

Government Engineering College, Valsad

SSIP Cell Chemical Engineering Department

Report on Sensitization session on Vikas Saptah Hackathon 2025

A sensitization session under the Vikas Saptah Hackathon 2025 Awareness Program was successfully organized for the 2nd and 3rd year students of the Chemical Engineering Department on 10th October 2025, from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM. The session was conducted in webinar mode by Prof. H. M. Jariwala, Assistant Professor and SSIP Coordinator of the department. A total of 45 students participated and gained valuable insights from the program.

The primary objective of the session was to familiarize students with the upcoming Hackathon and to encourage active engagement in opportunities related to innovation, research, and entrepreneurship. Prof. Jariwala provided a comprehensive overview of the Student Startup and Innovation Policy (SSIP), highlighting its vision, scope, and the various forms of support available to aspiring innovators. He also explained the financial framework of the program, including funding provisions, reimbursement processes, and the procedure for procuring items and instruments under SSIP.

To enhance understanding, the session incorporated case studies and examples of successful startups, offering practical perspectives and inspiring students to think creatively. The importance of entrepreneurship and the role of hackathons in cultivating problem-solving skills were strongly emphasized. Students were guided on identifying real-world problems, designing innovative solutions, and presenting their ideas effectively in hackathon competitions.

The program concluded with an interactive discussion, during which students clarified their queries regarding SSIP procedures, funding opportunities, and participation guidelines. Overall, the sensitization session proved to be highly informative and motivating, equipping students with the knowledge, confidence, and inspiration to participate in the Vikas Saptah Hackathon 2025 and to pursue entrepreneurial ventures in the future.

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