GUJARAT VIGYAN SAMMELAN (GVS 2025)
PROJECT TO PRODUCT P2P Event
IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Program overview:

Venue: Faculty of Technology and Engineering, The M S University of Baroda, Vadodara

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P2P
PROJECT TO PRODUCT

Gujarat Vigyan Sammelan 2025
PROJECT TO PRODUCT Event (P2P Event)

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Date: 27-28-29, January 2025,
Time: 09:30 AM to 6.00 PM every day

The event will have following activities/competitions/sessions:

- Project evaluation round of college and school students.
- Exhibition of Academic institute/Industry/Research institute displaying various relevant projects/facilities.
- Expert Lectures for college and school students in parallel sessions.

Post-event activities and support:

- E-book containing a summary of all the projects of the 'Project Evaluation Round' with their brief write-up, pictorial presentation and contact of innovators or project students.
- Publishing an E-Journal of the best 35 entries to be published as Vigyan Gurjari Journal from the Project Evaluation Round, as decided by our experts.
- Meeting with the concerned department of government, industry associations and product developers or mentors with relevant Project Students.
- Mentorship Session for Project Students from Project Evaluation Round.

Brief Overview of The Event

MOTIVATION

OBJECTIVE

- To encourage industry related projects in academics and
- To realize true value for the students projects and identify its need in industry.
- To encourage industry institute interaction.

BENEFIT

- The event will invite and acknowledge the creative project ideas.
- The event will offer Pre-print rights to project work at zero cost.
- The event will invite industry to explore the project ideas for problem solving.

OVERVIEW OF THE EVENT

[A] Project Evaluation Round – Participation by Students, no registration charges

[B] Exhibition having around 100 stalls:

– Participation by Industry/Institutes for stall booking/event partner

– charges apply

– Participation by students no registration charges

[C] Expert Lectures/Workshop – Talk by Experts, workshop for skill up-gradation,

- no registration charges.

[A] Project Evaluation Round – WHO can register

- Science, Engineering, Architecture, Pharmacy, School Students
- Diploma, Graduation, Masters, Postgraduate or Ph D Students

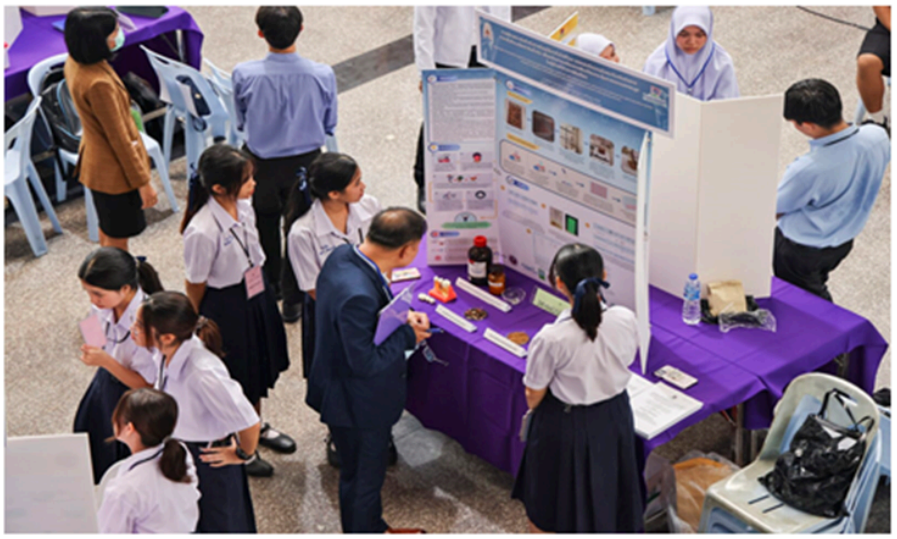
REGISTRATION FOR STUDENTS

- Registration/Entry For All Events are '***FREE FOR ALL***'

BENEFITS TO STUDENTS

- Chance to Participate Students Competition and Exhibition
- Opportunity to attend Expert Lectures, etc.

