GOVERNMENT POLYTECHNIC, RAJKOT

STUDENT STARTUP AND INNOVATION POLICY (SSIP)

REPORT ON
SEVA FIRST INNOVATION CHALLENGE AWARENESS SEMINAR

Date	22 October 2026
Time	11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Venue	Information Technology (IT) Department, Government Polytechnic, Rajkot
Organisers	J. R. Tadhani and Gaurav Bhatt
Expert	Dr. P. D. Pandey, SSIP Co-Coordinator
Participants	Students of the Information Technology Department

1. Introduction

An awareness seminar on the Seva First Innovation Challenge was organised on 22 October 2026 at the Information Technology Department of Government Polytechnic, Rajkot. The programme was conducted from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM by J. R. Tadhani and Gaurav Bhatt, with Dr. P. D. Pandey, SSIP Co-Coordinator, serving as the expert. The seminar aimed to familiarise students with the innovation challenge and encourage them to explore practical, socially relevant ideas through innovation and problem-solving.

2. Objectives of the Seminar

- To create awareness among IT students about the Seva First Innovation Challenge.
- To encourage students to identify real-life problems that can be addressed through technology.
- To promote creative thinking, teamwork, and solution-oriented project development.
- To familiarise students with the innovation challenge platform and participation process, as presented during the session.
- To connect student project ideas with the broader objectives of SSIP and the institutional innovation ecosystem.

3. Proceedings of the Seminar

The session began with an introduction to the Seva First Innovation Challenge and its relevance for students. The expert explained the importance of looking beyond routine academic exercises and identifying problems in society, public services, and everyday life that may be addressed through technology-based solutions.

Students were guided to think about how their technical knowledge and skills could be applied to develop useful, feasible, and user-focused ideas. The presentation displayed during the seminar introduced the online challenge interface, helping participants become familiar with the platform and the information presented there.

The discussion emphasised problem identification, idea development, collaboration, and the value of designing solutions with practical utility. Students were encouraged to consider how IT-related skills could support innovation and contribute to solutions for community needs.

4. Role of SSIP and Student Innovation

The seminar supported the objectives of the Student Startup and Innovation Policy (SSIP) by encouraging students to develop an innovation-oriented mindset. Such awareness activities help students recognise opportunities to convert technical knowledge into ideas, prototypes, and potential project concepts. Students were encouraged to continue exploring ideas and participate in innovation-focused activities through the institute's SSIP ecosystem.

5. Outcomes

- Students were introduced to the Seva First Innovation Challenge and its relevance to student innovation.
- The session encouraged participants to identify practical problems and think about technology-enabled solutions.
- Awareness was created regarding the role of teamwork, creativity, and feasibility in developing ideas.
- The seminar reinforced the importance of SSIP in encouraging innovation and project development among students.

6. Conclusion

The Seva First Innovation Challenge Awareness Seminar was conducted successfully on 22 October 2026 at the IT Department of Government Polytechnic, Rajkot. The session by Dr. P. D. Pandey, SSIP Co-Coordinator, encouraged students to think creatively, identify socially relevant problems, and consider technology-based approaches to solving them. The programme contributed to strengthening awareness of innovation and the SSIP ecosystem among participating students.

7. Photographic Documentation

Photographs taken during the seminar are included below as documentation of the programme and student participation.

Figure 1. Expert addressing students during the awareness seminar.

