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Subject: Active participation of your students, innovators and start-ups in flagship efforts of Gujarat Student Start-up and Innovation Hub (i-Hub) and "100 webinar series"

Dear Faculty Member

The Education Department, Government of Gujarat has taken a series of steps and policy measures to promote innovation and start-ups across Higher and Technical Institutions in Gujarat. Gujarat is the only state which has dedicated INR 200 Cr support system for creating innovation and student start-up culture across 75 plus universities in the state. We have created an end to end innovation and pre-incubation ecosystem. Gujarat Government has set up, Gujarat Student Start-up and Innovation Hub (i-Hub), <http://ihubgujarat.in> to spearhead the start-up ecosystem activities.

More than 2500 teams of student innovators and start-ups have been supported by SSIP by now. Student Innovators and Start-ups from across the State are now being given support to develop their Proof of Concept (POC) through SSIP and i-hub is now furthering throe POCs to next level Minimum Viable Products (MVPs) and helping the teams to start up. Over 600 teams have been supported in IPR and allied areas. i-Hub is envisioned to be a nexus for all start-up stakeholders to develop an end to end innovation and the entrepreneurial ecosystem in the State.

During the covid19 period, i-Hub has made persistent efforts to keep engaging with students, innovators, start-ups and other academic stakeholders through virtual sessions and launched a flagship programme "100 webinar series". Looking at the needs of a vast pool of our student innovators and start-ups operating from across the state, i-hub is running this webinar series involving best of experts in the ecosystem covering innovation, design, IPR, Start-up ecosystem and allied subjects. These sessions are made available daily at 4.00 P.M-5.30 P.M through <https://www.facebook.com/ihubgujarat> and <http://ihubgujarat.in/live>. You can share these sessions through your social media pages so that more and more students and innovators can benefit.

You are required to spread a word across your students and faculty members about the above so that they can actively participate and benefit from the sessions being delivered by noted experts of national and international repute.

For any query, you may write at office-ihub@gujarat.gov.in

Looking forward for your active involvement.

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