[A] Project Evaluation Round – Highlights



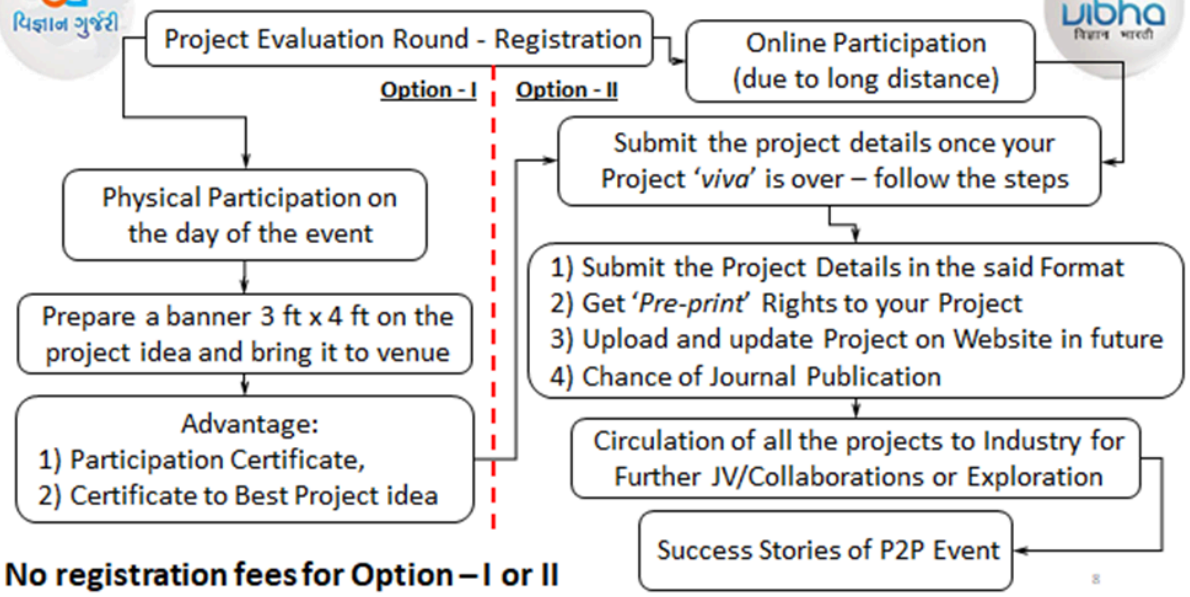
[A] Project Evaluation Round – Possible Projects

- A Demonstration Model
- An Experimental Set-up
- An Algorithm
- Software Program
- Virtual Image file
- Working Model
- Full size prototype
- A conceptual Idea
- A case study
- An Android Application
- Production Line
- Customization of software or application or system
- Modification in existing unit/system
- Derivation using formulas using Mathematica, MATLAB, etc.

[A] Project Evaluation Round – Major Discipline

- Applied Sciences
- Architecture
- Civil Engg.
- Social Sciences
- Instrumentation and control
- Pure Sciences
- Textile Engg.
- Pharmacy
- Electronics Engg.
- Electrical Engg.
- Computer Sciences
- Mechatronics
- Robotics
- Renewable Energy
- Mechanical Engg.
- Inter Disciplinary Projects, etc.

[A] Project Evaluation Round – Participation Options



No registration fees for Option – I or II

[A] Project Evaluation Round - Outcome

Academic Outcome

- E-certificate to all participants.
- Best Three Projects in Five category will be awarded with certificate (Science, Engineering, Architecture, Pharmacy, School).
- Pre-print rights to all projects.
- Selected Projects will be published in Vigyan Gurjari Journal, 'Journal of Innovation and Research'

Awards



Commercialization

- Increased reach for project funding from industry/consultants by circulation of E-book.
- Project/product development and refinement possibilities.
- Opportunity for licensing or joint development of project idea with industry partners.
- A successful start-up story

Agreement



[B] P2P Event - Exhibition



[B] POSSIBLE PARTICIPANTS IN EXHIBITION

- Central Government Institutes
- Department of Scientific and Ind. Research (DSIR) Institutes
- Research and Development - State Government Organization
- Science Collages of Gujarat
- Engineering Collages of Gujarat
- Pharmacy Collages of Gujarat
- Architecture Collages of Gujarat
- CBSE Schools of South Zone
- Individual innovator, Consultants and Start-ups

[B] EXHIBITION INFORMATION

There will be an exhibition: For University/Collages/Industry/Research Institutes/Research lab/Individual Innovators

Information by Organizations/Institutes

- Display of start-up activity, incubation support, research projects, other achievements.
- Showcasing pioneer research, future development, research plans.
- Showcasing patents or start-up support obtained, tinkering lab activity, other distinguished facility, etc.
- Individual innovators can display patents, their models, that can be attract funding from industry visitors.
- There are more than 100 stalls showcasing information and recent development in the field.

