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creates impact beyond classrooms"*

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Message from
THE VICE CHANCELLOR

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It is with profound pleasure that I present the First Quarter edition of Sarthak-2026, which stands as a testament to Gujarat Technological University's unwavering commitment to academic excellence, purposeful innovation, and meaningful global engagement.

This quarter witnessed the successful conduct of the 15th Annual Convocation, a landmark milestone in our graduating cohort's academic journey, where the recognition of student achievements reaffirmed GTU's dedication to nurturing competent and socially responsible professionals. Adding to this, the GTU School of Pharmacy received the prestigious NBA Accreditation for its Postgraduate Programme in Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance, firmly positioning GTU among the foremost institutions in the country with multiple national recognitions.

The University made commendable strides in emerging technologies and interdisciplinary research through flagship initiatives such as HealthX-2026 and specialised programmes on Artificial Intelligence, Digital Forensics, Remote Sensing, and Climate Resilience — reflecting GTU's strategic resolve to prepare students for future-ready technologies. Complementing this, the WISE Tech India Pitchathon 2026 and National Start-up Day celebrations nurtured a vibrant entrepreneurial ecosystem in consonance with the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat.

GTU also engaged with leading international universities through academic interactions and knowledge exchange platforms, broadening students' global exposure and reinforcing the University's international stature. Alongside this, the observance of Republic Day, Sankul Day, and International Women's Day reaffirmed our enduring values of inclusivity, social responsibility, and holistic development.

I extend my sincere appreciation to all faculty members, students, staff, affiliated institutions, and stakeholders for their invaluable contributions. It is through your collective dedication that GTU continues to emerge as a premier hub of innovation, quality education, and global relevance. Let us continue to strive with conviction towards excellence and contribute meaningfully to the vision of a knowledge-driven and developed India.

Dr. Rajul K. Gajjar
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor
Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad



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28-01-2025 - 15th Annual Convocation



(I.A.S.), Technical Education, Government of Gujarat; Dr. Rajul K. Gajjar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, GTU; and Dr. K. N. Kher, Registrar, GTU.

The convocation marked a significant milestone in the academic journey of graduating students, celebrating their achievements and recognizing their dedication and hard work. The dignitaries addressed the gathering and inspired students to contribute meaningfully to society and the nation.



GTU Shines at AIU National Youth Festival 2025-26



Gujarat Technological University (GTU) Cultural Team participated in the AIU's 39th Inter-University National Youth Festival (UNIFEST) 2025-26 held from 10th to 14th March 2026 at Chennai. The team delivered an outstanding performance, securing 1st Prize in Skit (Category Champion), 2nd Prize in Clay Modelling, and 3rd Prize in Rangoli. These achievements highlight the students' creativity, dedication, and strong team spirit, bringing pride and national recognition to the University.

GTU-SP has received NBA Accreditation for the PG Program in Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance

GTU School of Pharmacy received an Accreditation for the Post Graduate Program “Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance”. GTU School of Pharmacy is the only institute across country having four different types of Accreditations:



NAAC



NBA



NABL



NIRF



09-01-2026

The Etrain Education Private Limited



10-03-2026

Quality Circle Forum of India



08-01-2026

BSI Learning Institute Australia



20-01-2026

Adani Cement - Ambuja Cements
& ACC, Adani Group



13-02-2026

The Faculty of Science, Engineering and
Architecture at Laurentian University of Sudbury

3rd February 2026



U.S. University Graduate Education Fair

Representatives from following U.S. Universities:

- » Baylor University
- » Bryant University
- » Clarkson University
- » Full Sail University
- » Lawrence Technological University
- » Luddy School of Informatics, Computing and Engineering, Indiana University, Bloomington
- » San Jose State University
- » Syracuse University
- » The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tickle College of Engineering
- » University of Southern California
- » Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- » Xavier University
- » ETS INDIA Testing Body [TOEFL / GRE]
- » Indo American Education Society



Objective of Meeting: To offer students valuable exposure to higher education opportunities in U.S. universities, several institutions have sent representatives to guide them and provide information about their programs, courses, and unique opportunities.

10th February 2026



Visit of University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, USA at GTU

Dignitaries visited:

- Mr. Prasenjit Guptasarma, Professor of Physics, Department of Physics & Astronomy
- Ms. Jennifer Gruenewald, Executive Director and Senior International Officer, Center for International Education
- Ms. Priyal Shah, South Asia Regional Director (India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka)



Objective of Meeting: To discuss potential academic, research, and international collaboration between Gujarat Technological University (GTU) and the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee (UWM), USA.



Opportunities



Collaboration



Knowledge



Partnership

10th February 2026



Visit of Kukdo Chemical India private limited at GTU

Dignitaries visited:

- Mr. Young Wook, Hwang, Managing Director of Kukdo Chemical India Pvt. Ltd.
- Mr. Ji Hyun, Nam, Head of HR (CHRO) of Kukdo Chemical Co., Ltd. (Korea HQ)
- Amit Ashok Gokhale, HR Team leader of Kukdo Chemical India Pvt. Ltd.



Objective of Meeting: The objective of the meeting was to discuss and align the recruitment strategy for hiring qualified Chemical Engineers for the new office and R&D center of a South Korean epoxy resin and hardeners manufacturing company Kukdo Chemical in Ahmedabad. The focus was on defining the necessary qualifications, skills, and recruitment process to support the company's expansion and innovation goals.

