



# GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

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## ગુજરાત ટેકનોલોજીકલ યુનિવર્સિટી

(ગુજરાત સરકારના ગુજરાત અધિનિયમ ક્રમાંક : ૨૦/૨૦૦૭ દ્વારા સ્થાપિત)

No. GTU/GIC/DIC/DrAPJKalamLecture/2020/7351

Date: 23/09/2020

### Invitation to attend

## Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Memorial Lecture Series

(Funded by Atal Innovation Mission, Niti Aayog)

### 6<sup>th</sup> Lecture in the series

On the occasion of birth anniversary of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, during National Start-up Summit 2017, under the aegis of India International Science Festival, Atal Innovation Mission, Niti Ayog awarded Gujarat Technological University for supporting Start-up ecosystem as 2nd best Award.

**GTU Innovation Council (GIC)** has been designed to establish close bonding between industries, entrepreneurs, faculty members and students to make research and development at the University, relevant to the needs of industries at national and international levels. It helps to create a culture of design, innovation and entrepreneurship with the policies and processes in the arena of industries. Moreover, GIC has established regional centres across the Gujarat State for Innovation and Startups at Ahmedabad, Baroda, Surat and Rajkot.

About **Design Innovation Centre (DIC) – GTU**: GTU since its foundation in 2007, is striving to create, achieve and support the unique initiatives in design, innovation and entrepreneurship to build a holistic ecosystem by intervention of latest technologies. Considering its efforts in developing such ecosystem, MHRD has awarded the grant to GTU for establishment of a full-fledged Design Innovation Centre (DIC) to promote, nurture and advance the culture of design, innovation, creative problem solving and entrepreneurship among young minds at GTU premise as Hub and other three institutes in Rajkot, Surat and Modasa as spokes to cover entire state.

GIC provides facilities like Co-Working Space, Mentoring, participation in Vibrant Summits, Central level Startup Competition and Guidance in marketing, Business development and many more, for the Sustenance of Innovators. Today, **403+ Startups have been incubated**, out of which **339 Startups have been funded worth Rs 3.7 Crore** based on Startup Assistance Scheme of Govt. Of Gujarat and SSIP. GIC is working in **5 domains namely**: Pre-Incubation (S4), Design Thinking, IPR, CiC3 (Community Innovation & Co-Creation Centre) and Incubation to support Innovators.

In the above facts and with respect to award received, GTU has launched Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Memorial Lecture series. The flowing lecture on mentioned theme were organized

Lecture No.	Date and Venue	Theme	Expert Details
1 <sup>st</sup> Lecture	27/08/2018, Ahmedabad Management Association (AMA)	Creativity and Innovation	<b>Dr Anil Gupta</b> , Honoured grass-root innovator & Founder of Honey Bee Network
2nd Lecture	19/12/2018, GTU Chandkheda	Innovation Environment	<b>Dr. Tapan Misra</b> , Sr. Advisor to Chairman, ISRO

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❖ Digital Learning WES - 2011 Award ❖ AIMS International Innovative University Award - 2013*

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<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Lecture</b>	Date: 29 <sup>th</sup> January, 2019 (Tuesday) Time: 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm Venue: L M Pharmacy College, Ahmedabad	Creativity and Innovation	<b>Ms. Rama Moondra</b> , Professional Trainer; Corporate Coach; Visiting Faculty – IIM Ahmedabad & Nirma University
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Lecture</b>	Date: 22 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2019 (Friday) Venue: Aryabhata Hall, L D College of Engineering, Ahmedabad	A journey of Scale-Mentor's view on Indian Start-ups	<b>Mr. Vijaya Kumar Ivaturi (IVK)</b> , Co-Founder, Crayon Data & Ex CTO, Wipro
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Lecture</b>	15/10/2019, GTU Chandkheda	Innovations in the Context of Service Delivery by Government	<b>Mr. Subhash Bhatnagar</b>

Now for the 6<sup>th</sup> lecture on “Creativity and Innovation”, we are inviting **Dr Sunil Shukla, Director General, and EDII A’bad.**

GTU invites Principal/Director/HoD, faculty members, students, innovators, start-ups and aspirants who have zeal to learn something new to attend this lecture.

Details of the event:

**Speaker: Dr Sunil Shukla, Director General, EDII A’bad**

**Date:** 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2020 (Saturday) **Time:** 11.00 am to 12.00 noon

**Venue:** Virtual Mode

**REGISTRATION LINK:** <http://bit.ly/DrAPJAbdulKalam2>

Profile of Speaker:

Dr. Sunil Shukla, Director General, Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmedabad, is a distinguished entrepreneurship educator and researcher. His pioneering work and studies in entrepreneurship have been successfully adapted in the form of modules, programs and developmental interventions. His research projects have helped Government of India in framing policies to establish Entrepreneurship and Business Development Centres at Universities. Dr. Shukla is on the Advisory Board of several organizations and Government Departments, besides being the National Team Leader of Global Entrepreneurship Monitor, (GEM) India, since 2012.



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