

S.M. PATEL COLLEGE OF HOME SCIENCE

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- SSIP in Collaboration with Innovation Club, hosted an inspiring **talk on "Sustainable Practices and Innovation in Home Science"** on 21st July 2023; guest speaker was **Dr. Chintan A. Mahida**, who serves as a State Coordinator, Innovation Club, Higher Education, Gujarat. He emphasized the importance of changing one's perspective to find solutions to the problems surrounding us. He demonstrated various cutting-edge technologies such as QR codes, Augmented Reality (AR), Virtual Reality (VR), and Mixed Reality (MR) using live examples. Addressing the audience, he also highlighted the role of educators in shaping the mind-set of the younger generation and inspiring them to become innovators. He urged the teachers, giving many examples, to incorporate sustainable ideas into their teachings and instil a sense of responsibility towards the environment in their students.
- An expert **talk on "Innovation, Start-up to Entrepreneurship in Home Science"** was organized under the joint initiative of SSIP and Innovation Club by SSIP Coordinator Dr. Vandana Modi and Dr. Minal Chauhan, Innovation Club Coordinator under the able guidance of Principal Dr. Bhavana Chauhan, in which **S.P. University SSIP Coordinator Prof. Sunil Chaki** was invited. Prof. Sunil Chaki gave detailed guidance on how to create massive jobs through start-ups, digital marketing, and university incubation facilities and how to attract venture capital. A large number of students have ignited their minds with the above speech.

ACTIVITIES

- Eight student members submitted their projects for Proof of Concept (PoC)/ Prototype Support run by Student Start-up and Innovation Policy (SSIP), Navadhārā, Sardar Patel University.
- Two T.Y. B.Sc. students have been selected for SSIP grant for the academic year 23-24

PROGRAMME ATTENDED BY FACULTY

- Dr. Vandana Modi and Dr. Minal Chauhan had attended the session on **'Idea & Innovation to Prototype'** jointly organized by SPU-SSIP-Navadhārā, Sardar Patel University and Savli Technology and Business Incubator (STBI) on Tuesday, 27th June 2023.
- Dr. Vandana Modi attended an interactive session with **Padma Shree- Prof. Anil Gupta** along with SSIP nodal officers of different colleges affiliated to S P University.