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## Circular

### Are you ready for Global Change? Are you motivated to bring the change? Are you a thinker and doer?

Unique opportunity for faculty members of GTU affiliated institutes to be a part of **Workshop on “Achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through Design Thinking”**

*When: 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 (Thursday) | 10 am to 4 pm*

*Venue: GTU, Chandkheda Campus*

Since its foundation in 2007, GTU has always strive to create, achieve and support the unique initiatives in design, innovation and entrepreneurship to build a holistic ecosystem as well as join hands with global movements to make our planet better place for every human beings by intervention of technology. Considering its efforts in developing ecosystem for Design, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, MHRD has awarded the grant to GTU for establishment of a full-fledged **Design Innovation Centre (DIC)** to support ideas of student innovators at University Premise as Hub and other three institutes in Rajkot, Surat and Modasa as spokes to cover entire state. The basic purpose of setting up DIC is to promote, nurture and advance the culture of design, innovation, creative problem solving and entrepreneurship among young minds in the country.

#### **Following agendas would be covered in the workshop:**

- Introduction to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Importance of Integration of SDGs in Curriculum
- Achievable goals in short term and long term
- Applying Design Thinking to achieve SDGs by updating curricula and other co-curricular activities

#### **Expected outcomes:**

- Knowledge about Sustainable Development Goals and its importance for students
- Ability to apply design thinking process for curriculum design to achieve SDGs
- Ability to integrate SDGs in Curriculum, with achievable short term and long term goals.
- **Promising Ideas of participant's team will be further supported by GTU – DIC in terms of mentoring, development of solution/prototype, IP support etc.**

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The **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**, as shown below, are a collection of 17 global goals set by the United Nations General Assembly in 2015 for the year 2030. The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), otherwise known as the Global Goals, are a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity.



For more information on SDGs, please refer:

<https://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/sustainable-development-goals.html>

**Registration Link:** <https://forms.gle/e9fpFqeZC7P4ipM88>

**Note:** Registration is free and first come first serve basis. This workshop is open to all faculty members of GTU affiliated institutes, however we encourage to faculty members who have taken training of Design Thinking at FDP organized by GTU as during this workshop Design Thinking process will be utilized to achieve the objectives of the program. *But faculty members who are not trained on Design Thinking may also participate.*

For more information or any query, kindly contact:

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