[B] EXHIBITION REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Stall Booking Details:

University/Institutes/Industry/Research /Academic Institutes/Freelance Consultants, etc.:

Information about Stall : size 3mx3m, 1 electric point-single phase, 1 table & 2 chairs, Possible Exhibits: Achievement, Collaborations, Certification, Awards, Grants Received, Research Activity, Details of Start-up, Research Facility, Models, Prototypes, Publication Data, Incubation support, any other thing – using Posters, Display Screen or Laptop.

Free	For registration for university or research institute or industry or academic institutes for stall booking.
Free	For registration as student/researcher/faculty/industry person/individual for demonstrating project/patent/idea or for commercializing project/patent/idea, etc. (stall space will be offered).
Free	For schools showcasing their innovation/models, tinkering lab, start-up story, student exchange programs, etc.

[B] EXHIBITION REGISTRATION INFORMATION

For Event Partner (sponsors): For University/Collages/Industry/Research Institutes/Research lab/Academic Institutes, etc.

Rs. 3,00,000/-	For the Platinum Partner for the exhibition (1 No.).
Rs. 2,00,000/-	For the Gold Partner for the exhibition (2 No.).
Rs. 1,00,000/-	For the Silver Partner for the exhibition (3 No.).
Rs. 50,000/-	For the P2P (Project Evolution Round) Partner, (5 No.) in all category, i.e. Science, Engineering, Architecture, Pharmacy, School. (1 No.)
Rs. 50,000/-	For the knowledge Partner in all the '*Expert Lectures*' delivered in the events (1 No.).

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FOR PARTICIPATION/REGISTRATION – QR Codes

[1] For General Information about the event/FAQ:

[2] For Registration: Project Evaluation Round: →

[3] For Registration: to be event partner (sponsor) or for stall booking:

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About P2P Event

Please lisen to the following audio file for knowing more about the event

About P2P.mp4

FOR QUICK QUESTIONS AND QUARRY

Post your questions or quarry or doubts or suggestions by joining the following Watsapp Group and posting your questions:

'GVS 2025 - P2P Event and Exhibition' Quick Question Forum
Using following link:

https://chat.whatsapp.com/F9xkRHWFFjcDfzEpp7fkxO

Your questions will be addressed by our relevant team of Volunteers.

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For more details/information please read the following FAQ.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
About P2P Event

About

General — What is the objective of this event?

The objective of the event is to bring all the efforts and hard work of the students that are put in in making a project and reward or compensate them for their idea by bringing these works to a common platform. This will also bring the benefit of a fair comparison of the projects and help in rating the projects. It is expected that this will help improve the project activity for the students, and at the same time, industry can have a look at the project ideas and efforts, which they can pick up and further improve upon so that an idea can be converted into a product out of it.

General — What is the benefit of P2P to students?

Students will get due rights for their idea; they will get preprint rights for their project work. They can develop the project idea further if they want to do so, or they can tie up for the development of their concept directly with industry for further development/refinement. For this they can do an MoU or get license fees or give IRP rights for development or any similar arrangement with the industry.

General — Will participation in a P2P event lead to funding for my work?

No, taking part in the P2P event will not lead to any direct funding opportunity. However, it is possible that, based on the e-book to be circulated to the industry, a project may attract interest from some relevant industry. It is possible that some industry, consultant, researcher, or institute is interested in your work, and such an agency may fund a certain amount for the further development of the project. It is possible that such an agency may also be interested in purchasing a license of IPR of the work or wish to undertake it themselves for the further development of the product or idea, etc. If such an arrangement is worked out during the P2P-2025 event, the organiser, i.e. Vigyan Gurjari, will help connect students with such an agency without any financial interest.

General — What is the flowchart for the various activities?

Step- 1: Online registration of the project by writing a paragraph about the project. Once you register and submit the form successfully, you will receive a message regarding this in your e-mail.

Step – 2: You may (optionally) choose to bring your project/model/posters of your project idea to the P2P event venue.

