were also arranged. This seminar cum exhibition of innovations was inaugurated by **Mr. Bhaskarachar, Dy. Chairman Kandla Port Trust**. In this attempt KPT and IFFCO strongly supported Sankul and provided all resource support. This event proved to be a grand success as more than 3 times the auditorium was full. **Shri Y P Singh**, senior labor officer, who is the in charge of the auditorium, said that this was the first time that the auditorium was full to its capacity. In this event more than 3500 students participated.

In the second day of the grand function on innovation in the land of Kutch Mr. Hiranmay Mahanta of GTU Innovation Council had shared agenda and milestones on GTU Innovation Council to the exciting audience where more than one thousand students participated. He shared various dreams which GTU Innovation Council and Techpedia envisage for the coming days where innovation Sankul at Kutch will play a critical role. He shared the efforts of nearby Innovation Sankuls and how GTU Innovation Sankul at Kutch will impact in developing innovation mindset and minds not only in the region of Kutch but also in entire higher education strata. In the valedictory function innovative projects were awarded by GTU Innovation Sankul, Kutch and other stake holders. Students and faculties claims that the event left a significant impression in their mind.

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In the Innovation Exhibition the students have proved that the IDP based problem solving approach has been immensely contributive in developing an innovative mindset in this revolution. Students from polytechnics have not only showcased their matured ideas but also showcased the under developed models and proof of concepts. They shared the hope that through a proper learning ecosystem- a proper channel at innovation council for protecting their IP and proper incentives for their idea can certainly reach out to needy people and MSMEs.

The MSMEs who participated shared that there is the requirement of sustainable motivation of this progressive linkages. They appreciated the many innovative ways that GTU Innovation Council is adopting to harness the best possible efficiencies of young minds. KPT authority shared that for the 1st time such a large scale event on innovation had been arranged in Kutch and it will lead to the creation of a revolutionary change in the days to come.