### Sarvajanik Education Society

## Sarvajanik College of Engineering & Technology, Surat.

## **Research and Development Cell**

Academic Year 2020-21

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Report on

## STI CONNECT FORUM



Dr. Narottam Sahoo, Advisor GUJCOST,

Dr. Poonam Bhargava, Principal Scientific Officer,

**GUJCOST** 

Speaker: Dr. Payal Pandit, Scientific Officer (Research &

**Development), GUJCOST** 

Ms. Jigisha Vala Patent Information Centre

Scientist B from GUJCOST.

Date & Time: 29th October 2020 (2:30 PM to 4:00 PM)

**Online Event (Google Meet)** 

Venue: meet.google.com/txy-egce-xnz

**Targeted Faculty Members from various Institutes Audience:** 

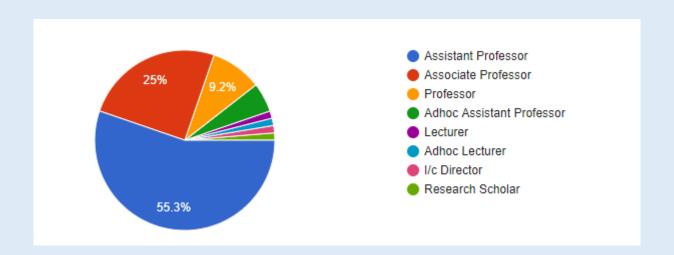
**Participants: 75 Participants** 

# "If necessity is the mother of invention, scientifically developed production is the mother of scientific research."

### -Sir Arthur Edwin Kennelly

Research and Development (R & D) Cell of Sarvajanik College of Engineering and Technology organized Online Science Technology and Innovation (STI) Connect Forum for R & D Proposal on State Priority Areas of Science & Technology, under the auspices of The Department of Science and Technology (DST) and GUJCOST on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2020 from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm.

Faculties from the host Institute Sarvajanik College of Engg. & Tech., K.D.Polytechnic - Patan, C. K. Pithawalla College - Surat, Atmiya Institute of Technology and Science - Rajkot, S.V.N.I.T, Dr. S. & S. Ghandhy Government Engineering College - Surat, N. G. Patel Polytechnic - Isroli, Adani Institute of Infrastructure Engineering, Vidyabharti Trust College of BCA, Shree Swami Atmanand Saraswati Institute Of Technology- Surat, Gandhinagar Institute of Technology, Uka Tarsadia University, Parul Polytechnic Institute - Baroda, had participated in the Connect Forum.



## **Detailed Schedule**

Time	Programme Activities	Ву
02:30 to 02:40 pm	Inaugural Address	<b>Dr. Hiren H. Patel</b> , Principal, SCET
02:40 to 02:45 pm	Research and Consultancy activities at SCET	<b>Dr. Chirag N. Paunwala</b> , Dean R&D, SCET
02:45 to 02:55 pm	Brief about STI policy of Gujarat	<b>Dr. Narottam Sahoo</b> , Advisor, GUJCSOT
02:55 to 03:10 pm	Presentation on Schemes under STI Policy:  (i) Research and Development in Emerging Fields of S&T	<b>Dr. Poonam Bhargava</b> , Principal Scientific Officer, GUJCOST
03:10 to 03:25 pm	Presentation on Schemes under STI Policy:  (ii) Technology Demonstration and Pilot Deployment	<b>Dr. Payal Pandit</b> , Scientific Officer (R&D), GUJCOST
03:25 to 03:40 pm	Presentation on Intellectual Property Facilitation at GUJCOST	<b>Ms. Jigisha Vala</b> PIC Scientist B, GUJCOST
03:40 to 03:45 pm	Activity session on identification of problem statement as per state priority areas and open house	GUJCOST Team
03:45 pm	Vote of thanks	<b>Dr. Pankaj Gohil</b> Associate Dean, R&D, SCET

MoC: **Dr. Alpa Shah**, R & D Representative, SCET

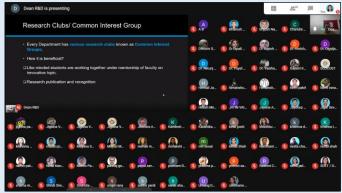
### The Forum started by Inaugural Address by **Dr. Hiren Patel**, Principal, SCET.

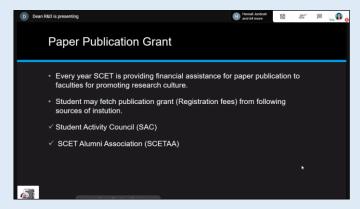




### **Dr. Chirag Paunwala**, Dean R & D, showcased R & D Activities undertaken at the Institute.



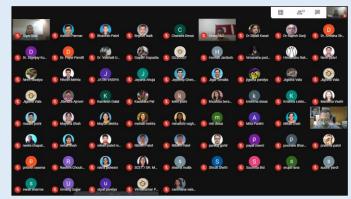




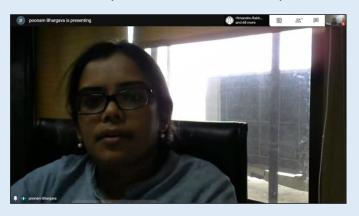


Dr. Narottam Sahoo, Advisor, GUJCOST briefed about various STI policies of Gujarat.



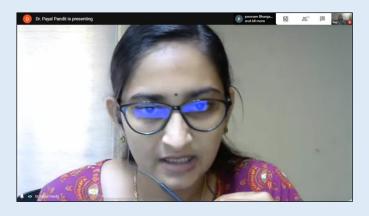


**Dr. Poonam Bhargava**, Principal Scientific Officer from GUJCOST presented various schemes under STI Policy Research and Development in Emerging Fields of Science & Technology.

