GUJARAT BIOTECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY
Department of Science and Technology,
Government of Gujarat

OFFICE ORDER

Subject: Conduct of Internal/University-Level Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2026 and Participation in Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2026.

Reference:

1. e-Sarkar File No. GBU/Adm/e-file/265/2025/0022/Admin dated 31/07/2026.

With reference to the above and approval of the Competent Authority, approval is hereby accorded for conducting the Internal/University-Level Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2026 at Gujarat Biotechnology University for M.Sc. and Ph.D. students and for participating in the Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2026, as per the applicable SIH 2026 guidelines.

Smart India Hackathon (SIH) is the flagship nationwide innovation initiative of the Ministry of Education, Government of India, aimed at empowering students to develop innovative solutions to real-world problems faced by industries, government departments, and society.

Accordingly:

1. Dr. Neelam Kungwani, Assistant Professor, SSIP Coordinator, is nominated as the Institute Single Point of Contact (SPOC) for SIH 2026.
2. Mr. Chirag Rathod, Placement Officer, shall provide coordination and administrative support for SIH 2026, including student coordination and organization of the Internal/University-Level Hackathon.
3. The University shall conduct the Internal/University-Level Hackathon for screening and selection of student teams for further participation in SIH 2026.
4. SSIP funds up to ₹2,50,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Fifty Thousand Only) are approved for eligible expenditure related to SIH 2026 activities, subject to SSIP 2.0 Financial Guidelines and applicable Government norms.

All concerned shall ensure that the Internal/University-Level Hackathon is conducted in accordance with the applicable Smart India Hackathon 2026 guidelines, SSIP 2.0 Financial Guidelines and applicable Government rules and procedures.

This Office Order is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Mr. Vimalkumar Shah
Deputy Registrar
Gujarat Biotechnology University

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No: GBU/Adm/265/2026-27/0022/Admin/482

Date: 11/08/2026

To,

1. All students, Faculty and Staff of GBU
2. IT Dept. to upload on GBU Website and ERP

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