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**Kind Attn.:**

- The Principals of all affiliated colleges of Gujarat University
- Heads of Academic Departments of Gujarat University

**Sub: Startup and Entrepreneurship related activities at your college / department**

Madam / Sir:

- 1) Gujarat University has been pioneering student startup and innovation movement across the state of Gujarat since late 2015. To that effect, Gujarat University Startup and Entrepreneurship Council (GUSEC) has accelerated to become India's only zero-day, zero-cost startup support system. GUSEC today supports 65+ startups, highest for any university. GUSEC is also India's first entity to have been selected for both national-level startup incubator grants i.e. DST-TBI and NITI Aayog's Atal Incubation Centre. GUSEC is also an organisation supported by Gujarat government's Student Startup and Innovation Policy and the Industrial Policy.
- 2) In line with state government's Student Startup and Innovation Policy (SSIP) and Gujarat University's Startup and Innovation Policy, it is now a mandate of state government, and thereby of the University, to encourage, support and nurture student entrepreneurs and innovators. It is thus imperative to take these activities further below to all affiliated colleges of the University.
- 3) Since 2017, colleges and university departments have been advised to appoint **two Faculty Coordinators** to coordinate startup and entrepreneurship activities. Colleges who are yet to make these appointments are urged to make these appointments **positively before July 11, 2018**. These appointments are to be made by the College Principal / University Department Head by filling this online form: <https://goo.gl/tRkaEL>. Colleges that currently have appointed Faculty Coordinators but would like to change their coordinators must also fill this form and re-submit the information.
- 4) In line with the academic schedule, GUSEC has been entrusted the responsibility of organising startup related programs at colleges and university departments. In case any such communication is received by your college from GUSEC or its officials, you are requested to provide your utmost cooperation and your resources to organise such programs at your level.

You may direct any questions regarding this Gujarat University Startup and Entrepreneurship Council (GUSEC) at +91-79-2630-8576 or at [contact@gusec.edu.in](mailto:contact@gusec.edu.in).

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