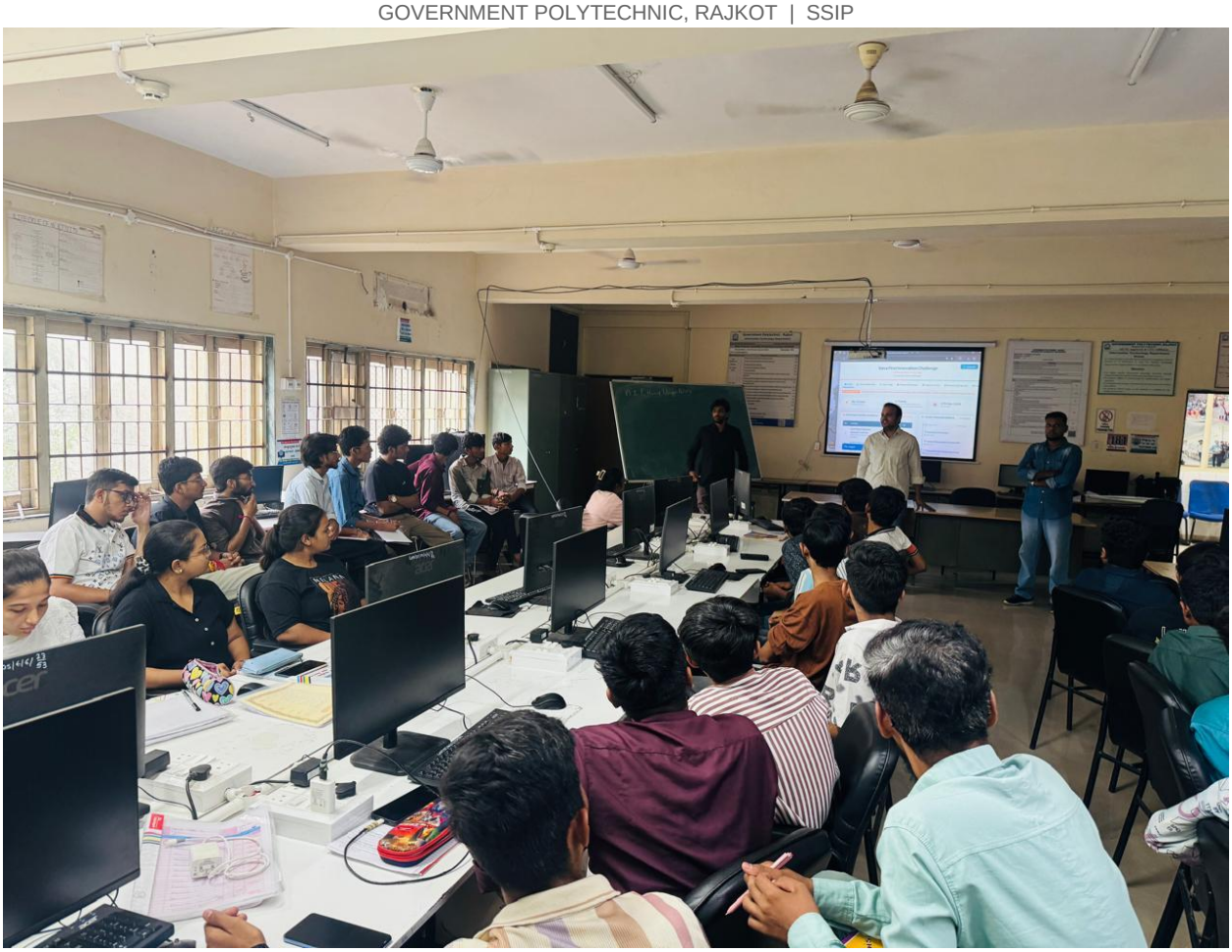

Figure 2. Student participation during the seminar in the IT Department.

Figure 3. Seminar proceedings and interaction with participants.

Organisers	Expert / SSIP Co-Coordinator
J. R. Tadhani Gaurav Bhatt	Dr. P. D. Pandey

8. Attendance Report

The attendance sheet submitted for the seminar is attached as an annexure for record and verification. The submitted sheet contains handwritten student entries across three pages. Because some rows are blank and a few entries are difficult to read or overwritten, the attendance total should be confirmed against the original signed sheets before being used as a certified figure.

Department: Information Technology

Programme: Seva First Innovation Challenge Awareness Seminar

Date and time: 22 October 2026, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Attendance record: Original attendance sheets attached below (Annexure A, pages 1–3).