27th March 2026

Visit of the delegation from Queen's University Belfast



Dignitaries visited:

- Prof. Alex Wilson, Professor International Business, Entrepreneurship, and Marketing (IBEM) – Queen's University Belfast
- Miss. Nita Tyagi, Regional Manager, South Asia at T&A Consulting Supporting Queen's University Belfast



Objective of Meeting: To explore diverse collaborative partnership opportunities with GTU, including faculty and research exchange programs, as well as the introduction of dual-degree offerings for management students.



Collaboration



Global Exposure



Knowledge Exchange



Partnership

Academic & Research Activities

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05th January 2026 to
09th January 2026

HealthX-2026: Advancing Next-Gen Diagnostics & Digital Health



Gujarat Technological University, in collaboration with IIT Gandhinagar and Gujarat University, successfully organized “HealthX-2026,” a five-day international hands-on workshop from January 5-9, 2026, supported by ANRF-PAIR. The event witnessed participation from 73 attendees, including 13 faculty members, government officials, and researchers. The workshop focused on key areas such as biosensing, molecular diagnostics, wearable microfluidics, and AI/ML-based data analytics. It effectively bridged the gap between theory and practical application while fostering collaboration among academia, industry, and start-ups in digital health technologies.



06th January 2026 to
09th January 2026

FDP on “Next-Gen Digital Forensics & Incident Response Using Artificial Intelligence” under ISEA phase III

The School of Engineering and Technology, Gujarat Technological University, organized a Five-Day FDP on “Next-Gen Digital Forensics & Incident Response Using AI” from January 6-10, 2026 at GTU Chandkheda Campus under ISEA Project Phase-III (MeitY). The program saw participation from 80 attendees, including faculty and research scholars. It focused on digital forensics, AI-driven threat analytics, and cyber security, with hands-on training enhancing participants' technical and investigative skills.

29th January 2026

HP Awareness Programme

An HP Awareness Programme was organized on January 29, 2026 to educate staff on efficient printing practices, toner usage, sustainability, and printer security. The session witnessed participation from around 50-60 staff members and covered key aspects such as e-waste management, cyber security, and workplace health. Experts from HP and GTU IT team shared practical insights on responsible printer usage and maintenance. The programme enhanced awareness towards sustainable, secure, and efficient office practices.



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**02nd February 2026 to
06th February 2026**

Karyashala on AI-ML-Enabled Remote Sensing and Drone Technologies for Climate Resilience



GTU-SET, in collaboration with IIITV, organized a five-day Karyashala on “AI/ML-Enabled Remote Sensing and Drone Technologies for Climate Resilience” from February 2-6, 2026 at GTU, Ahmedabad. The programme witnessed participation from 84 participants across Gujarat. It focused on advanced remote sensing, geospatial analysis using ML/DL, and practical exposure to drone technologies. The Karyashala effectively bridged theoretical concepts with real-world applications, enhancing research and technical capabilities in climate resilience.




03rd February 2026

Climate...Carbon...Coastlines

Gujarat Technological University, through its Vasundhara Centre for Sustainability in collaboration with NATURE FIRST, organized a seminar on “Climate...Carbon...Coastlines” on February 3, 2026 at GTU Chandkheda Campus under the leadership of Shri Mahendrabhai Trivedi, Former Home Minister, Gujarat. The expert sessions delivered by Dr. Chetansinh Solanki, Founder, Energy Swaraj Foundation, and Dr. Soumya Halder, Chief Scientist & Professor, AcSIR, CSIR-CSMCRI, provided in-depth insights into climate change, carbon management, and coastal sustainability. The discussions highlighted emerging environmental challenges, renewable energy transitions, and sustainable ecosystem practices. The programme witnessed the participation of approximately 50 students and faculty members, fostering interdisciplinary understanding and promoting awareness towards sustainability-driven initiatives and responsible environmental practices.


04th February 2026

Sustainable Initiatives by NDDB – From Waste to Wealth



Gujarat Technological University, through its Vasundhara Centre for Sustainability in collaboration with NATURE FIRST, organized a seminar on “Sustainable Initiatives by NDDB – From Waste to Wealth” at GTU Chandkheda Campus under the leadership of Shri Mahendrabhai Trivedi, Former Home Minister, Gujarat. The expert session delivered by Dr. Meenesh Shah, Chairman, NDDB, highlighted innovative waste-to-wealth approaches, sustainable dairy practices, and circular economy models. The programme emphasized resource optimization and sustainability-driven innovation, while fostering industry-academia interaction.

 **10th February 2026**

The Rise of Agentic AI: Building Goal-Driven System



Gujarat Technological University organized an AICTE Pre-Summit workshop on “The Rise of Agentic AI: Building Goal-Driven Systems” on February 10, 2026 at GTU, Ahmedabad. The programme focused on emerging concepts of Agentic AI, including autonomous decision-making, AI safety, and responsible deployment in higher education. Expert sessions and hands-on training provided practical exposure to building goal-driven AI systems. The event strengthened industry-academia collaboration and promoted innovation in safe and trusted AI technologies.

