



# **Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta University**

## **Center for Innovation and startup**

### **Junagadh**

### **Call for**

## **Saurashtra Innovation Award**

#### **About Award**

BKNMU celebrates Innovation Award to felicitate the student innovators, Community driven innovation, and pedagogical interventions. BKNMU is launching awards to outstanding performers in their fields. On the occasion of Mahatama Gandhi Jayanti, BKNMU celebrating the culture of innovation and entrepreneurship award to the persons who have achieved a benchmark in the area of the Startup ecosystem. BKNMU center Innovation & Startup is inviting applications from Startups, innovators, Faculty members, Researchers.

#### **Call for Nomination:**

##### **1) Pedagogic Innovation Awards**

**Pedagogic Institute Innovation Award** - The Pedagogic Innovation Awards are for recognizing the work at an institutional level. We are trying to include all notable efforts, which have helped Innovation and startup Centre in setting a new benchmark in the innovation ecosystems itself. We believe that by acknowledging such innovations adopted by you, these may be codified and documented. This will help scale up such initiatives all across BKNMU and beyond.

**Pedagogic Faculty Innovation Award** and teacher, Institute can undertake innovations or conduct experiments on any aspect of their work related to teaching-learning, training, or management of colleges of teacher education to enhance the efficiency of the institution to overcome problems and difficulties they face in day to day functioning. A few suggested examples like new a devise approach/instructional Strategy any subject area, Identification and mobilization /use of resources drawn from the local community/ environment for improvement of teaching-learning, Develop innovative strategies for classroom management leading to an improvement in the organizational climate or better use of available resources in the class or college, Sensitizing and empowering disadvantaged groups.

### **Eligibility**

- The candidate has a proven track record in the field of pedagogic innovation
- Applicant should be present the proof of innovation in terms of documents such as process, model, article, notes, etc.
- Faculty or institute should have affiliated with BKNM University

### **2) i2i (Innovate to Impact) Award**

**BKMNU center for innovation & startup** has declared i2i (Innovate to Impact) Student's Projects which address an important social, technological problem faced by masses or disadvantaged people/sectors/spaces or micro and small enterprises or have the potential to impact a pressing national need may nominate themselves. Student innovations of the past 3 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.

### **Eligibility**

- Applicant should be students or not more 3-year alumni of their last parental institute
- Applicant should be present the proof of innovation in terms of documents, models, technology, or scientific evidence (i.e article, patents, etc.)

### **3) Innovation of the year (Social Innovation Award )**

The Saurashtra Innovation award recognizes innovators and entrepreneurs who implement innovative, sustainable, and scalable solutions to solve India's social problems. They work in a challenging, even adverse environment. They persist, despite setbacks and frustrations. And collectively they have transformed the lives of hundreds of millions of people around the world, providing education, opportunity, livelihoods, and dignity. It is one of the greatest joys of life to accelerate and amplify the work on societal contribution from a community perspective. We BKNMU highly encourage such innovators for the award.

The Awards aim to recognize social innovations and initiatives by leading social entrepreneurs, strong private and Nonprofit, and motivated social enterprises. The idea is to create a discourse that not only promotes organizational and programmatic sustainability but facilitates learning among the various development sector stakeholders

### **Eligibility**

- The applicant should be an Indian citizen.
- Major contribution in the societal/community development or beneficial to society
- Applicant should have proof of innovation or recommend by the relevant body

### **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 the start-up. Any student or recent graduate (last 3 years alumni) can nominate his venture/startup in this category.

### **Eligibility**

- Applicant should be students or not more 3-year alumni of their last parental institute
- Applicant should be present the proof of innovation in terms of documents, model or scientific evidence, patent, etc.

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

This category includes: 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 alumni of any institute affiliated with BKNMU within 2 years of passing out from any academic program. This also includes any other start-up which is incubated or otherwise but it is between 0-3 years of its operation since its incorporation.

### **Eligibility**

- Applicant should be already early startup/ innovator
- Applicant should be affiliated with any university/institute/collages but within 2 years of passing out from any academic program

### **5) The Industrial Innovation Award**

This category highlights an individual or company who has shown an outstanding ability to persevere and succeed. The field of entrepreneurship includes, but is not limited to, the areas of individual entrepreneurship, new venture formation, small business management, family business, and corporate entrepreneurship.

### **Eligibility**

- The company should be authorized by Gujarat industrial development board
- The company should have a proven GST track record
- The company shall attach proof of innovation in terms of documents, model, etc
- Innovation

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