Step – 3: You may (optional) put your project details on display for the judges to evaluate, who will judge the best three projects in each category.

Step – 4: You will be informed about the result of the competition (optional).

Step – 5: You will wait for your project viva to be over in an online mode of submission.

Step – 6: You will prepare a write-up of the project based on the format specified in your project report and submit it to us in online mode.

Step – 7: This submission will help you claim preprint rights of your work (to all students or project partners shared equally) exclusively for your work at free or at zero cost.

Step – 8: Your project and all other projects will be listed on an online platform created by Vigyan Gurjari, which can be accessed by industry or investors.

Step – 9: An E-book of the event will be published containing a summary of the project and the contact information of all the innovators. This book will be circulated to various industries and investors.

Step – 10: Your project may be selected by any relevant industry for further upgrading or scaling up.

Step – 11: The project partners may go for MoU or Technology Transfer agreement with Industry on mutual terms

Step – 12: A few selected projects will be published in Journal Publication. Vigyan Gurjari is planning to start the "***Journal of Innovation and Research***". You will be asked to prepare a journal paper and will be allowed to upload it on the website. The papers will be published in a journal at no additional charge. You will not be required to surrender your copyright or your intellectual rights to the project work to the journal, which is generally the practice.

General — What is the outcome of the event - idea round during the exhibition?

The outcome of the event is the declaring of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd winners in each category of the project idea evaluation round. Giving preprint rights to all projects. Publish a few selected projects in the Vigyan Gurjari Journal.

General — Is there any possibility for a special journal issue of a P2P event?

Yes, P2P event content in the preprint will be accessible in the form of an articles archive. In case a special issue of any journal is being arranged, in that case the selected papers will be accessible in a special section called Journal.

General — I am not from Gujarat can I register for the event

Yes, you can register for the event even if you are not from Gujarat. This event is for any student, not limited to the students of Gujarat or studying in Gujarat.

General — I am not a student at present. Can I register my past project?

Yes, even if currently you are not a student but your work belongs to a project in the past, you can still register for the event.

General — I have some work done, but it does not belong to project work. Can I still take part in the event?

Yes, you can still take part in the event, and you will be given pre-print rights for your work and all other advantages like any other participant.

General — I have already patented my work. can i register for the patented work

Yes, you can register if you already have a patent for your work.

General — Will my university object to getting preprint rights in my name?

If you have taken any funds from your university during the project in developing a model or any prototype or software and you signed a non-disclosure agreement with your university, in that case your university can object to you taking preprint rights for your project work.

General — What is project idea evaluation round organised during the dates of exhibition

It is a project idea evaluation round. This is a competition round to decide which project idea has the highest potential for commercialisation. The first three best commercializable projects will be given the certificates during this round.

General — Why is the project idea evaluation round provided separately, and how is it different from the final project evaluation?

Project evaluation rounds for the idea of the project are held during the exhibition, as during this time students can present only the idea or the theme of the work, as their entire project will not be ready. The entire project will be ready only by the end of the year. So in order to assess the potential of the commercialisation of the work. This type of evaluation is provided or kept.

General — How to present in the Project Idea Evaluation Round?

Once the message is received, students will have to send the presentation. During the project idea evaluation round, students may prepare a presentation about the idea of their work, and its suitability from a commercialisation angle will be assessed. They can bring it personally or send them online via PowerPoint slides or on a pen drive or

by printing a banner of 2 feet x 3 feet, whichever way they may think fit. The complete projects evaluation will be carried out at the end of the year during the final evaluation round; that is different from this.

General What is an online platform that will be created by Vigyan Gurjari

An online platform for listing the project works will be created by Vigyan Gurjari, specially for P2P events. Here all the project details will be listed. The advantage of online platforms is their open access to everyone (industry, investors, students, etc.); a few examples are Wikipedia, YouTube, etc. Advantages of project listing on such platforms are

a) They can be accessed by anyone, and it's free.
b) There will be a provision to put a 2 min video clip link prepared by project owners (students) giving an idea of the work or content of the project. This will help in quick understanding of the work for industry/investors. The benefit of this is that you can share the link of your work or project to any venture capitalist for funding and for other such reasons.
c) There will be three option field classifications given for each work or project. This means that one can give three classification keys to each work based on its relevance in the industry. e.g., one can give mechanical engineering, renewable energy, and waste management as the keys to a particular project. This will help quick searches of the relevant projects for industry/investors searching for the relevant project.
d) Additionally, we can see a number of views on a particular project by any interested person or the number of clicks a particular project received.