 **16th February 2026 to 18th February 2026**

Hands-on Workshop on Molecular Detection of Plant Viruses using Polymerase Chain Reaction MDPVP-2026



The Three-Day National Hands-on Workshop on “Molecular Detection and Characterization of Plant Viruses using PCR (MDPVP-2026)” was organized from February 16-18, 2026 at GTU–School of Applied Sciences and Technology, Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad, in collaboration with IIT Gandhinagar and supported by ANRF–PAIR. The programme featured expert lectures and intensive hands-on training on plant virus diagnostics, DNA isolation, PCR amplification, gel electrophoresis, sequencing, and bioinformatics analysis. The event witnessed participation from 60 delegates across India and abroad.



 **16th February 2026 to 20th February 2026**

Bootcamp on Digital Forensics

A 5-Day Bootcamp on “Digital Forensics” was successfully conducted at GTU Chandkheda Campus from February 16-20, 2026. The program focused on hands-on learning through real-time case studies and tool-based analysis in areas like network, mobile, and malware forensics. Over 90 participants actively engaged in expert sessions and practical activities. The bootcamp concluded with project presentations, enhancing participants' skills in cybersecurity and digital investigation.

 **19th February 2026 to 21st February 2026**

Hands-on Training on Molecular Tools for Microbial Identification HMTMI-2026

The ANRF–PAIR Supported Three-Day National Level Workshop “HMTMI-2026” was successfully organized at GTU from February 19-21, 2026 in collaboration with IIT Gandhinagar. The workshop provided hands-on training in modern molecular techniques for microbial identification, including PCR, DNA sequencing, and bioinformatics analysis. Participants gained practical exposure through laboratory sessions and expert lectures. The program effectively enhanced technical skills and promoted interdisciplinary learning in molecular microbiology.



07th March 2026 to 08th March 2026

Hands on Training

A Two-Day Hands-on Training on “Phages for the Fight: Isolation and Characterization of Bacteriophages” was successfully organized at GTU-SAST on March 7-8, 2026. The workshop provided practical training on bacteriophage isolation techniques, including sample collection, spot tests, and plaque assays. Participants gained valuable insights into the role of bacteriophages in combating antimicrobial resistance. The programme effectively enhanced laboratory skills and research understanding among participants.



12th March 2026 to 13th March 2026 &
16th March 2026 to 18th March 2026

InstruNova-2026 Hands-on Training in Advanced Scientific Instrumentation



The 5-day hands-on instrumentation workshop “InstruNova-2026” was organized by the Training and Placement Cell, GTU-SAST, from 12th to 13th and March 16-18, 2026 under the ANRF PAIR Grant. The program focused on enhancing practical skills and technical competency in advanced scientific instruments among UG and PG students. It featured expert sessions, demonstrations, and hands-on training by GTU-SAST faculty, providing valuable exposure to research-oriented techniques.

13th March 2026

State Level Poster Competition on Cyber Security

GTU successfully organized a State Level Poster Competition on Cyber Security on March 13, 2026 at its Chandkheda Campus under the Cyber Cawach initiative with support from KCG. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation across the state, culminating in 15 shortlisted finalists presenting innovative and technically sound ideas. Expert interactions added valuable insights on cyber safety and emerging threats. The competition effectively fostered awareness, critical thinking, and innovation in the domain of cyber security.



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17th March 2026 to
18th March 2026

Two-Day Training Programme on 'Intellectual Property Law in India'

The Training Programme on Intellectual Property Law in India: Principles, Policy and Practice, jointly organized by Gujarat Technological University (GTU) and Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), was successfully conducted on March 17–18, 2026 at the GTU Chandkheda Campus, Ahmedabad. The two-day programme brought together academicians, legal experts, and practitioners to provide a comprehensive and practice-oriented understanding of India's intellectual property framework. With around 60 active participants from engineering, science, and pharmacy domains, the programme emphasized interdisciplinary learning and practical insights into patents, copyrights, trademarks, designs, and traditional knowledge. Organized under the aegis of GTU-IPFC, the sessions effectively bridged the gap between theoretical concepts and real-world IP applications, reinforcing the importance of intellectual property as a strategic tool for innovation and research.



Research Initiatives, Outcomes and Activities

31st January 2026 3rd Research Supervisor Meet 2026

The 3rd Research Supervisors' meet—2026 was held on January 31, 2026 at Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad, to strengthen doctoral research support. The event highlighted GTU's research initiatives, funding opportunities, and digital tools such as Knimbus, DrillBit, and Turnitin. Experts from GTU and INFLIBNET shared insights on resources like Shodhganga, ShodhShuddhi, and IRINS. An interactive session addressed key challenges in Ph.D. supervision, including funding, evaluation, and publication quality. The meet fostered collaboration and reinforced GTU's commitment to enhancing research excellence.



Research outcomes summarized



78
Impactful
Research Publications



3
Awarded
Patents

GEC Bharuch

GEC Bharuch faculty shines at All India Civil Services (AICS) National Competition 2025-26



All India Civil Services (AICS) National Competition 2025-26 was held at New Delhi during 20th-25th March 2026. In this competition, all the states send their representatives to perform for various categories of Music-Dance-Drama. Prof. Swaral R. Naik (Asst. Proff. Applied Mechanics Dept. GEC Bharuch) won the FIRST PRIZE (Gold) for his performance of Light Classical Vocal (Sugam Sangeet). He performed an Urdu Gazal composed and sung by him and written by a famous shaayar Bashir Badr.

