## REPORT OF PROGRAM ON SSIP 2.0 SENSITIZATION DATE: 25/09/2023

## **Description**

- A program on SSIP 2.0 was held at Asmita Bhavan, Civil Hospital Campus, Asarwa. Ahmedabad on 25-09-2023 for sensitization of teaching faculty, post graduate students and final year BDS students of Govt. Dental College & Hospital, Ahmedabad. Dr. Piyush Limdiwala was the Program coordinator for the same.
- ➤ The program started on 25/09/2023 at 10:00 a.m. with Dr. Piyush Limdiwala inviting Dr. Girish Parmar, Dean Government Dental College & Hospital Ahmedabad on the stage.
- > Dr. Girish Parmar first explained the audience regarding the "Startup India" and "Make in India" initiatives of the government. He then enlightened the audience regarding the SSIP 2.0 policy of Government of Gujarat for providing assistance to students to make innovations and develop startups. He informed the audience that Govt. Dental College & Hospital, Ahmedabad has also been recently selected as one of the Beneficiary institutions in this policy. He informed the audience that students will receive mentorship, technical support as well as financial support according to SSIP 2.0 guidelines. To develop a successful startup, students first need to convert their innovative ideas into proof of concepts and prototypes. GDCH Ahmedabad through SSIP 2.0 will facilitate and support such young researchers, innovators and entrepreneurs to successfully test new ideas and solve problems in their respective fields and they will also be provided support to file for intellectual property rights / patents. This will encourage students to innovate, apply for intellectual property rights and develop startups related to Dentistry and Oral Healthcare and allied sciences. He then informed regarding the process to apply for this program. He also asked the students to contact Dr. Piyush Limdiwala, SSIP coordinator in case of any queries.

## **Glimpses of Program**















