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from R & D Institutions/Universities all over the Country, in which GTU's Rank was on top. So NRDC selected GTU for the Grant-in-Aid Programme 2016-17," Dr. Purushotham said. It is to be noted that based on the continuous efforts made by GTU in the field of IP Research and Training since inception.

"The objective of establishing the NRDC-Innovation Facilitation Centre is to promote IP & Innovation awareness and culture amongst the students, faculty, researchers and startups. Various courses have been introduced to give information of 'Intellectual Property Rights' and 'Patents' so that the students of Gujarat may not lag behind other students in any way. As a result of the tremendous efforts of the University, the students and faculty members from GTU and associated colleges have filed around 350 patents. The new NRDC-Innovation Facilitation Centre will be helpful in spreading awareness about patent & IPR. This can also be helpful to students for getting patent for their innovative projects, which can be later converted to product or service useful in solving the problems of industry and society," Prof. (Dr) Navin Sheth, VC of GTU said.

NRDC will fund to file innovative technologies to be patented. NRDC will provide its mentors, skill and experience to commercialise the innovations of GTU students, faculty and colleges. Online IP content will be created in support of NRDC for the use of students as well as faculty members. GTU IP policy to be created for the growth and benefit of students, Amit Patel, Assistant Professor of IPR said.

"GTU is the pioneer to launch start-up training programmes in Gujarat. GTU received tremendous support from state government for this purpose. GTU has employed, 25 GTU Innovation Sankuls, which are working to transform the creativity of the students to fulfill the needs and expectations of the industries. At present GTU is working as Nodal Institute (Agency) for disbursing financial assistance on behalf of state government," Hiranmay Mahanta, Honorary Director of GIC said.

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## સ્ટાર્ટ અપ અને પેટન્ટ અંગે જનજાગૃતિ માટે જીટીયુમાં ઈનોવેશન ફેસિલિટેશન સેન્ટર સ્થપાશે

દેશભરની યુનિવર્સિટીઓમાંથી ટોચની રેન્ક પર રહેલી જીટીયુને પસંદ કરતી એનઆરડીસી



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કેન્દ્ર સરકારના વિજ્ઞાન અને ટેકનોલોજી મંત્રાલય હેઠળના ડિપાર્ટમેન્ટ ઓફ સાયન્ટીફિક એન્ડ ઈન્ડસ્ટ્રીયલ રિસર્ચના નેશનલ રિસર્ચ ડેવલપમેન્ટ કોર્પોરેશન (એનઆરડીસી) તરફથી સ્ટાર્ટ અપ અને પેટન્ટ માટે જનજાગૃતિ કેલાવવા અંગેની

કામગીરી માટેનું ઈનોવેશન ફેસિલિટેશન સેન્ટર સ્થાપવા ગુજરાત ટેકનોલોજીકલ યુનિવર્સિટી (જીટીયુ)ની પસંદગી કરવામાં આવી છે. એનઆરડીસીના ચેરમેન અને મેનેજિંગ ડાયરેક્ટર ડૉ. એચ. પુરુષોત્તમે ૧૭મી મેએ જીટીયુના ચાંદખેડા કેમ્પસની મુલાકાત લીધી હતી

અને જીટીયુના વાઈસ ચાન્સેલર પ્રો. (ડૉ) નવીન શેઠ, જીટીયુના રજીસ્ટ્રાર બિપિન જી. ભટ્ટ, જીટીયુ ઈનોવેશન કાઉન્સિલના માનદ નિવાસક હિરણ્મય મહંતા અને આઈપીઆર વિભાગના આસિસ્ટન્ટ પ્રોફેસર અમિત પટેલ સાથે બેઠક યોજીને સુચિત સેન્ટરમાં કેવી કેવી પ્રવૃત્તિઓ હાથ ધરવી તેના વિશે ચર્ચાવિચારણા કરી હતી. ડૉ. પુરુષોત્તમે જણાવ્યું હતું કે સંશોધન અને વિકાસના ક્ષેત્રમાં કાર્યરત દેશભરની અનેક સંસ્થાઓ તથા યુનિવર્સિટીઓમાંથી ભ્રમને અરજીઓ મળી હતી, જેમાંથી જીટીયુ ટોચની રેન્ક પર હોવાથી અમે જીટીયુ પર પસંદગીનો કળશ ઠોળવાનો નિર્ણય લીધો છે. આ સેન્ટર ગ્રાન્ટ-ઈન-એઈડના ધોરણે કાર્ય કરશે.