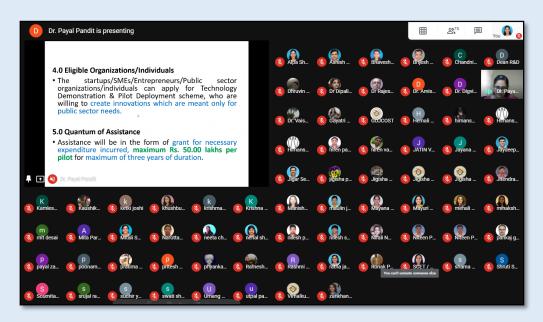


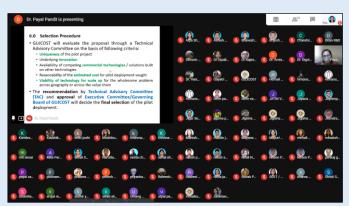


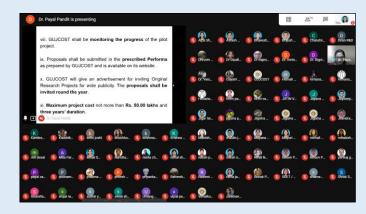
**Dr. Payal Pandit**, Scientific Officer (R & D) presented on Schemes under STI Policy for Technology Demonstration and Pilot Deployment.

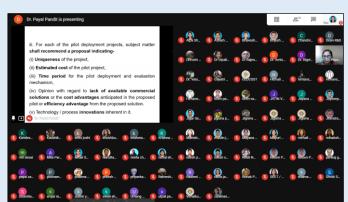


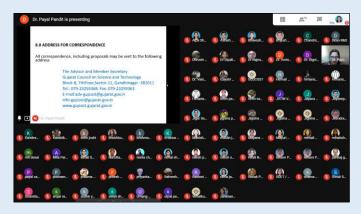






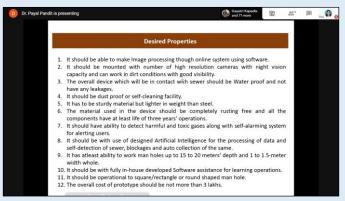


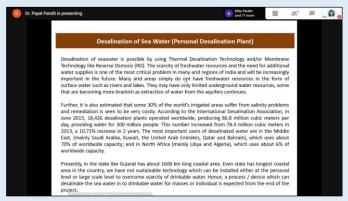




**Dr. Payal** also presented various practical projects with social viability that are under implementation by researchers with grant received from GUJCOST. This really helped the participants to understand the entire process and requirements for sending research proposals to GUJCOST.





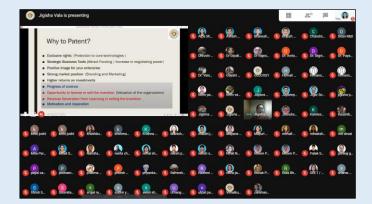


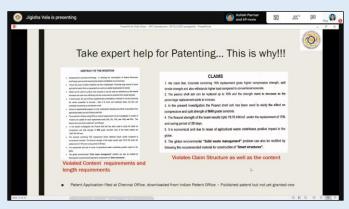


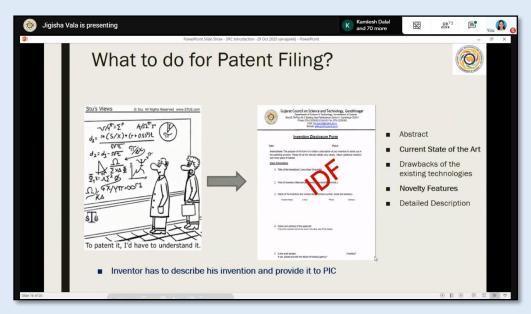
MSMEs plays vital role, in the development of any country and it is the growth engine of the large scale Industries in India. It is therefore important to protect the Intellectual Properties generated by Micro, Small and Medium industries. To create awareness of Intellectual Property Rights **Ms. Jigisha Vala** PIC Scientist B to presented her outlooks on Intellectual Property Facilitation at GUJCOST.











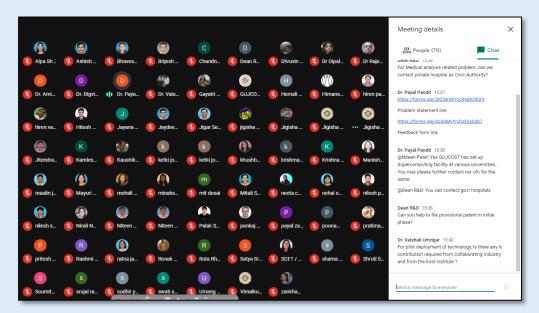
**Ms. Jigisha** also motivated faculties to file patents for their research work. She presented the patent filling trends of India and specifically of Gujarat for the year 2019-2020.





An activity session where participants were required to submit the problem statement was opened. These problem statements would later on undergo a scrutiny at GUJCOST office and GUJCOST might ask a few selected participants to submit a detailed proposal based on the problem statement submitted by them.

Participants posted their questions in the chat box which were answered by GUJCOST team.



To express sincere gratitude towards the contribution of all, **Dr. Pankaj Gohil**, Associate Dean – R & D presented the vote of thanks.

The STI Connect Forum served as guiding star towards the journey of research, motivating faculties to incline towards research. R & D Cell expresses sincere gratitude towards **Dr. Hiren Patel – Principal SCET** for encouraging such activities and fostering research environment at SCET. We also express our thankfulness towards all the participants for making the session fruitful.