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Message from

THE VICE CHANCELLOR

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Dear Readers,

At Gujarat Technological University, each passing quarter brings renewed purpose and visible progress as we strive to create a vibrant academic environment rooted in innovation, inclusivity, and societal relevance. The January–March 2025 edition of *Sarthak* captures this spirit of continuous growth and collaboration across disciplines and campuses.



This quarter, we witnessed several proud moments—from the successful hosting of GTU's 14th Annual Convocation, to being recognized with the TechEDU India Award for exemplary implementation of the National Education Policy. Our students' victories in national sports championships are a testament to the holistic development that GTU fosters.

Our ongoing commitment to sustainability received national attention with the publication of our green campus practices in the *University News* journal by AIU. We continue to strengthen our global and national academic footprint through international conferences like CDBBI 2025, and specialized training in emerging fields such as blockchain, 3D bioprinting, and NAAC-NIRF processes.

I take this opportunity to appreciate the efforts of the Women Development Cell and Research & Development Cell, who have actively contributed to nation-building initiatives under the *Viksit Bharat @2047* vision. These collective efforts reflect GTU's alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals and our national priorities for *Amrit Kaal*.

As you go through this edition, I am confident that you will sense the momentum GTU has built in creating impact through education, research, and outreach.

Dr. Rajul K. Gajjar
Vice Chancellor
Gujarat Technological University





14th Annual Convocation

GTU organized its 14th Annual Convocation on 28th January 2025 at Vigyan Bhavan, Science City, Ahmedabad. Distinguished guests were Shri Acharya Devvratji, Honourable Governorshri of Gujarat and Chancellor, Gujarat Technological University; Shri Rushikesh Patel, Honourable Health and Family Welfare and Medical Education Minister, Higher and Technical Education, Law, Justice, Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs Government of Gujarat; Shri Jayant D. Patil, Director and Vice President, L&T; Smt. Sunaina Tomar, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Higher and Technical Education, Government of Gujarat; Dr. Rajul K Gajjar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, GTU and Dr. K.N. Kher, Registrar, GTU. A total of 146 students were honoured with gold medals including one gold medal to best startup, while degrees were conferred upon more than 39,000 graduates.





One-Day Workshop on OBE&A for the faculty Members of Affiliated Colleges



An Awareness Workshop on Outcome-Based Education and Accreditation (OBE&A) was jointly organized by the National Board of Accreditation (NBA) and Gujarat Technological University on March 29, 2025 at the Ahmedabad Management Association, Ahmedabad. The workshop featured expert sessions by eminent resource persons and aimed to enhance understanding of OBE principles and the accreditation process, fostering quality improvement in technical education.





Dr. P. D. Sethi Memorial Annual National HPTLC Award

Divya Purohit and Dr. Udaykumar Vegad received award for the 1st Prize at the Dr. P.D. Sethi Memorial Annual National HPTLC Award Ceremony from Dr. Tien Do, Chief Scientific Officer, CAMAG, Switzerland, for the best research paper in Herbal category on 17th January 2025 at Anchrom Enterprises, Mumbai.



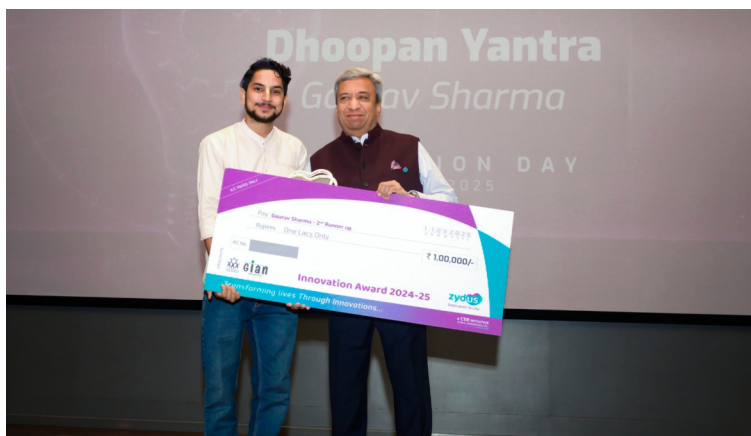
TechEDU India Award – 2025

Gujarat Technological University received National Award in Silver Category under 'Excellence in implementing NEP Strategies' at TechEDU India Summit-2025 organized by Economic Times Education on 6th March 2025 at Mumbai.

GTU Woodball Team Clinches 11 Medals at All India University Championship 2024-25

Gujarat Technological University (GTU) Woodball team grabs 11 medals at All India University Championship 2024-25 held at Parul University, Vadodara at dated 7th to 10th March 2025.





