

HON. MINISTER OF EDUCATION SHRI BHUPENDRASINH CHUDASAMA RELEASES GTU STUDENT START UP POLICY

15th December, 2014: Honourable Minister of Education, Shri Bhupendrasinh Chudasama inaugurated nation's 1st of its kind Student Start-up Policy in an affiliating-type university. This policy is developed by GTU after an extensive consultation with all the stake-holders and based on GTU's work in this area for last four years.



More than 94% engineering students are now in affiliating-type universities in India. On the other hand all the national innovation and start-up policies cater to the segment of single campus/residential engineering campuses like IITs, NITs etc. Therefore if the majority of engineering students are not to remain outside the ambit of national start-up policies, a Student Start-up Policy for such universities is very essential.

Gujarat Technological University (GTU) has made extensive efforts in building an innovation and entrepreneurial culture at GTU during the last 4 years. GTU has developed interventions, which are organically linked to its pedagogical work. In India, GTU is the only large technological university, which has developed its own Student Start-up Policy. The Policy is based upon the experience of GTU's own successful efforts and it has also drawn upon the best practices from across India and abroad. Policy was released by Honourable Minister of Education Shri Bhupendrasinh Chudasama. Please find GTU Student Start-up policy at —

http://files.gtu.ac.in/circulars/14DEC/05122014_02.pdf