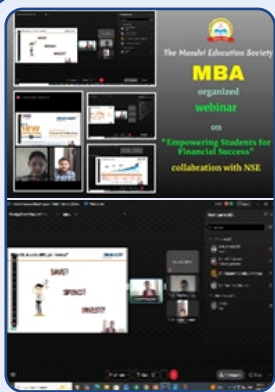
AquaPredict: Innovative IoT-Based Water Safety Solution recognized at IChE-Chemathon 2026

Students of the Chemical Engineering Department at Government Engineering College, Bharuch developed an innovative water safety device, AquaPredict, under the SSIP project. The system uses IoT-based sensors to monitor water quality in real time and provide instant alerts in case of contamination. The project was selected as a finalist in Round 2 at IChE-Chemathon 2026 held at IIT Patna. Guided by Prof. A. N. Vaghela and Prof. Naina Tahilramani, the team designed the solution inspired by real-life incidents of water contamination. AquaPredict aims to prevent health hazards by ensuring timely detection and public awareness.



THE MANDVI EDUCATION SOCIETY Institute of Business Management & Computer Studies (MBA) (812)

Financial Awareness Session



TMES-MBA, in collaboration with NSE, successfully organized a virtual Financial Awareness Session on “Empowering Students for Financial Success.” The session was delivered by esteemed expert Mr. Dinesh Prajapati, who provided valuable insights into financial literacy, investment strategies, and informed decision-making. It helped students develop a better understanding of personal finance and the importance of smart financial planning for their future.

Capacity Building Program and Industry Readiness Session

TMES successfully organized a Capacity Building Program and Industry Readiness Session on “Mission Campus to Corporate 2026.” The session aimed at equipping students with essential skills, industry insights, and practical knowledge to bridge the gap between academics and the corporate world. It proved to be an enriching experience that enhanced students' career readiness and boosted their professional confidence.



Ahmedabad Institute of Technology

Faculty Development Program on “Educate the Educator - Agentic AI.”



Ahmedabad Institute of Technology organized a one-day Faculty Development Program on “Educate the Educator – Agentic AI” in association with Capabl India and the Computer Society of India. The program was attended by 63 faculty members from various colleges and universities across Gujarat. Participants explored advanced AI tools such as Gemini, NotebookLLM, Google AI Studio, Claude, Gamma, and N8N through hands-on sessions and practical demonstrations. The FDP provided valuable insights into AI-driven teaching methods and innovative strategies for education and research.

Hillwoods Academy of Higher Education, Gandhinagar

Promoting Innovation through AI Hackathon and Faculty Development Initiatives Report on Academic Activities

Hillwoods Academy of Higher Education, Gandhinagar organized HAHE Hackathon 2026 on 14th March 2026 with participation of around 80 students, promoting innovation and problem-solving skills. A Faculty Development Programme on “AI for Teaching & Learning” was also conducted on 18 March 2026 for 56 faculty members. Both initiatives focused on practical AI applications and enhancing teaching methodologies.

L. C. Institute of Technology

Technical Workshop on “MongoDB”

The Computer Engineering Department organized a workshop on “MongoDB” on 09th February, conducted by Mr. Safin Vepari (Senior Developer, JOVE Infoverse & Edunest). The session introduced students to NoSQL database concepts and key MongoDB operations with practical demonstrations. It enhanced students' understanding of real-world database applications. The workshop contributed to improving their technical skills and industry readiness.



Workshop on “Energy Conservation & Energy Audit Awareness”

A one-day workshop on “Energy Conservation & Energy Audit Awareness” was organized on 24th February 2026 in collaboration with GEDA, with participation of 112 students and 20 faculty members. The session highlighted energy efficiency, renewable resources, and sustainable engineering practices.

Participants learned practical energy-saving techniques and basics of energy auditing through interactive sessions. The workshop promoted awareness of responsible energy use and sustainability.



Laxmi Institute of Technology, Sarigam

Two-Day Expert Talk on Safe & Trusted AI in Higher Education

Laxmi Institute of Technology, Sarigam organized a two-day expert talk on “Safe & Trusted AI in Higher Education Institutions” on 9–10 February 2026 with participation of 65 faculty members. The sessions focused on practical integration of AI tools like NotebookLLM, Canva, Napkin.ai, and Socrat AI in teaching and accreditation processes. Participants also learned prompt engineering using the R-C-T-O framework and ethical AI practices. The program enhanced faculty readiness to adopt AI-driven, innovative teaching methodologies.

Vishwakarma Government Engineering College

TECHNIX 2026: IT Dept-VGEC Hosts Dynamic Institute-Level Technical Extravaganza



The Information Technology Department at VGEC, under the IEI Student Chapter (IT), organized the institute-level technical event “TECHNIX 2026” on 6th February 2026 at the B Block campus. The event saw participation from 215 students and included competitions such as The One Quest, IQ Arena (Quiz), Ad-Zap, Code Combat, and Meme-e-Meme.



12th January 2026

AIU West Zone Youth Festival 2026-26 Screening Selection

Gujarat Technological University successfully organized the AIU West Zone Selection/Screening Event for Music, Dance, and Theatre on January 12, 2026 at GTU Chandkheda Campus. Around 125 students enthusiastically participated and showcased their talents. The event was smoothly conducted as per AIU norms by an expert panel. It provided a valuable platform for students to demonstrate their artistic skills and qualify for the next level.



12th January 2026

Swadeshi Sankalp Run



Gujarat Technological University organized the Swadeshi Sankalp Run on January 12, 2026 at GTU Chandkheda campus to mark the 164th birth anniversary of Swami Vivekanand. Around 350 students and staff enthusiastically participated in the run. The event promoted the spirit of Swadeshi, national pride, and a healthy lifestyle. It reflected strong commitment towards unity, fitness, and indigenous values.



