

Shantilal Shah Engineering College, Bhavnagar

Report on SSIP awareness seminar series for the students

Date: 13th & 14th July 2017

With the view to promote and support the initiatives by young entrepreneurs, innovators and start-ups through the education, Government of Gujarat is implementing student start-up and innovation policy (SSIP) 2017-2021 for enhancing Innovation and Pre-incubation Ecosystem Support for Students (IPIES).

To disseminate the information regarding IPIES and sensitize the students about the SSIP and its' institution-level facilitation, series of seminars have been scheduled and organized. Dr. K.P. Badgular, Professor & Head of Electrical Engineering and the SSIP institutional co-ordinator, flagged-off first session on 13th July, 2017, with a key note address to the first batch of students. Dr. M.G. Bhatt, Principal, encouraged the students to bring out their creativity to unleash their potentials to end-up with a start-up. Another session for the batch of final year students was arranged on 14th July, and both the sessions observed active and enthusiastic participation from students.

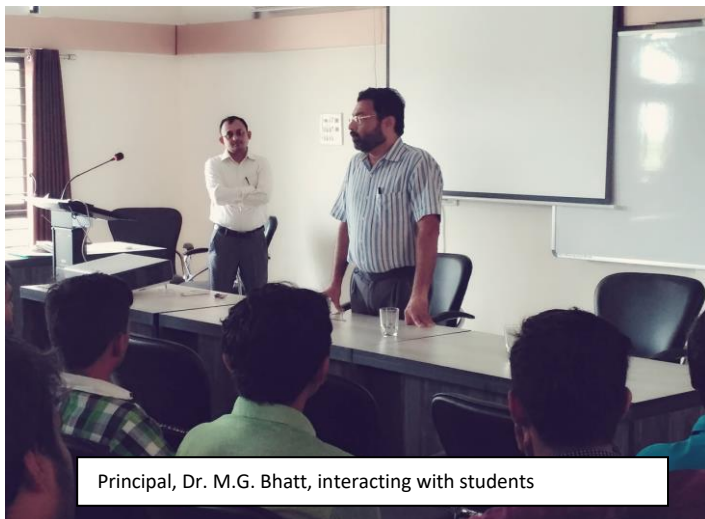
Prof. M. D. Solanki (on 13th July) & Prof. U. K. Chhaya (on 14th July) shared the vision envisaged by the government for the entrepreneurship and start-ups, and elaborately discussed success-stories of the start-up ventures in Gujarat and at the national level. The scheme objectives, institute level interventions, and the roadmap to avail benefits were shared at length with the students. SSIP Coordinator of various departments (EC, IT, IC, Electrical) along with the students participated in the session. Approximately 287 students were sensitised, with many many more to follow in coming week. The significance of role of universities in Gujarat's start-up ecosystem was emphasised, and need for creating end to end support for innovation via education institute was discussed.



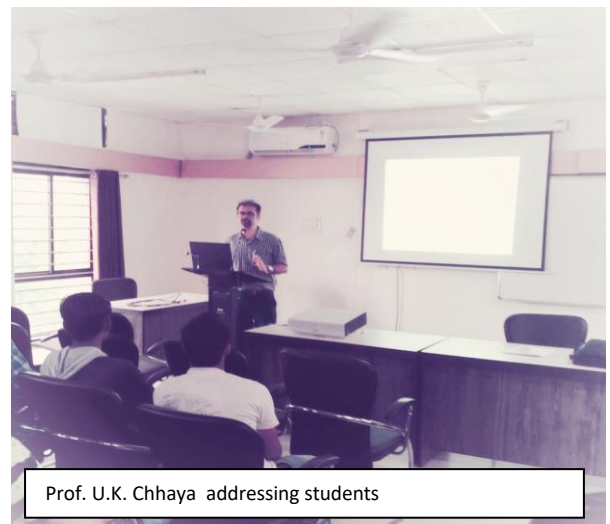
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Principal, Dr. M.G. Bhatt, interacting with students



Prof. U.K. Chhaya addressing students