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To,

All Principals/Directors of Eng./Polytechnic/MBA/MCA/Pharmacy/Architecture colleges of Gujarat

Subject: Active participation of your students in SSIP Summer Innovation Challenge 2017

Dear Sir / madam:

The Government of Gujarat launched the Student Startup and Innovation Policy (SSIP) in January 2017. We have done two round of consultation workshop involving authority, SSIP Coordinators on 8th feb and 4th march 2017 at GIDM Gandhinagar to take the agenda ahead. The state Government of Gujarat is desirous of being the top start-up state in the country, and your cooperation in successfully implementing this first of its kind policy is of utmost importance.

SSIP in Gujarat wish to develop various tools and interventions and engage young students across universities, colleges and even schools to harness their creative potential. Towards achieving the goal, Honorable Education Minister, Shri Bhupendrasinh Chudasama has declared SSIP Summer Innovation Challenge 2017 program during Yuva Sammelan during foundation day of Gujarat, May 1. The note on this is attached along with this letter. The objective is to engage young minds to solve challenges and develop innovations during summer and we award/appreciate the best ones at highest level in State Govt. so that a strong culture of problem solving through creativity takes root across all our campuses and students not only attempt to solve them but also explore new entrepreneurial opportunities around them. By engaging our best minds to solve our own challenges of our nation we can develop a new paradigm of innovation process for inclusive growth.

You may populate this program across all your branches and students so that your institute can take a lead role in implementing this agenda. Your SSIP Coordinator is required to reach out to all your branches and engage students across discipline, year in this agenda. You may design specific summer innovation program around such agenda and give basic handholding facilities to the participating teams/students like sensitising, explaining the rationale behind the program, linking them to right user/challenge, handhold in the process, mentor and facilitation in ideation and other process in the course of their efforts which will improve their efficiency.

Looking forward for your active cooperation and leadership in making such efforts a great success. Should you require further details you may please contact on ssipgujarat@gmail.com

Sincerely,

Director
Technical Education - Gujarat

P.S.: The concept document on SSIP Summer Innovation Challenge 2017 is attached along with this letter.