



Introduction of the College

Government Arts and Commerce College, Liliya is a reputed institution committed to providing quality education to students from rural and semi-urban areas. The college focuses on the holistic development of students by promoting academic excellence, skill development and value-based education. Along with regular curriculum activities, the institution actively encourages students to participate in co-curricular and extension activities, especially in the fields of innovation, entrepreneurship and research. The college has been actively implementing various initiatives under Innovation Club and Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) to nurture creativity and entrepreneurial mind set among students.

About SSIP 2.0

The **Student Startup and Innovation Policy (SSIP 2.0)** is an initiative by the Government of Gujarat aimed at promoting innovation and entrepreneurship among students. It provides financial assistance, mentoring support, incubation facilities and networking opportunities to help students transform their innovative ideas into successful startups. SSIP 2.0 focuses on strengthening the startup ecosystem in educational institutions by encouraging students to think creatively, solve real-world problems and become job creators rather than job seekers. The policy also emphasizes research-driven innovation and supports projects at various stages, from idea generation to commercialization.

Objectives of the Program

- To create awareness about **SSIP 2.0** and its benefits among students.
- To encourage students to develop innovative ideas and entrepreneurial skills.
- To provide guidance regarding funding opportunities and startup support.
- To motivate students to participate in innovation-based activities and projects.
- To promote a startup culture within the institution.



REPORT ON IDEA HACKATHON

Organized by SSIP & Innovation Club

Date: 20 August 2026

Venue: Government Arts & Commerce College, Liliya Mota, Dist. Amreli

Organized by: SSIP & Innovation Club

Institution: Government Arts & Commerce College, Liliya Mota

Introduction

The SSIP & Innovation Club of Government Arts & Commerce College, Liliya Mota organized an **Idea Hackathon on 20 August 2026** with the objective of encouraging students to identify real-life problems and develop innovative, creative, and practical solutions. The activity was designed to promote an innovation-oriented mindset among students and provide them with an opportunity to present their ideas before an expert panel.

The Idea Hackathon focused on developing students' abilities in **problem identification, creative thinking, innovation, entrepreneurship, and solution development**. Students from different academic backgrounds actively participated and presented their innovative ideas.

Participation

A total of **36 students** participated in the Idea Hackathon and presented their ideas before the expert team. The students were encouraged to focus on problems related to education, society, environment, technology, campus needs, entrepreneurship, and other areas of practical relevance.

After the initial presentation and screening, **7 innovative ideas were shortlisted** for the **further screening process**. The selected students/teams will be provided an opportunity to further develop their concepts and work towards prototype development and future innovation/entrepreneurship opportunities.

Expert Team

The ideas presented by the students were evaluated and discussed by an expert team comprising:

1. **Dr. Rajendra Sinh Rathod – Principal**
2. **Dr. Bharat Kheni - Gujarati**
3. **Dr. Mahesh Gadhiya – SSIP Coordinator**
4. **Dr. Mahesh Vaghela - Hindi**
5. **Dr. Prakash Parmar - Commerce**
6. **Dr. Shabbir Parmar - English**
7. **Dr. Viraj Rathod - Accountancy**
8. **Dr. Pradip Baloliya - Sociology**
9. **Dr. Sanjay Parghi - Sanskrit**
10. **Dr. Praful Solanki - Economics**
11. **Ms. Hina Parmar – English**



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The expert team interacted with the participants, examined the ideas, provided constructive feedback, and guided students regarding the feasibility, uniqueness, applicability, and scope for further development of their ideas.

Screening and Selection

The evaluation process considered various aspects of the ideas, including:

- Identification of a genuine and relevant problem
- Innovative nature of the proposed solution
- Practical feasibility
- Potential social and economic impact
- Scope for prototype development
- Possibility of further innovation and entrepreneurship
- Scalability and future application

Out of the **36 ideas presented by the students, 7 ideas were shortlisted** for further screening and development.

Outcomes of the Activity

The Idea Hackathon successfully created a platform for students to express their creativity and transform their observations of real-life problems into potential innovative solutions. The activity helped students understand the basic process of innovation, including **problem identification, idea generation, validation, expert feedback, and further development.**

The shortlisted ideas will be taken forward for the next stage of screening, mentoring, refinement, and prototype development under the guidance of the **SSIP & Innovation Club.**

Conclusion

The **Idea Hackathon organized on 20 August 2026** was a meaningful initiative towards strengthening the culture of innovation and entrepreneurship among students. The participation of **36 students** and the shortlisting of **7 ideas for further screening** demonstrated the students' enthusiasm and creative potential.

The SSIP & Innovation Club will continue to provide mentoring and institutional support to the shortlisted students so that promising ideas can be developed into practical solutions, prototypes, and potential entrepreneurial ventures.

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