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To,

Principals/Faculty members/Coordinators.

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GTU to organize Young Innovators Platform in collaboration with UNICEF

GTU in collaboration with UNICEF is organizing 'The Young Innovators Platform', a hub for creativity and innovation, combining UNICEF's global expertise with GTU's robust network of colleges and universities. Through workshops, bootcamps, mentorship programs, and an annual Young Innovators Challenge, the aim is to equip young minds with the skills, resources, and opportunities to tackle real-world problems and drive sustainable change.

Objectives:

- Promote innovation and entrepreneurship awareness.
- Enhance skills through hands-on training.
- Identify and nurture groundbreaking ideas.
- o Foster collaboration and build a vibrant innovation ecosystem.
- Celebrate and showcase youth-led innovations.

Categories:

- Young Champs (up to 7th grade)
- o Teen Champs (grades 8th-12th)
- o College Champs (under age 24 / college students)

Steps to Participate:

- o Explore the challenge details and eligibility criteria.
- o Register your idea through the application form on https://younginnovators.gtu.ac.in/.
- Access workshops and bootcamps for skill-building.
- o Compete for recognition and support at the final pitch event.

Benefits:

- Skill Development: Cultivating critical thinking, creativity, and analytical abilities.
- Expert Mentorship: Opportunities to engage with and learn from top industry leaders and innovators.
- Global Recognition: Enhanced visibility through UNICEF collaborations and acknowledgment of achievements.
- o Innovation Support: Pathways to turn groundbreaking ideas into sustainable ventures.
- Lifelong Learning: Building resilience, adaptability, and a passion for innovation.
- o Funding: SSIP grant for developing prototype-MVP.

This is to inform GTU affiliated institutions to encourage the students to participate and leverage this opportunity.

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Winner of : "4 Star rating in GSIRF (Gujarat State Institutional rating Framework) Published by KCG, Dept. of Education Govt. of Gujarat" ❖ "GTU Ranked 71 in Pharmacy Category in NIRF-2023" ❖ "Green University Acceditation in Platinum Ranking for 2021-2023" ❖ "1st rank Among All Universities in Gujarat 2020 by Uni Rank"

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