Student award: Zydus Innovation programme

Gaurav Sharma, a PG student at GTU-SAST, won 3rd Prize (₹1 Lakh) at the Zydus Innovation Programme 2024–25 for his project "Portable Dhoopan Yantra." Guided by Dr. Vaibhav Bhatt and Dr. Anupama Modi, he was felicitated by Mr. Pankaj Patel, Chairperson of Cadila Healthcare. He also received the Best Student of the Department Award in PG category by MBSI (Microbiologist Society of India), reflecting GTU-SAST's focus on innovation and excellence.



Student award: Global Student Entrepreneur Awards (GSEA)

Sagar Patel, a PhD scholar at GTU-SAST, was Runners-up at the Global Student Entrepreneur Awards (GSEA), Gujarat, organized by the Global Entrepreneur's Organization. Competing among 100+ ideas, his success under Dr. Vaibhav Bhatt's mentorship highlights GTU's focus on innovation in nutraceuticals and biotech. He will now advance to the national level, reflecting GTU's global entrepreneurial vision.

GTU's Sustainability efforts in University news by the AIU

Gujarat Technological University (GTU) is proud to share that its research article, "Universities as Catalysts for Sustainability: Gujarat Technological University's Green Campus Approach," has been published in University News (Vol. 63, Issue 11, March 17–23, 2025), a weekly journal by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU). University News serves as a key platform for showcasing advancements in higher education, research, and policy across India. The inclusion of GTU's article in this esteemed publication highlights the university's pioneering sustainability initiatives, including solar energy integration, rainwater harvesting, waste management, sustainable transportation, and climate education at its Lekawada and Chandkheda campuses.

GTU remains committed to fostering an eco-conscious academic environment and aligning its efforts with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This recognition further strengthens GTU's mission of leading sustainability-driven education, research, and innovation for a better future.

Read more in University News (March 2025 Edition).



Universities as Catalysts for Sustainability: Gujarat Technological University's Green Campus Approach

Rajul K Gajjar*, Jignesh Amin** and Neelam Nathanic***

Universities, as centres of learning and innovation, bear a significant responsibility in shaping a sustainable future. This paper proposes a comprehensive framework for developing green and sustainable campuses, addressing critical elements such as energy efficiency through solar power integration, LED fixtures, and smart automation systems, significantly reducing carbon emissions and operational costs; water conservation via rainwater harvesting and efficient plumbing; comprehensive waste management encompassing reduction, reuse, and recycling; preservation of natural resources through green landscaping and eco-friendly materials; promotion of sustainable transportation with cycling infrastructure and shuttle services; integration of sustainability and climate change education into

Sustainable Development (SD) relies on effective communication, with Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) playing a crucial role in bridging scientific knowledge and practical application (de Andrade Guerra et al., 2018; Pereira Ribeiro et al., 2021). As centres of learning and innovation, HEIs are instrumental in fostering sustainability by integrating environmental, economic, and social considerations into their operations and curricula. Green Campus Initiatives (GCI) are an essential strategy for promoting SD, as they focus on sustainable infrastructure, minimizing environmental impact, and educating students on sustainability principles (Alshuwaihat & Abubakar, 2008; Patel & Patel, 2012). These initiatives align with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and



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07-01-2025 TATA Indian Institute of Skills



03-02-2025 Physical Research Laboratory (PRL)



14-02-2025 Electronics and Information and Communication Technology, IIT Roorkee



Global Connect

January 2025

Visit of Maejo University Thailand



Dignitaries visited:

- Rameshprabu Rameshprabu Ramaraj, Assistant Dean
- Yuwalee Unpaprom, Senate council member
- Winitra Leelapattana
- Dr. WEERAPON Thongma, President
- Dr. Rapeephun Dangtungee, Dean international college

Objective of Meeting: To foster global academic and research relationships, we are exploring various forms of collaborative partnerships with GTU. A MoU has also been signed with Maejo University to promote collaboration in the field of biotechnology.

Visit of Austrade Official



Dignitaries visited:

- Ammar Zueb (He/Him), Director Trade and Investment – Education Australian Trade and Investment Commission (Austrade), Australian Consulate-General, Mumbai

Objective of Meeting: To strengthen educational ties between Australia & India and to explore collaborative opportunities.

