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All Principals/Deans/Directors of Engineering/Polytechnic/ MCA/Architecture/MBA

#### Subject: GTU Annual Tech-fest 2018

As per directives of Honorable Vice Chancellor GTU, the organizing committee of University is gearing up to rejuvenate the annual Tech-Fest of GTU to deliver better impact.

### Core agenda of this program would be as below:

*Participation of students from maximum institutes*: Multiple colleges to host series of sub activities under it at Zone/regional level rather than single Zone level Host

*For the students by the students*: Student conveners from all institute level festivals will be involved right from conceptualization to execution

*Improve the quality of central program/event*: Along with final rounds of regional events, some new activities will be hosted only at central level

*Central Fest will have to be inclusive*: Multiple institutes will also take ownership in managing the central program for better synergy, impact & sustainability

*Sector/Domain agnostic*: Activities at all layers will not only be from engineering domain but it will comprise all streams of GTU like Management, Pharmacy and other domains too.

*Key goal*: It will be an annual program to give a platform to showcase, celebrate and support Creativity, Innovation & Entrepreneurial endeavors of students of GTU

*Long term core competency building*: By making decentralization of the fest, GTU wish that as many possible institutes will specialize in particular domain of interest/program and host similar set of programs for next 3-5 years based on their core competencies

*Quality of efforts and impact at par with national & international level*: Best practices of all GTU institutes and others will be looked into and additional resources will be pumped in to take each endeavor to next stage. A state level advisory committee will be set up comprising best persons in this domain from state and national level. GTU will set up a dedicated cell which will facilitate it to carry forward the spirit year on year.

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Sooner a workshop will be held at GTU Chaired by Hon. VC GTU, involving institutes who are hosting their own fest or interested to co-host some of the regional/central efforts under tech-fest this year. In this workshop, University will invite college authorities, faculty conveners, student conveners of interested institutes and create a detailed roadmap for this year program.

For the above, we would like to have some of the data in below format so that we could act upon this sooner:

**Survey-1:** Data of Institutes who have planned for own institute level Tech-fest/Business Festival and similar annual events this academic year for students related to research/technology/innovation/entrepreneurship/allied things

## Registration Link: https://goo.gl/forms/Jd3zO8KusrIx1kJO2

Survey-2: Data of institutes who are interested in hosting set of GTU Tech-fest events in particular Zone/region in Gujarat

Registration Link: https://goo.gl/forms/9w3Sy29x3W8SWfP52

Looking forward to have your active inputs and cooperation so that together we could achieve the larger goal while harnessing creative potential of our young minds.

## Last Date for Invite the Application: 06 January 2018

For any query, Please contact gtutechfest@gtu.edu.in

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