General What documents does one need to upload and at what time?

Following documents need to be upload online and its timing

a) Google form of P2P event - duration from now on to April 2025
b) A PDF file of your project after completion of your project 'viva voce.'
c) An introductory video stating the objective, scope, and methodology of your work in brief, recorded by any one or all of the students.
d) 'PPT' file of your work; this can be the same as your project viva presentation - to be forwarded to the industry/investor as a 'Document - 1'. To be provided only if shortlisted.

General What charges does one need to pay during different stages?

You do not need to pay any charges at the following different stages:

a) While registering the project, zero charges.
b) While uploading the document and obtaining preparing rights, zero charges.
c) While listing the project on an online platform, zero charges.
d) While submitting project details for the Journal of Vigyan Gurjari 'Innovation and Research', aero charges.
e) While signing an MoU with industry or an investor, zero charges.
f) If the MoU is through Vigyan Gurjari or Laghu Udyog Bharti, there are zero charges.
g) If investment is through some private agency, nominal charges may apply.

General What is the reason for asking to upload a YouTube video of the project?

Yes, we asked students to prepare a short video related to the project in a prescribed format. The reason for doing this is that this video will be uploaded on our YouTube channel. The link to this video will be provided or embedded on a special button and will be provided near the PDF file of your preprint. This will help interested industry people or investors to quickly review the details of your project, and this way the number of views of relevant people interested in your project will increase.

General What are the guidelines for making videos?

Please download guidelines for making Video using following link:
Format Video Upload.pptx

About

Event	Who is the organizer of this event? This event is organized by Vigyan Gurjari.
Event	Are these expert lectures targeting any particular audience? Yes, these lectures are targeted to help identify innovative quality in a student and explore it. Students from any discipline can register for expert lectures.
Event	How should I participate in expert lectures? You can register it by choosing the correct form to fill out. There are no charges for attending the lectures.
Event	Who can apply for this P2P event? Students doing diplomas, degrees, masters, or PhDs in the fields of science, engineering, pharmacy, or architecture or from school.
Event	I am from a state other than Gujarat. Can I register for the event? Yes, the event is for all the students; you can register your project in online mode.
Event	Is there any registration fee for the students to participate in events? No, there are no registration fees for the students to participate. There are no charges for giving preprint rights for each project. If your project work is selected for journal publication, then there are no publication charges for the same. Also, there are no charges to attend the '*Expert Lecture*' or '*Workshop Organized*' during the event.
Event	Will this event be taking place every year? Yes, this event will be taking place every year.
Event	How can the institute participate in the event? The institutes can separately register for the event. They will be given stall space in an exhibition to display any of their past achievements, research collaborations, projects or future plans, start-up stories, incubation centers, etc.
Event	Can I upload the content using a regional language? No. It is compulsory to submit the content in English.
Event	I am a passed-out student. Can I take part in a P2P event for the project evaluation round? Yes, the P2P event is for the candidates who were doing their project or are currently continuing their project work. Passed-out students can apply through online mode. For all other events, any individual can join the event.
Event	If ME and PhD students are also taking part in the P2P event, do you think the students belonging to diplomas and from school have any chance to win? Yes, all the students have equal chances of winning, as the evaluation of the project is based on the newness of the idea and precise evaluating criteria and weightage of marks, not on the basis of the student's duration of the course or any other factor.
Event	Are there any chances that our project will be evaluated by our own supervisor? No, there is zero chance of such an incident, as we will take due care while allotting the projects to the reviewer during the evaluation round. However, it is possible that we may invite your supervisor to review other projects related to his area of specialization. Therefore, you are requested to submit details of your project supervisor also.
Event	Whom to contact for any quick questions or doubts? All questions will be answered in a WhatsApp group titled 'P2P 2025 – Quick Question Forum'. [you can use this link to join the group: https://chat.whatsapp.com/F9xkRHWFFjcDfzEpp7fkxO].

The above link is the link to a WhatsApp group made specifically for the doubts/questions/queries of the students. Any of our volunteers may resolve your query in a short time. This arrangement will save you time and ensure the most correct and authentic information reaches you.

