

Report on SSIP 2.0 Orientation Programme

Date: 16th October 2025

Venue: New Seminar Room, G.H. Patel Pharmacy Building

Organized by: Faculty of Pharmacy, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda

The Faculty of Pharmacy, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, organized an **Orientation Programme on the Student Startup and Innovation Policy (SSIP 2.0)** on **16th October 2025** for the newly admitted students of **B. Pharm and M. Pharm**.

The session commenced at **11:00 AM** in the **New Seminar Room, G.H. Patel Pharmacy Building**. The event aimed to introduce students to the **objectives, structure, and benefits of SSIP 2.0**, an initiative by the Government of Gujarat designed to nurture innovation and entrepreneurship among students in higher education.

The orientation was conducted by **Dr. Prashant R. Murumkar**, SSIP Coordinator. Dr. Murumkar elaborated on the various components of SSIP 2.0, including the funding opportunities, mentorship support, intellectual property (IPR) assistance, and prototype development grants available to students. He also shared success stories of student-led innovations supported under the policy and encouraged the participants to actively engage in innovative projects during their academic journey.

The interactive session helped students understand how to identify innovative ideas, prepare proposals, and apply for SSIP 2.0 grants through the university's innovation cell. Dr. Murumkar highlighted the importance of innovation culture, interdisciplinary collaboration, and entrepreneurship mindset in shaping the future of pharmacy professionals.

The event concluded with an interactive question-answer session followed by light refreshments. The orientation was well-received by the students, who expressed enthusiasm about participating in SSIP initiatives in the coming semesters.