16th January 2026

National Start-up Day Celebration

GTU Ventures celebrated National Start-up Day 2026 on January 16, 2026 at GTU Campus by organizing a Start-up Clinic for Healthcare & BioTech startups. The event witnessed participation from 70 attendees, including 40 startup teams, and featured expert sessions on funding, pitching, and business development. Selected startups received support under SSIP 2.0, with 8 teams awarded grants and 20 shortlisted for incubation. The initiative effectively promoted innovation, entrepreneurship, and ecosystem development in emerging sectors.





20th January 2026

Step into India's Space Future: Explore, Innovate, and Launch into Space



GTU-SET, R&D Cell, in collaboration with SAC-ISRO, organized a one-day event “Let's Build Nano Satellite” on January 20, 2026 at SAC, Ahmedabad. The programme featured expert sessions on satellite design, testing, payload integration, and applications. A total of 38 students were selected from 615 registrations to participate in this initiative. The event provided valuable exposure to real-world space technologies and strengthened academia-industry collaboration.



26th January 2026

77th Republic Day Celebration 2026

Gujarat Technological University celebrated the 77th Republic Day with great enthusiasm at its Chandkheda campus. The programme included flag hoisting, Bharat Mata Puja, and an inspiring address by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor. Around 300 employees participated in the Deshbhakti Run 2026, promoting patriotism, unity, and a healthy lifestyle. The event reflected GTU's strong commitment to national values and social responsibility.





11th - 15th February 2026

GTU Cultural team participated in AIU 39th Inter-University West Zone Youth festival 2025-26

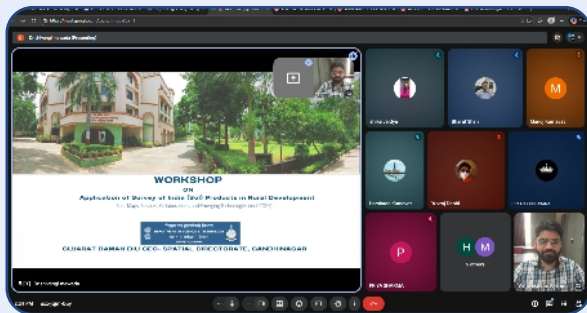
Gujarat Technological University (GTU) Cultural Team participated in the AIU's 39th Inter-University West Zone Youth Festival (UNIFEST) 2025-26 held from February 11-15, 2026 at CVM University, Vallabh Vidyanagar. The team, comprising 45 students, delivered an excellent performance and secured the Overall 3rd Prize (West Zone) along with the 1st Prize in Theatre Category. GTU also won top positions in events such as One Act Play, Skit, and Rangoli. These achievements reflect the students' talent, dedication, and strong team spirit at the zonal level.



12th February 2026

Vishwakarma Yojana Phase XIII Orientation Program

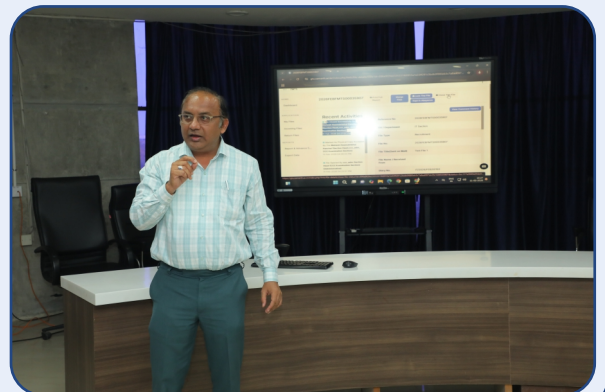
GTU Vishwakarma Yojana section successfully organized an Orientation Program for Degree Engineering students under Phase XIII. The programme featured insightful sessions on rural development, Survey of India applications, and GIS technologies by expert speakers. Students were guided on their roles in conducting techno-economic surveys and contributing to village infrastructure development. The event, with participation from 16 students and nodal officers, effectively prepared them for community-focused engineering initiatives.



12th February 2026

Samarth Training Program

The Samarth Training Program was conducted on February 12, 2026 with participation from around 50 staff members, including Heads of Organizational Units. The session focused on recent updates in the File Management and Tracking System (FMTS), highlighting enhanced features for efficient file handling. Participants were trained on file creation, tracking, and the improved system of maintaining a consistent file number throughout its lifecycle. The programme strengthened understanding of digital file management, promoting efficiency, transparency, and accountability within the university.





14th February 2026

WISE Tech India Pitchathon 2026 – Ahmedabad Edition



Gujarat Technological University (GTU), in collaboration with SPJIMR, successfully organized the WISE Tech India Pitchathon 2026 – Ahmedabad Edition on February 14, 2026. The event provided a dynamic platform for 14 startups to present their innovative ideas before expert mentors. ArgyleEnigma Tech Labs Pvt. Ltd. secured first place, followed by WETCOAL and Microb Range. The pitchathon fostered innovation, entrepreneurship, and collaboration, strengthening GTU's startup ecosystem.



