

S.M.PATEL COLLEGE OF HOME SCIENCE

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INNOVATIONB CLUB ANNUAL REPORT



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The Innovation Club of S. M. Patel College of Home Science actively organizes various academic and skill based activities to promote creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurial thinking among students under the guidance of Principal Dr. Bhavana Chauhan. All the following activities were conducted with the valuable support of the Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat (KCG), Gandhinagar, which played a significant role in enhancing experiential learning and student engagement.

30-Hour Innovation Workshop on Ideathon and Prototype Development : (07-07-2025 to 17-07-2025)

30-Hour Innovation Workshop on Ideathon and Prototype Development in Home Science was conducted with the objective of fostering innovative thinking, problem solving skills, and an entrepreneurial mindset among students through experiential and hands on learning. The target group for the activity was UG students of Home Science, with approximately 100 students active participation throughout the ten day workshop. The activity was organized by the Innovation Club in collaboration with the SSIP Cell (Inchargeship of Dr Vandana Modi) of S. M. Patel College of Home Science, Vallabh Vidyanagar, with support from the Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat, Gandhinagar. The workshop included expert sessions, field visits, ideation, prototype development, and final model presentation, guided by resource persons including Prof. Dr. Sunil Chaki and Dr. Shreelal Jha, and evaluated by external jury members. As an outcome, students developed creativity, critical thinking, teamwork, and practical skills in transforming ideas into functional prototypes addressing real life community issues, and all participants were awarded certificates of participation.

Expert Talk on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR): (30-07-2025) An expert talk on “Creativity to Rights: Understanding Patent, Copyright, Trademark and Design” was organized with the objective of creating awareness among students about the importance of protecting creativity and innovation through intellectual property rights. The target group for the activity was UG students of Home Science, with a total of 73 participants attending the

session. The resource person for the session was Dr. Anju Kunjadiya, an expert in Intellectual Property Rights. As an outcome, students gained a clear understanding of various IPR concepts such as patents, copyrights, trademarks, and design, along with practical knowledge of filing processes and the importance of legal protection for innovations, making the session highly informative and relevant.

Inter-College Poster Making Competition (World Entrepreneurship Day Celebration):

(21-08-2025) An Inter-College Poster Making Competition was organized with the objective of fostering creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurial thinking among students through visual expression of ideas on themes related to entrepreneurship. The target group for the activity was college students from various institutions, with a total of 16 participants. The activity was organized by the Innovation Club in collaboration with the Entrepreneurship Development Cell(Inchargeship of Dr Poonam Oza) of College. The event was evaluated by judges Dr. Shahera S. Patel and Dr. Nidhi Gupta. As an outcome, students showcased innovative and socially relevant entrepreneurial ideas, enhancing their creative thinking and awareness about entrepreneurship, and winners were awarded prizes along with certificates of participation.

Expert Talk on “Ignite Ideas, Inspire Innovation”: (25-09-2025)

An expert talk was organized with the objective of nurturing creativity, encouraging critical thinking, and motivating students to adopt an innovative approach in academics and daily life. The target group for the activity was first year Home Science students, with a total of 58 participants. The resource person for the session was Ms. Arti Vyas. As an outcome, students developed a problem solving mindset, gained motivation to think creatively, and understood the importance of transforming simple ideas into meaningful innovations, making the session highly engaging and impactful.

Aari Embroidery Skill Development Workshop: (26-12-2025)

A skill development workshop titled “From Tradition to Innovation: Aari Embroidery Workshop” was organized with the objective of nurturing creativity, enhancing technical embroidery skills, and promoting entrepreneurial thinking by blending traditional craft with modern design concepts. The target group for the activity was Textile and Clothing students, with active participation during the hands on sessions. The workshop was organized In collaboration with the Textile Heritage Club of the Department of Textiles and Clothing.The resource person for the workshop was Ms. Khushboo Patel. As an outcome, students developed practical embroidery skills, improved their creativity and design understanding, and gained insight into transforming traditional embroidery into innovative and income generating products.

