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Subject: Effective implementation of "Intellectual Property (IP) Guidelines for Academia in Gujarat" at your institute

Higher & Technical education Department, Government of Gujarat has initiated series of interventions to promote innovation and student start-up culture across universities and institutes in the state. Under Student Start-up and Innovation Policy (SSIP), we are developing both need based and futuristic strategies to create holistic innovation ecosystem across academia. Gujarat Industrial Hackathon, Summer Innovation Challenge, Regional Innovation & Start-up centers, funding support to innovators for developing proof of concept and providing end to end support through SSIP Hub at Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat are few such key interventions. Over 74 institutions including universities in the state have been beneficiary of SSIP grant by now.

We have developed a holistic approach for knowledge creation, protection and to successfully leverage it across academia. SSIP has been interacting with all stakeholders like students, innovators, start-ups, academic stakeholders, industry persons, and policy makers and trying to implement best practices available from all start-up & Innovation ecosystems. To cater the need of intellectual property and allied support system, we have developed a unique guideline "Intellectual Property (IP) Guidelines for Academia in Gujarat". Honorable Chief Minister, Shri Vijay Bhai Rupani has launched this on 10th September 2018 during the launch of Gujarat Industrial Hackathon 2018. You may find a copy of the same along with this letter.

This guideline has drawn clear guidelines related to Intellectual Property (IP) and allied efforts related with student innovation and start-up support ecosystem. This has been developed in line with national IPR policy by DIPP, Government of India in consultation with best experts in this domain in India and abroad. You are required to take necessary steps at your institute to implement this guideline so that we can effectively harness creative potential of our youth.

Should you require any further details please contact Prof. Mihir Shah, Joint CEO, GKS, 9426404816 or Mr. Hiranmay Mahanta, Advisor, SSIP, 9909959336.

Looking forward for your support.


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