14th February 2026

16th Sankul Day Celebration

Gujarat Technological University celebrated its 16th Sankul Day with great enthusiasm in the presence of eminent dignitaries. The event recognized outstanding student innovations, startups, and faculty contributions through various awards. A key highlight was the launch of GTU Ventures Regional Innovation Hubs across Gujarat. The celebration reinforced GTU's commitment to innovation, entrepreneurship, and ecosystem development aligned with the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047.



16th February 2026

Read2Innovate: A Group Reading Initiative



The Central Library of GTU, in collaboration with The Book Talk Club, organized “Read2Innovate” to promote a strong reading culture and intellectual growth among students and faculty. The initiative featured expert insights on the importance of reading, along with the launch of a dedicated website to encourage digital engagement. A 15-minute silent group reading session

served as the highlight, fostering focus and discipline. The program successfully reinforced the role of reading in innovation, research, and lifelong learning.



21st February 2026

Academia Industry Meet (AIM)

GTU School of Management Studies successfully organized AIM 2026 on February 21, 2026 at Acharya Chanakya Hall, GTU Campus, Chandkheda, Ahmedabad. The event featured a panel discussion on “Glocal Business in the AI Era,” offering valuable insights on digital transformation, skills, and ethical AI. Students actively interacted with industry experts, gaining real-world exposure. The programme concluded with a round table discussion, strengthening academia–industry collaboration and experiential learning.





19th - 27th February 2026

De-stressing & Fun Activity Sessions



Gujarat Technological University, through SAMVAD – “The Happiness Center,” organized a series of section-wise De-stressing & Fun Activity sessions from February 19-27, 2026 for teaching and non-teaching staff. The sessions included an introduction to SAMVAD and engaging activities such as games, dance, and Garba, aimed at promoting mental well-being. A total of 207 staff members participated in the sessions held at GTU Chandkheda campus and affiliated schools. The initiative successfully created a joyful, stress-free environment and reinforced the importance of emotional well-being.



16th February 2026

Dharma, Governance, and Bharat: An IKS View of Modi's Mission

Dharohar – Bharatiya Gyan Parampara Kendra, GTU, organized a lecture under the Bharat Tirth Lecture Series on February 25, 2026. The session by Berjis Desai explored the theme “Dharma, Governance, and Bharat: An IKS View of Modi's Mission,” highlighting the relevance of Indian Knowledge Systems in contemporary governance. The event featured distinguished guests and concluded with an engaging interaction. It offered valuable insights into the integration of traditional knowledge with modern perspectives.



26th February 2026

CPR Training and Heart Care Awareness Program



The University Dispensary organized a CPR Training and Heart Care Awareness Program on February 26, 2026 at GTU Chandkheda Campus for teaching, non-teaching staff, and students. The programme aimed to promote health awareness and life-saving skills. A total of 152 participants actively took part in the session. The initiative successfully enhanced awareness about cardiac care and emergency response.



16th February 2026

Dharma, Governance, and Bharat: An IKS View of Modi's Mission

SAMVAD – “The Happiness Center” at GTU, in collaboration with Sahajayoga, organized a one-hour meditation session on March 7, 2026 in online mode at GTU Chandkheda and ITR Mehsana. The session included an introduction to meditation concepts followed by guided practical exercises by Sahajayoga experts. A total of 108 teaching and non-teaching staff members participated enthusiastically. The programme helped participants experience relaxation, mindfulness, and overall well-being.





08th March 2026

Aarogyam Prabandham– 2026



GTU – School of Management Studies, Ahmedabad, successfully organized Aarogyam Prabandham 2026, a healthcare management conclave themed “Leading Healthcare through Artificial Intelligence and Technology.” The event brought together healthcare professionals, administrators, academicians, and students to discuss emerging trends in AI-driven healthcare. Eminent experts highlighted the role of technology in enhancing patient care, hospital administration, and clinical decision-making. The conclave concluded with the consensus that effective integration of human intelligence and artificial intelligence is essential for strengthening future healthcare systems.



11th March 2026

International Women's Day Celebration

The International Women's Day Celebration was successfully organized on March 11, 2026 at Gujarat Technological University under the Vidushi Gargi – Centre for Women Development. The programme featured inspiring addresses highlighting gender equality, education, and women's empowerment. Expert sessions on innovative learning and amateur astronomy encouraged awareness and scientific curiosity among participants. The event concluded with interactive activities, fostering engagement, networking, and a spirit of empowerment.



12th March 2026

Annual function 'UTKRISHT 2026'



GTU School of Pharmacy celebrated its Annual Function “UTKRISHT 2026” on March 12, 2026. Students actively participated in various cultural events, showcasing their talent and creativity. The programme fostered enthusiasm, teamwork, and a vibrant campus spirit.



25th March 2026

5th Alumni Meet समवाय - 2026

The GTU 5th Alumni Meet – “समवाय 2026” brought together over 350 alumni, academicians, and industry leaders, reinforcing the strength of the GTU community. The event marked a significant shift towards a digitally connected, impact-driven alumni ecosystem, complemented by the launch of new engagement platforms. With inspiring success stories and prestigious alumni awards, the meet celebrated excellence while strengthening lifelong institutional bonds.