Workshop on “Innovating Inclusive Learning: Special Education and Therapy-Based Services: (27-12-2025)

A workshop on “Innovating Inclusive Learning: Special Education and Therapy-Based Services” was organized with the objective of sensitizing students towards inclusive education and promoting innovation driven and entrepreneurial approaches in the field of special education and therapy based services. The target group for the activity

included students of the Departments of Foods and Nutrition and Human Development, who actively participated in the session. The activity was organized by the Innovation Club in collaboration with the Human Development and Family Studies Department(Inchargeship of Dr Mittal Barot) of the College.The resource person for the workshop was Mrs. Pratibha S. Puranik, who provided detailed guidance on inclusive learning, special education, and therapy based services for children with special needs. Students were oriented about various disabilities, establishment of therapy or inclusive learning centers, government registration and licensing procedures, teacher training, behavior modification techniques, and the use of innovative, low cost teaching and therapy aids. As an outcome, students developed sensitivity, innovative thinking, and an entrepreneurial outlook in the field of inclusive education.

National Youth Day Celebration “Wings of Innovation – Kite Creativity Challenge: (16-01-2026) An inter-college competition titled “Wings of Innovation – Kite Creativity Challenge” was organized on the occasion of National Youth Day with the objective of promoting creativity, innovation, environmental awareness, and entrepreneurial thinking among students. The target group for the activity included students from various colleges, who participated enthusiastically in the competition. The event involved designing innovative kites using eco friendly and sustainable materials, with special emphasis on bird safe practices. The competition was evaluated by judges Ms. Hiral Shah and Mr. Kamleshbhai Panchal. As an outcome, students enhanced their creativity, design thinking, and awareness of sustainable and responsible innovation, and winners were awarded prizes along with certificates of participation.

Workshop on “Seed to Startup: Food & Nutrition Entrepreneurship: (19-01-2026) A workshop on “Seed to Startup: Food and Nutrition Entrepreneurship Workshop” was organized with the objective of developing entrepreneurial skills and guiding students on how to transform innovative ideas into successful food based ventures. The target group for the activity was students of the Department of Foods and Nutrition, who actively participated in the session. The activity was organised under the inchargeship of Mrs. Shazia Sharma, FN Department. The resource person for the workshop was Ms. Riddhi Patel, Co Founder of Nutribud Foods, Ahmedabad. The session provided step by step guidance on the entrepreneurial journey from idea identification to execution, covering key aspects such as product idea development, understanding customer needs, market research, unique value proposition, minimum viable product, branding, and marketing strategies. Students also worked in groups to design innovative food startup ideas related to healthy food products, nutraceuticals, and organic foods. As an outcome, students developed innovative thinking, business understanding, and an entrepreneurial mindset, gaining practical exposure to startup development in the field of food and nutrition.

Budding Innovators Meetup 2026” State Level Inter College Innovation Competition: (06-02-2026): A state level inter college innovation competition titled “Budding Innovators Meetup 2026” was organized with the objective of promoting innovation, research, and entrepreneurial thinking among students in alignment with the vision of a developed India.

The target group for the activity included students from various colleges across Gujarat, with participation from around 80 teams and more than 150 students. The activity was jointly organized by S. M. Patel College of Home Science and V. P. and R. P. T. P. Science College under the aegis of SPU SSIP Navdhara, with support from the Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, under the guidance of Principal Dr. Bhavana Chauhan and other academic leaders. The program was conducted under the leadership of Eng. Shri Bhikhubhai Patel, Chairman, CVM and President, CVM University, and Prof. (Dr.) Niranjan P. Patel, Vice Chancellor, Sardar Patel University, whose inspiring presence and guidance during the inauguration served as a strong motivation for the students. The event was coordinated by Dr. Minal Chauhan and team, with evaluation carried out by a panel of around 20 expert jury members. As an outcome, students showcased innovative projects and working models across diverse fields such as health, agriculture, information technology, and social welfare, and a total of 19 teams were awarded prizes, making the event highly impactful in strengthening innovation, entrepreneurship, and social responsibility among youth.