Event Which types of projects will be given preference for the event?

The industry-relevant projects or projects having innovation, or having possibilities of commercialization, etc. The project can be in the form of a demonstration model or working model, software of any type, programs, a scheme of operations, etc. can be submitted.

Event Why this event is organised by Vigyn Gurjari

This event is organized by Vigyan Gurjri in order to

i) To get an effective industry partner for the students' project ideas

ii) To take input from industry for suggesting project topics for academic institutes.

iii) To improve the quality of projects that students are undertaking.

iv) To help students understand industrial issues and implement or use theoretical ideas for the same.

Event Why wait up for Project Viva? Can we submit the project before this?

If you submit the project after the project viva, in that case you will not violate any rules of your study or your institute where you study. After Project Viva is over, you are free to submit your work for any competition or for any publication activity.

Event What to do after the project viva is over?

After Project Viva is complete, students will be asked to follow these steps:

Step - 1: Scan the 'pdf' file of your duly signed project report and mail it to 'vigyan.gurjari.vadodara@gmail.com.'

Step - 2: Fill the four pages of details of the 'Project **Summary Form**' (we will mail you this form). The form will have following details:

a) Abstract of the project.
b) Pictorial information of the project - two photographs or a flowchart or schematic or diagrammatic information or a combination of any of these.
c) Possible field of industry your project belongs to.
d) Contact details of all the project students in the given format.
e) Possible applications or utilities of the projects, area of applications, relevant industries, etc.
f) Willingness to undergo industry collaboration in any of the following forms: Technology transfer, Joint venture, research collaboration, joint funding for product development, product prototype development in industry, licensing, special MoU, etc.

Step: 3: few selected projects will be considered for Journal Publications. If your project is selected as one of the top 35 projects and considered the most commercializable technology project, then you will be asked to fill out the 'Consent **for Journal Publication**' form (we will mail you this form).

Step - 4: Project will be published in the Vigyan Gurjari Journal of of '**Innovation and Research**'.

Event Why is everything in this event free? Will our data be safe?

As Vigyan Gurjari is a DST-funded organization and is a nonprofit trust. Their objective is to do national growth and people's welfare by carrying out science-related activities. Yes, once you are given preprint rights to your work, your data will be entitled to you officially.

About

Registration	Do we need to provide any documentary evidence as proof of our studentship or any letter from our institute at the time of registration? No, in order to register for the P2P event, you will not be required to provide any documentary evidence at the time of registration. However, you will have to give information about your institute and the name of your supervisor, etc. at the time of registration. We may verify your details based on this information.
Registration	Do we need to visit the Vigyan Gurjari office for registration or for any interview? Registration of the event is purely online, so students will not at all be required to visit any of the offices of Vigyan Gurjari.
Registration	Is the student required to have any special facility, like a laptop for registration or a recording studio, etc. for any part of the event? No, you can register using a mobile. You can also upload your content using mobile. However, for preparing a preprint, you can use any desktop and can upload the draft of your project in a prescribed format.
Registration	What care should one take before registering the event? You should ensure the following while registering: a) You must read thoroughly the FAQ of the event (i.e. this pdf file). c) You must keep ready a well-prepared and spell-checked brief write-up of your project idea, maximum up to 100 words, clearly stating 'what' and 'how' you are planning to do during the project.
Registration	Who can register? Is this event open to any branch of the students? The event is open for the projects related to science, engineering, architecture, pharmacy, school, etc. Any student belonging to this discipline and enrolled in courses like diploma, undergraduate, postgraduate, or doctorate may register for the event.
Registration	How to register for the event? The registration can be done by filling out a Google form. There are no registration charges for any event.
Registration	Is registration mandatory for every member in the project group? There will be 'One Project—*One Registration*', a single registration for each project (not for each student), i.e. a team leader from the project group (who is also a team member) is required to do the registration. That means there will be only one registration for the entire group of project students; the number of students can be one, two, three, or four. Please do not do multiple registrations.
Registration	Do we need to give proof about the number of team members in the team? You will have to mention only the names of other team members who are part of the project team at the time of registration. Additionally, students will have to submit the duly signed relevant scanned copy of the project report (in *.pdf format) showing clearly the names of the other team members once the project viva is completed at the college level.
Registration	Will there be any certificate of participation for the students? The student whose project stood 1st, 2nd, or 3rd will be awarded a winner's certificate. Students whose project will be selected for journal publication will be given an e-certificate of journal publication. All students will be given an e-certificate of participation in the event by Vigyan Gurjari.
Registration	Is it possible that I register early and upload the content on completion of my project? Yes, it will be quite natural that there will be a certain time gap between your registration and the uploading of the content. However, if your work is selected for journal publication, you need to submit the content in the prescribed format.