Photo Gallery



5th Alumni Meet समवाय - 2026 on 25.03.2026



GTU Ventures Sankul Awards 2026 on 14.02.2026



AAROGYAM PRABANDHAM- 2026 on 08.03.2026



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1st Uttar Gujarat Young Thinkers meet on 29.03.2026



Women's Day Celebration on 11.03.2026

નેશનલ યુથ ફેસ્ટમાં જીટીયુની ટીમે સ્કેટ, ક્લે મોડેલિંગ અને રંગોળી સ્પર્ધા જીતી

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વેસ્ટ ઝોનમાં ત્રીજું અને નેશનલમાં બીજું સ્થાન મેળવ્યું

એક ગધે કી આત્મકથા



रुद्राक्ष - ओम हवे, प्रियांशुं ओपी, कव्या साह, तपन अक्षर, मुष्टि विवेदी અને આદિતિ સોની, **વિજેતા** - પ્રથમ, **દિગ્દર્શન-લેખક** - સાહક વસાવરા

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દિવસની મહેનત : સતત બીજા વર્ષે સ્પર્ધામાં પ્રથમ સ્થાન જાળવી રાખ્યું

જા વપે સ્ટિટમાં પહોંચી સ્થાન જાળવી રાખ્યું છે. સ્ટિટમાં શતાવર સ્વરૂપે હતી. અમારી ટીમની પરફોર્મન્સ પ્રયોગો ડિલિવરી અને યુનિક કન્ટેન્ટ લઈ અમે વિજેતા બને. સ્ટિટમાં લોભામણી લાલચમાં આવી ખોટા પ્રશ્નાર્થો પડતા હોય છે તેનો મેસેજ આપવામાં આવે છે.

એન્ટિમાઈક્રોબિયલ રેઝિસ્ટન્સ સામે લડવા માટે બેક્ટેરિયોફાજનો ઉપયોગ” વિષય પર વર્કશોપ પૂર્ણ

સફળ અને એવોર્ડ સાથેનું એન્ટોક્સીનલોન્ગ (SAST), GTU ખાતે, અમદાવાદ ડારા ડા. હે. ડી. માર્ચ, ૨૦૨૯ દરમિયાન કોલેજનાના સેમિનાર હોલ ખાતે "Phage for the Fight Against Harnassing Bacteriophages to Combat Antimicrobial Resistance" (AMR) શીર્ષક હેઠળ જે દિવાસી વંશોનું સફળતાપૂર્વક અયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું તેને મુખ્ય કારણ કે બેક્ટેરિયોફાજ સંશોધન અને એન્ટિબાયોટિક રજિસ્ટ્રેશન (AMR) કે જે હાલમાં વૈશ્વિક સ્તરે માટે વિતાવો વિષય છે. AMR સામે લડવા માટેના અને બેક્ટેરિયોફાજના ઉપયોગો અને એન્ટિબાયોટિક સાન અને વ્યવસાયિક તાલીમ અપાવામાં આવી હતી. આ કાર્યક્રમમાં સાથે લાઇવ સાઇનમાં વિવિધ યોગોના કેટલીક પ્રાધ્યાપક, સંશોધકો, અનુનાતક વિદ્યાર્થીઓ અને વ્યાયામિકોએ ઉત્સાહભરે ભાગ લીધો હતો.



દરમિયાન એ વાત પર ભાર મૂકવામાં આવ્યો હતો કે, ડ્રગ-ટેસ્ટિંગનું બેકટરિયલ ઈન્ફેક્શનનો સામનો કરવા માટે પરંપરાગત એન્ટિબાયોટિક્સના કિલ્લે તરીકે ફાજ થેરાપી એક આશાસ્પદ અને ટકાઉ પદ્ધતિ છે.

ડિરેક્ટર ડો વૈભવ ભટ્ટ દ્વારા વક્તાઓ, સહભાગીઓ અને આયોજક ટીમની કામગીરીને બિરદાવી હતી.

કે, “ATU કુલુગુરુ કે રાણલુ ગજગજ ગણાય છે
કે, ‘ગુજા ખેતાવા પાણી પોતાના સ્વાસ્થ્ય માટે
જાગૃત રહેવાની સાથે સાથે સતત સંશોધનશીલ
અને પ્રયત્નશીલ રહેવું ખુબ જ જરૂરી છે. કિલિવ
૧૮ માં જે તો આપણા વેતાનિન અને સંશોધન
ઉપાયોથી નીવડ્યા તોમ એન્ટી-કોર્ડોનિયલ
રેસિસ્ટન્સ સામે લડવા માટે બેટેરિયોલોજીમાં
ઉપાયો આજના વિદ્યાર્થીઓ માટે આવતી કાલ
ના ભવિષ્ય માટે એકો પ્રથમ પગ મહત્વનો
સિદ્ધકાળો આપશે. ગુજરાત ટેકનોલોજીકલ
યુનિવર્સિટી ના SAST વિભાગના આ પ્રયત્ન માટે
અભિનંદન પાઠવું છું.” જ્યારે યુનિવર્સિટી
સંસ્થાધિપતિ ડૉ. એન. પટેલે સંબોધન કર્યા છે કે,
‘ગુજરાત ટેકનોલોજીકલ યુનિવર્સિટી ના SAST

વિભાગ ના અંતર્ગત “ફાજ ફોર ફ ફાઈટઃ એન્ટીમાઈક્રોબાયલ રેસિસ્ટન્સ સામે લડવા માટે બેક્ટેરિયોફાજનો ઉપયોગ” વિષય પર યોજાયેલ બે દિવસીય વર્કશોપ એ બામોટેક્નોલોજી ક્ષેત્રમાં GTUના વિદ્યાર્થીઓ, અધ્યાપકો અને સંશોધકો સતત પ્રયત્નશીલ અને ઊર્જાવાન છે.

