

2 Day National Youth Conclave on

Startup, Entrepreneurship and Incubation



MoU Signing Ceremony for Establishment of Bhaba Atomic Research Centre (BARC) Akruti Kendra-GMU

Jointly Organised by

- Startup Incubation and Entrepreneurship Promotion Cell, Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur
- Indian Chamber of Commerce FOR ST, SC and Women Entrepreneurs
- Technology Transfer and Collaboration Division, Bhaba Atomic Research Centre (BARC), Mumbai



General Registration



DATE AND PLACE

13TH & 14TH OCTOBER 2025
FROM 10 AM
VENUE: CONFERENCE HALL

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Exhibition Registration



Startup Incubation and Entrepreneurship Promotion Cell
Gangadhar Meher University, Amruta Vihar, Sambalpur 768004

LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION: 12th October 2025, 10:00 PM

About the Event

The National Youth Conclave on Start-up, Entrepreneurship and Incubation aims to bring together visionary leaders, policymakers, entrepreneurs, investors, academicians, and students to foster a culture of innovation and enterprise. This event will serve as a vibrant platform for idea exchange, collaboration, and strategic partnerships among diverse stakeholders in the start-up ecosystem. The conclave also marks a historic milestone with the MoU Signing Ceremony between Gangadhar Meher University (GMU) and the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) for the establishment of the BARC–Akruti Kendra, a centre dedicated to promoting scientific innovation, technology dissemination, and rural entrepreneurship.

About Incubation and Startup Cell

The Incubation and Startup Cell at Gangadhar Meher University (GMU) is committed to nurturing innovation, creativity, and entrepreneurial spirit among students, faculty, and local youth. It provides mentorship, infrastructure, and networking support to transform innovative ideas into viable business ventures. The cell acts as a catalyst for promoting start-up culture and building an ecosystem that supports sustainable economic growth through innovation-driven entrepreneurship.

About AKRUTI (Advanced Knowledge and Rural Technology Implementation)

AKRUTI, an initiative of the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), focuses on empowering rural communities through the dissemination of advanced technologies developed by BARC. The BARC–Akruti Kendra–GMU aims to promote scientific innovation, rural entrepreneurship, and technology-based livelihood generation by bridging the gap between research and rural application.

About the Exhibition and Competitions

An Innovation Exhibition and Competition will be organized as part of the conclave to showcase the creative potential of participants.

- Students, innovators, and startups can participate in idea presentation, business pitching, poster display, prototype demonstration, and product exhibition.
- Winners will receive attractive cash prizes and recognition certificates.
- The competition aims to inspire innovation, encourage collaboration, and promote entrepreneurial excellence.

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