Registration What should we do after registration?
If you wish to participate in the demonstration of your work, you will have to attend the P2P event to display your model, scheme, or flowchart (optional). If it is not possible to participate physically in the P2P event, you may wait for your project to complete and follow the online mode of participation.

About

Preprint What is a preprint of project work?
A preprint is a complete manuscript shared with a public audience without peer review. Often, preprints are also submitted for peer review and publication in a traditional scholarly journal. Preprints uploaded to any platform or a community preprint server accelerate scholarly communication and public access.

Preprint Why do preprints exist?
Journal peer review can be a slow process. Rapid dissemination of research ideas and data benefits researchers, their funders, and the public. Preprints provide a mechanism for authors to receive more rapid feedback on their research.

Preprint When exactly will we have to start preparing for the preprint?
The preprint can be started once you submit content for scrutiny. Generally after your internal assessment of the project is done.

Preprint Which communities support preprints?
Many communities support the sharing of preprints. For example, the physics community developed ArXiv over 20 years ago. BiorXiv and PeerJ are preprint servers primarily for the life sciences community. PsyArXiv, SocArXiv, and numerous other emerging groups to support preprint sharing. You can access these community preprint servers by going to their individual preprint repositories. Finally, Preprints is designed for any researcher in any field to share their work.

Preprint Can I update my preprint once submitted? What else can I share?
New versions of a preprint can be uploaded to any platform or a community preprint server so that authors and the public have access to the most current version and previous versions. Preprints have persistent URLs and can be cited. Supporting data and code can be shared alongside the manuscript.

Preprint If I post a preprint, is it considered prior publication? Will I be able to publish my manuscript in a journal later on?
Preprints are not generally considered as publications. Most journals will accept articles that have been shared as preprints; however, some journals will not. We recommend you check the journal's policies on this matter prior to submitting an article that you have previously shared as a preprint. You can find information about most journal policies at SHERPA/RoMEO.

Preprint Can I add my publication DOI (Digital Object Identifier) to my preprint?
Yes, you can add a publication DOI to your preprint. Use this guide to edit your preprint metadata and include a publication DOI. Currently, few professional sites can give you DOI for an article for around 1 US$.

Preprint Who can provide DOI to my papers?
Currently, EIDR provides DOI numbers for movie and television content. Crossref is one of the registration agencies for the International DOI Foundation (https://www.crossref.org/). It assigns DOIs to scholarly research publications. These publications include journal articles, books, and conference proceedings.

Preprint How should I license my preprint?
Open, non-restrictive licenses are available for you to apply to your preprint upon submission. Licensing is not mandatory; however, it is encouraged as it communicates to others how you want them to use and share your work. No license implies that you,

as the author, you hold full copyright, meaning no one can use or adapt your work without your permission.

Preprint Is sharing preprints good for my career?

Posting a preprint allows you to receive rapid feedback on your research and find a broader audience for your work. Since journal peer review can be slow, creating a preprint allows you to receive feedback and have an impact immediately. And, by sharing a preprint openly, even those without access to paywalled journals can discover and read your work pre- or post-publication.

Preprint Won't I be scooped if I share a preprint before it's accepted for publication?

Posting a preprint can actually prevent scooping. Because preprints are time-stamped upon creation, you've established the precedence of your work by posting one.

Preprint Why should I use one of the community preprint servers for my preprint?

When you share a preprint with a community preprint server, you can easily share supplemental files like data and code with it. DOIs will be generated for all preprints, and you also have the option to add the DOI of the publication associated with the preprint. Further, the URL assigned to your preprint is a persistent, globally unique identifier, meaning it will always point to your preprint and can be used in citations. You'll have access to these supplemental files as well as to full abstracts. There is no 'paywall' for these preprint servers, and there are licenses available if you wish to license your preprint.

Preprint Where are preprints indexed? How will they be discovered?