બે દિવસીય કાર્યક્રમ દરમિયાન, નિષ્ણાતોએ બેક્ટેરિયોફાજના પાયાના સિદ્ધાંતો, ફાજ આઈસોલેશન અને કેરેક્ટરાઈઝેશન ટેકનીક, તબીબી ક્ષેત્રે ફાજ થેરાપીનો ઉપયોગ, તેમજ તેના નિયમનકારી અને ટ્રાન્સલેશનલ પાસાઓ પર માહિતીપ્રદ વ્યાખ્યાનો આપ્યા હતા. સત્રો

"READ 2 INNOVATE – સમૂહ વાચન પહેલ" દ્વારા વાંચન સંસ્કૃતિ અને વાંચે ગુજરાત ૨.૦ તરફ સશક્ત પગલાં

ગુજરાત કોઈ બોલિવુડ પુનર્નિર્માણ નથી જે સેન્ટ્રલ હાઈકોર્ટને આંધા 'પૂક ટો'માં સંબંધિત ઉપક્રમને "READ2NITE Unbound – The Group Reading Initiative" ક્રાસકન્ટ્રી આજીવન કસ્ટોમરોમાં આપે છે. આ અંગેની પહેલ પુનર્નિર્માણ કુશળતા છે. સારૂ સુધાર પ્રક્રમની મુખ્ય હેતુ કસ્ટોમરોની હોલી. પહેલો સમય તેલ વિચારણામાં નિમિત્ત વાંચનના પ્રતિ વ્યવસ્થાથી. વિચારણાસભી પ્રજાતિ આવી છે અને નવીનતા રહે દોરી નેવું સહકારમાં શૈક્ષિક વ્યવસ્થા સર્જવાનો છે. ક્રાસકન્ટ્રીમાં પૂક અતિવિત્તી તરીકે ગુજરાત પ્રાથમિક આક્રમણની રજિસ્ટર કરે છે. જોનસન પ્રજાતિ ઉપક્રમિત રહ્યા છે. તેઓને પ્રજાતિથી ઉત્ક્રમણમાં તેમણે જણાવે છે વાંચન આપત પ્રાપ્ત કરવામાં સમર્થન નથી, પરંતુ વાંચન નિર્માણ, સંસ્કાર વિકાસ અને સમાજ નિર્માણ માટેનું

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A group of approximately 12 people, including students and faculty, are posed for a group photo on the stone steps leading up to the school building. The group is diverse in age and attire, with some individuals wearing school uniforms. The building's entrance is visible in the background, featuring a large archway and a sign that reads "SCHOOL".

बांग्लादेश के सर्वाधिक लगातार तीन सालों से इजाफा, अफ्रीका के 22 देशों के छात्र कर रहे पढ़ाई

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अहमदाबाद. गुजरात तकनीकी विद्याविशालय (जीटीयू) विदेशी विद्यार्थियों की परम बान्क उपर रहा है। बीते तीन वर्षों से जीटीयू में विदेशी विद्यार्थियों की संख्या लगातार बढ़ रही है। सन्ध्या बालासिंह के विद्यार्थियों की संख्या सर्वाधिक है, जबकि अफ्रीका के 22 देशों से भी छात्र यहां पढ़ाई करने आए हैं। वर्ष 2023-24 में 1111 विदेशी विद्यार्थियों ने जीटीयू में प्रवेश लिया था, जो वर्ष 2024-25 में 37 फीसदी बढ़कर 153 हो जाएगा। वर्ष 2025-26 में विदेशी छात्रों की संख्या 173 तक पहुंचेगा है।

बालासिंह की छात्रों की संख्या बढ़े तिनीही: जीटीयू में प्रवेश लेने वाले विद्यार्थियों में सबसे ज्यादा



संस्था कागजातों के विचारों हैं। दो वर्ष पूर्व चले हुए राष्ट्रीय स्तर के 10 ज्ञान से सम्बन्धित विचारों। वहीं तम वर्ष द्वा संस्था 54 लोगों। इस वर्ष यह संस्था 48 है। वर्ष 2025-26 में 29 देशों के विचारियों ने जीटीयू में प्रवेश लिया है। इसमें अफ्रीका के देशों के विचारियों की संख्या 22 है। इसमें प्रथम युद्ध के 13 व तंजाविया के शामिल हैं।

विदेशी विचारियों और ज्ञानों की शिक्ष के साथ जीटीयू
उन्नीस सूरक्षा को भी प्रथमिला देता है। स्कॉटलैंड जॉर्जोन्स में विदेशी विचारियों की सभी प्रकार की सम्पत्तियां हल करने के एक सम्पत्ति पोषणर है। विधि में पूरी सम्पत्ति देकर है, जो उनसे संर्जन में है। **डॉ. के. एन. खन्ना**
कुलसचिव जीटीयू

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The Atal Incubation Center (AIC) at Gujarat Technological University (GTU), in collaboration with the School of Applied Sciences & Technology, hosted a 3-day workshop on 'Applied Bioinformatics: From Sequence Identification to Functional & Pathway Analysis' that was attended by students, researchers and aspiring entrepreneurs. At the workshop, participants engaged in hands-on training, delving into computational biology tools and areas like genomics and proteomics. The workshop fostered a vibrant exchange among participants, highlighting GTU's dedication to advancing academic expertise and innovation in bioinformatics.



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