



Institution's Innovation Council Saurashtra University Rajkot

Nurturing Young Innovators SSIP & Startup Awareness 2025

30th August, 2025

Smt. K.S.N. Kansagara Mahila College,
Kalawad Road, Rajkot

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Saurashtra University – IIC

The university is dedicated to instruction, research, and extending knowledge to the public (public service). Ministry of Education (MoE), Govt. of India has established 'MoE's Innovation Cell (MIC)' to systematically foster the culture of Innovation among all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). The primary mandate of MIC is to encourage, inspire and nurture young students by supporting them to work with new ideas and transform them into prototypes while they are informative years. Saurashtra University is one the Organization that have constituted the IIC to foster the vision of MoE and be a part for the promotion and development of innovation ecosystem.

Event Schedule

11:00	Registration Time
11:05	Welcome
11:10	Awareness session on Nurturing Young Innovators SSIP by Dr. Ranjan Khunt
12:45	Programme Feedback - Conclusion
01:00	Closing Ceremony

Event Registration Link

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Brief about Event

Smt. K.S.N Kansagara Mahila College, Rajkot, in collaboration with the SU Startup and Entrepreneurship Council (SUSEC), successfully organized a seminar on “*Nurturing Young Innovators – SSIP & Startup Awareness*” on 30th August 2025. The program aimed at empowering young students with knowledge of innovation, entrepreneurship, and the support system available through SSIP (Student Startup and Innovation Policy).

The session was addressed by Dr. Ranjan Khunt, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, Saurashtra University, who highlighted how innovation is the backbone of progress and how students can contribute to solving real-world challenges with creative solutions. He explained how SSIP serves as a bridge for students to transform their innovative ideas into prototypes and further into scalable startups.

During the seminar, participants were given an overview of the resources, grants, and mentorship opportunities offered under SSIP. Dr. Khunt emphasized that the government’s support in terms of funding, incubation facilities, and expert guidance plays a crucial role in nurturing startups from academic institutions.

The session also underlined the significance of entrepreneurial thinking, risk-taking, and teamwork in today’s competitive world. Real-life examples of successful student startups were shared to inspire participants and showcase how young innovators can make a difference.

The seminar concluded with an interactive discussion, where students shared their innovative ideas and queries regarding SSIP opportunities. The event encouraged participants to actively explore the startup ecosystem, apply for SSIP grants, and build innovative solutions with the support of their institution and mentors.

Key Points

During the session, below mentioned points were discussed:

- Importance of innovation in student careers
- Introduction to Student Startup and Innovation Policy (SSIP)
- Opportunities for funding and mentorship
- Role of institutions in nurturing startups
- Encouragement for idea-to-prototype development
- Building entrepreneurial and problem-solving mindset

Outcome

The seminar ignited a spirit of innovation among students, equipping them with knowledge of SSIP opportunities and startup support mechanisms. Participants gained clarity on how their creative ideas could receive institutional and government support, ultimately motivating them to take the first step towards entrepreneurship and contribute to a sustainable startup ecosystem.

About the Speaker/Chief Guest



Dr. Ranjan Khunt

Associate Professor
Department of Chemistry
Saurashtra University

The poster features logos at the top for Saurashtra University, TGES, INNOVATION CLUB, INSTITUTION'S INNOVATION COUNCIL, SSIP, and SEC. The main title is "NURTURING YOUNG INNOVATORS SSIP & STARTUP AWARENESS". Below this, it states the event is organized by Smt. K.S.N Kansagara Mahila College - Rajkot in collaboration with SU Startup and Entrepreneurship Council on 30th August, 2025. The speaker is Dr. Ranjan Khunt, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, Saurashtra University. The date and time are 30th August, 2025, 11:00 am onwards. The location is Smt. K.S.N. Kansagara Mahila College, Kalawad Road, Rajkot. A "REGISTER NOW" button with a hand icon is present, along with the link bit.ly/SSIP-ANYI. The contact section at the bottom provides a phone number (+91 84909 91979), email (SSIP@sauuni.ac.in), website (www.susec.ac.in), and the address of the Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam Science Laboratory at Saurashtra University Campus, Rajkot.

**NURTURING YOUNG INNOVATORS
SSIP & STARTUP AWARENESS**

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in collaboration with SU Startup and Entrepreneurship
Council Organize seminar on 30th August, 2025

Speaker :
Dr. Ranjan Khunt
Associate Professor
Department of Chemistry,
Saurashtra University

30th August, 2025
11:00 am onwards

LOCATION
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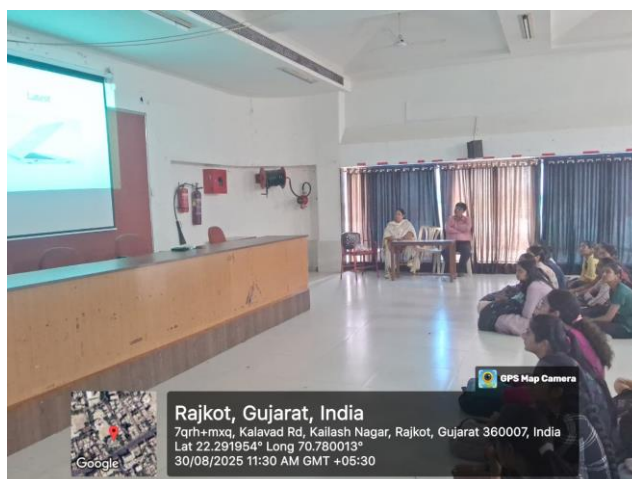
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