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GIC Innovation Sankul Day Awards 2023

GTU Innovation Council celebrates GTU Innovation Sankul Day every year on 14th February to felicitate the student innovators (i2i), community driven innovations (i-Scale) and pedagogical interventions (PIA) since 2010 and student startup awards(SSA) since -: 2018. Staying true to our legacy of organizing GTU Innovation Sankul awards every year, we have handpicked exceptional innovators to instill motivation and to proliferate the best practices in innovation and allied domains. Till date, we have felicitated 200+ innovators across the three categories.

About award categories:

1. ### Innovate to Impact awards: (i2i)

   GTU Innovation Council initiated the GIC i2i (Innovate to Impact) Award to recognize innovative projects of students across all PG Schools, Constitute College & GTU affiliated colleges amongst multifarious domains.

Objective:

The main objective of this award is to highlight innovators who have made an exceptional mark in terms of creating an impact via an innovation which combats a major problem faced by the masses or cater to some under-served people/sectors/spaces or have brought in some innovation which has the potential to leave a lasting impact on society as a whole.

Eligibility:

Any student from any of the branches of GTU whose innovation falls under the above cited heads can nominate themselves for the said award. Engineering, Polytechnic, Pharmacy, MCA, MBA and others.

Note-1: Student innovations of past 2 years including this academic year can apply for this award online. Faculty guides can apply on behalf of the students, who have completed their studies, if they are not available in colleges.

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Note-2: This year the nominated i2i projects will get an added advantage. Their projects will be evaluated and best 10 projects will be funded for prototype by GIC under the SSIP policy, if found worthy & selected by Jury.

2. <u>Innovative Students' Co-Creation Awards for Leadership and Excellence (i-SCALE):</u>

i-SCALE have been awarded to recognize **student-led initiatives** in the fields of innovation, technology development, pedagogy, leadership, entrepreneurship and similar other endeavors.

Objective:

The main objective of this award is to felicitate the team of individuals who have championed activities in the fields of innovation/entrepreneurship, technology development, leadership, pedagogy etc. among others. The aim is to felicitate efforts of groups/teams who have stood out in terms of their efforts to bring in a change in the status quo.

Eligibility:

The teams, whose members have graduated during the **past two years at GTU** are also eligible for the awards.

3. <u>Pedagogical Innovation Awards: (PIA)</u>

The Pedagogical Innovation Awards are for recognizing the intervention in **teaching- learning methodology** at an individual and at an institutional level.

Objective:

We are trying to earmark and encompass all notable efforts which have helped GTU Innovation Council in setting a new benchmark for itself in the pedagogical innovation ecosystem space. We believe that by acknowledging such innovations adopted by you, these may be codified and documented. This will help scale up such initiatives across the state and even beyond. The innovative steps adopted by you will not only inspire more than 17,000 faculty members within GTU but thousands of them from all other universities across the nation as well.

Winners of: "Most Promising University of India 2020"❖"1ˢᵗ rank Among All Universities in Gujarat 2020 by Uni Rank"
❖ *"1ˢᵗ Rank in Gujarat State Institutional Ratings Framework (GSIRF) 2019"❖ "National Leadership Excellence Award 2019 in Technical Education"❖"India's Most Trusted State University 2019 " ❖ "Outstanding University in West India 2019"*

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Eligibility:

Any faculty member of **PG Schools, Constitute College & GTU affiliated colleges** who has brought about a metamorphosis in the existent learning mechanisms.

Note: The winning entries of the past PIA awards will not be considered. They can rather nominate other suitable Faculty Members. However if a Faculty Member, who had won an Award earlier but has done something exceptional in new area during this year, this new work may be nominated for the award. & it will be subject to Consideration of university Authorities.

4. **Student Startup Award:**

The Student Startup Awards are for celebrating and recognizing the achievements of our students and recent graduates exploring the world of start-up.

Objective:

The main objective of this award is to encourage and spur the spark of innovation amongst students. Once the students come up with innovative ideas, they can be honed and channelized in the right direction which would help maximize their potential.

Eligibility:

Any student or recent graduate (last 5 years alumni) can nominate his/her venture/startup in this category. The eligibility falls under two categories which are as under:

❖ **Early Stage Student Start-up : (0 to 3 years of operation)**

i. Student Start-up which is in pre incubation stage or similar having been started by one or more co-founders in his / her college days or having been started by an alumni of any institute affiliated with GTU & PG Schools, Constitute College within 2 years of passing out from any academic program.

ii. This also includes any other start-up which is incubated or between 0-3 years of its operation since its incorporation and substantial value creation /impact /revenue /customer base can submit their proposal under this category.

❖ **Growth stage Student Start-up: (3-5 year of operation)**

i. Student Entrepreneurs/Startups of any institute affiliated with GTU & PG Schools, Constitute College who are currently being incubated or otherwise which are into 3-5 years of their operation with substantial value creation/impact/revenue/customer base can submit their proposal under this category.

ii. The Idea should be a registered as an entity as per start-up India mandate with DIPP/DPIIT Certificate.

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Important preferable Criteria for all Awards:

1. The award winner of previous Sankul Award are not eligible to apply.
2. Students, Faculties of GTU affiliated college & PG Schools, Constitute College are only allowed to apply.
3. For start-up category only Incubated Supported Start-up at GIC/GTU are eligible for application.

To apply for the awards, please click on the web-link

Pedagogical Intervention Award:
bit.ly/PIA_23

i-Scale Award:
bit.ly/i-scale23

i2i Award:
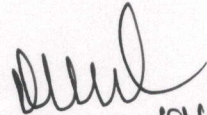bit.ly/i2i_23

Startup Awards:
bit.ly/StartupAwards23

Last Date of Applications is 02nd February 2023

Note: Nominated Winners in All Categories may come with their family member (Max 2 Person)

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