Annexure A: Student Attendance Sheets

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Information Technology Department

Expert Name: Date:

Sr No.	Team No.	Enrollment No	Full Name	Division	Sem	Signature
1	TM003193	246200316129	Nirav Gadhvana	B	5th	
2		246200316089	Kamzariya Deep	A	5th	
3		246200316110	Makwana Yash	B	5th	
4		246200316098	Kungarau vansh	B	5th	
5		246200316154	Raval Nisarg	B	5th	
6		246200316116	Maru Sarth	B	5th	
7		256200316058	Gondaliya Krish	A	3rd	
8	TM004556	256200316187	Sojitra Sanket	C	3rd	
9		256200316203	Wariya Jil J	C	3rd	
10		256200316215	Vadia Harsh R	C	3rd	
11		256200316221	Vyas Krunal A	C	3rd	
12		256200316190	Solanki Harshad V	C	3rd	
13	TM002556	256200316096	Kushal Kamzariya	B	3rd	
14		256200316122	Nakum Dhaval Pravin	B	3rd	
15	TM004548		Tank Ishita Lalitbhai	A	1st	
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17	TM002399	246200316228	Zala Vishakha V.	C	5th	
18		246200316212	Vaghela Jatin H.	C	5th	
19		246200316192	Sondagar Jadip A.	C	5th	
20		246200316186	Sonagara nayan B.	C	5th	
21		246200316149	Sonagara nikunj m.	C	5th	
22		246200316224	Vyas maitri d.	C	5th	
23		246200316205	Tulsidas riya	C	5th	
24		236200316036	Achhaiya hetvi chhaya hetvi	C	5th	
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Sr No.	Team No.	Enrollment No	Full Name	Division	Sem	Signature
1	TM003865	261200105923	Salet Jayesh k.	A	1st	Jayesh
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3		261200122257	Harsh J. Sukhadiya	A	"	Harsh
4		261200123994	Narvan Nagesh	A	"	Narvan
5		261200110272	Hathal Mehul	A	"	Mehul
6		261200140031	Vikram K. Nagesh	A	"	Vikram
7		261200107119	Chirag Makwana	A	"	Chirag.
8		261200111611	Devmurai Purvesh	A	"	Purvesh
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10	TM003862	256200316107	Majithiya Ayush Jigneshbhai	B	3rd	A.J.M.
11		256200316143	Patel Parth Hareshbhai	B	3rd	
12		256200316091	Karmur Jay Vajrandbhai	B	3rd	
13		256200316125	Nandaniya Jaydeep Bhayabhai	B	3rd	N.J.B.M
14		256200316081	Kandoriya Dhaval Rambai	A	3rd	
15		256200316080	Kalena Harshil Hareshbhai	A	3rd	H.H.K
16		256200316134	Parmar Aryan Sanjaybhai	B	3rd	
17		256200316088	Karena Aryan Chandubhai	A	3rd	
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20	TM004505	246200316019	Bheda Jenish Sanjaybhai	A	5th	
21		246200316026	Chandra Dhairya Dipalbhai	A	5th	Dhairya
22		246200316077	Joshi Rushi Vipulbhai	A	5th	
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Expert Name:

Date:

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28			Savaliya Nikunj			
29			Kusmani sakib			
30			Thakur Nihag			
31			Tankasiya anand			
32			Sodha divyarajsigh			
33			Bhalgamiya Jay			
34			Dhola devang			
35						
36		TM004143	Pipsotas Deep			
37			Kandu abhijeet			
38			Vaghela Mohit			
39			Makavana Mihir			
40			Rosiya Ajay			
41			Chauhan dharmic			
42			Chauhan Akshay			
43			Gavsotas Keval			
44		256200316120				
45	TM003500	~~TM003500~~	Sujal Nanera	B	3rd	Snanera
46		128	Vadhva Neev	B	3rd	NVadhvaa
47		193	Tushar Solanki	C	3rd	STushar
48		138	Parmar Keval	B	3rd	~~Keval~~
49		120	Nagesh Ravi	B	3rd	R.K.N
50		173	Sakariya Priyank	C	3rd	~~Priyankaj~~
		104	Makwana Soham	B	3rd	M.S.R
		082	Kanet Dhaval	A	3rd	~~Dhaval~~