All preprints submitted to any preprint community or preprint service are indexed by major search engines, Google Scholar, and SHARE.

Preprint How should I cite a preprint?

Each preprint has an auto-generated citation that you can use. Default citation styles are APA, MLA, and Chicago. Additional citation styles can be generated directly from the preprint page.

Preprint If I have a preprint from a P2P event, can I expect any journal publication out of this?

Yes, you can still publish in most of the journals with your preprint details. However, one needs to check journal guidelines in detail.

A few selected preprints from the P2P event can automatically qualify for:

a) IJRSCE (International Journal of Research for Science and Computational Engineering – https://www.citefactor.org/journal/index/15130/international-journal-of-research-for-science-and-computational-engineering-ijrsce) and

b) IJREST (International Journal of Research in Emerging Science and Technology – https://ijrest.net/ojs/index.php/ijrest).

Preprint Where can I find more FAQs on the internet about preprints?

For more information, please read the contents of one of the preprint provider websites: https://help.osf.io/article/230-preprint-faqs.

Preprint Are there any guidelines that we will have to follow while uploading the files for preprints?

Yes, you have to ensure that the content of your file is in the form of a paper and follows the prescribed format. You are not allowed to upload a pdf file of your project report.

Preprint Is there any guideline and time limit for uploading the preprint?

Yes you have to upload your preprint in the form of a paper. You have to transform your entire work into paper and give a detailed description of the same. We will provide you the guidelines either by email or uploading corresponding details in the form of a pdf file. There is no strict time limit for uploading the draft for preprint as

this is not part of any evaluation. However, once all the preprints are uploaded, we will be able to shortlist the preprints for possible journal publications.

Preprint — Is there any guideline that we have to follow while preparing the preprint?
Yes, you have to prepare your preprint in a particular format. This needs to transform your work into a form of a paper. The detailed format will be mailed to you.

Preprint — What is the format we have to follow for preprints and journal papers?
The format for journal papers and preprints will be the same. Kindly download the format for manuscript preparation from (http://ijrsce.com/).

Preprint — Will my institute allow me to participate in P2P, or do I need a no-objection letter for registration?
Yes, your institute will allow your participation in the entire event. Intellectual property rights (IPR) of your work or project are not transferred to either Vigyan Gurjari or any member organising a P2P event. The display of your content to the scrutiny member took place only after entering a non-disclosure agreement (NDA) by Vigyan Gurjari. Hence, your idea or content is purely protected, and therefore there is no possibility of violation of any rules of any institute.

Preprint — Can we participate in the P2P event for the project work that is already displayed at any event or at any exhibition?
Yes, you can participate as long as you have not entered into any agreement with the organisers of such an event where intellectual property rights of your work or project are surrendered.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
About Project Assessment Camp (PAC)

PAC — Why Project Assessment Camp (PAC) at various places
The PAC is organised at various centres so that more and more students can participate in the P2P event and can have a greater possibility of commercialisation.

PAC — Why re-registration? Those who already registered may also need to register again.
If you already registered for the event and the details provided at that stage were only relevant to the idea stage. Now that you have completed the project and your prototype is ready, it is advisable to reregister and participate with better results and with a completed work. Therefore, it is necessary to reregister the project.

PAC — How to know the list of the centres nearest to me.
We are providing or populating the list of the centres selected in Gujarat for organising the Project Assessment Camp. The final centres and contact numbers will be displayed here.

PAC — What should we bring for the project assessment?
A student needs to register/re-register for the project before assessment, and he/she will be required to carry a 2-minute video presentation along with him/her.

PAC — If one could not make it to reach for the PAC on that date, can he/she still participate?
Yes, in that case he/she will have to fill out the registration/re-registration form and email his/her 2-minute video file to the following email: vigyan.gurjari.vadodara@gmail.com.

PAC — After the assessment is over, what should one do?
Once the assessment is over, mail the 2-minute video presentation file to the following email: vigyan.gurjari.vadodara@gmail.com. We will convey the result in one or two weeks' time.

PAC Is there any registration fees for assessment

Project Assessment is free, and there are no registration fees for any student.

PAC What is the list of the centres finalised?

We are in the process of finalising the list for the centre. The following is the finalised list:

1. Mech. Engg. Dept, Faculty of Technology and Engineering, THE MSU Baroda - Contact Amit Patel—9898300277.
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