



## **Gujarat Technological University (GTU) received an award of “Best University Support for Students”,**

Gujarat Technological University (GTU) received an award of “Best University Support for Students”, which was given by Prof. (Dr.) Ram Shankar Katheria, Hon’ble Minister of State for HRD (Higher Education) at the event of 9<sup>th</sup> Higher Education Summit & National Excellence Awards 2016 in New Delhi organized by Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM).

Team comprising of Shri J C Lilani, I/c Registrar, Mr. Amit Patel, Assistant Professor (IPR) and Mr. Kaushik Akiwatkar, Project Officer (Entrepreneurship) received the award at the ceremony on behalf of GTU. The ASSOCHAM awards in education are given under seven categories, which encompasses higher education awards, B-school awards, science and technology awards, K-12 awards, vocational and skills training, service providers and excellence in sports.



***Shri J.C Lilani, Honorable I/C Registrar, Gujarat Technological University***

Speaking at the 9<sup>th</sup> ASSOCHAM Higher Education Summit 2016, the minister emphasized on the importance of research in educational institutions. The minister also stressed upon the need for promoting academic research and innovation. Our education institutes, universities and especially those in the private sector should work together towards improving academic research and innovation. All

scholars and students involved in research and innovation should be further motivated and encouraged to come up with advanced technological solutions for various challenges like dearth of safe drinking water, poor electricity, lack of basic infrastructure and others.

The education experts present at the event pitched for greater autonomy to scholars and reducing bureaucratic control over educational institutes. Scholars also emphasized on the importance of a synergy between Indian industry and universities. It was the job of the state to ensure freedom as it was in its own interest. If there is no freedom, it kills the soul of learning and teaching process,” said Prof Sudanshu Bhushan of National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA).



**Left to Right:** Mr. Kaushik Akiwatkar (Project Officer-Entrepreneurship), Shri J.C Lilani (I/C Registrar), Prof. (Dr.) Ram Shankar Katheria, Hon’ble Minister of State for HRD (Higher Education) and Amit Patel (Assistant Professor-IPR/Patent)

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