Visit of NSDC Officials



Dignitaries visited:

- Mr. Mayank Bhatnagar, National Head- State Engagement & WSI, NSDC
- Mr. Mohammad Kalam, Regional Head, West-NSDC
- Mr. Devesh Sharma, DGM-World Skills India (WSI)-NSDC
- Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Manager- State Engagement-Gujarat, NSDC
- Mr. Akash Shah, SEC-Gujarat, NSDC

Objective of Meeting: To discuss collaboration with NSDC on their different initiatives regarding skilling.

Visit of Shri Govind Nadkarni, CEO & President, Govind Development LLC



Dignitaries visited:

- Shri Govind Nadkarni, CEO & President, Govind Development LLC
- Shri Chetanbhai

Objective of Meeting: To discuss a potential collaboration to provide internships and placements for final-year students.

Visit of Delegates from Queens University U.K.



Dignitaries visited:

- Mr. Gordon Brown, Head of Global Student recruitment, Queens University, Belfast
- Mr. Ashwin Merchant, Senior Advisor- Partnership/Institutions, Queens University Belfast

Objective of Meeting: To discuss various forms of collaborative partnerships with GTU, as part of QUBs initiative to build global academic and research relationships.

Meeting with Delegation of Assessfy



An interactive meeting with delegation of Assessfy scheduled on 25th February 2025 and discussed on the Transforming Assessments and enhancing teaching quality along with measuring learning outcomes using artificial intelligence (AI) technology.

Meeting with Delegations from Uganda



Dignitaries visited:

- Prof. Sheldon Fred Mwesigwa (Bishop) - Bishop of Ankole Diocese And Chancellor of Bishop Stuart University
- Rev. Canon Aaron Mwesigye - senior presidential adviser to the President of Uganda
- Prof. John Mugisha - Vice-Chancellor of Bishop Stuart University
- Mr. Dan Kukuminkiriza
- Ms. Catherine Kikonco - A Part-Time lecturer -Department of Science Education, Faculty of Education, Arts and Media Studie, Bishop stuart University
- Mr. Miraj Barot – Business Executive, Uganda (Son in law of Dr. Rao)
- Dr. Bharat Rao - Managing Trustee of "Shri Satsangi saket dham 'Ram Ashram', group of Institutions", Vadasma.
- Dr. Bhuvan Raval- Sr. Faculty of Shri Satsangi saket dham Trust.

Objective of Meeting: To collaborate with the University of Uganda in strengthening technical expertise and providing practical, hands-on training opportunities.

March 2025

Visit of German Delegations



Dignitaries visited:

- Prof. Dr. Ingo Muller, Dean, faculty of Engineering Science, Hochschule Wismar University of Technology, Business Design, Germany
- Dr. Andreas Ahrens, Faculty of Engineering, Department of Electrical & Computer Science Communication Signal Processing
- Ms. Rupali Gule, CEO & Founder, Penta Numero Counseling Service
- Mr. Ravish Shah, International cooperation and Relation, Rashtriya Raksha University

Objective of Meeting: To collaborate with the University of Wismar, Germany, with a focus on Dual/Joint Degree Programs.

Academic initiatives and activities



NCERT Session online training on "Cyber Hygiene" (Hindi version)

Dr. Deepak Upadhyay, Asst. Prof. GTU-SET served as a resource Person for the online training on "Cyber Hygiene" (Hindi version) on 8th January 2025, 4.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.

Title: मैलवेयर से फ्रिंशिंग - सुरक्षित रहने के लिए साइबर स्वच्छता अभ्यास



Successfully conducted 8- week internship under ISEA Project Phase-III (Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India) (Jan –March 2025)



Workshop on Design and Development of Biosensor Technology

GTU-SAST successfully organized a Two-Week Online International Workshop on "Design and Development of Biosensor Technology" from January 15–24, 2025. The workshop featured global experts from institutions like Johns Hopkins, UC, EFREI Paris, St. Jude, and PalmSens, along with GTU's Prof. (Dr.) Vaibhav Bhatt and Dr. Alok Pandya. Topics included microfluidics, lateral flow assays, wearable biosensors, and AI-powered detection. Participants gained hands-on insights, and all received e-certificates upon completion.



The VY-Technical Seminar on Application of Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems GIS (Events to Academic Initiatives)

The GTU-Vishwakarma Yojana (VY) section organized a technical seminar on "Application of Remote Sensing & GIS towards Rural Development" on 18th January 2025. The seminar aimed to provide insights into the use of geospatial technologies for sustainable rural development. The event was attended by 33 participants, including students and faculty members from various Diploma & Degree institutes affiliated with GTU.



Inauguration of GTU-AIA Skill Development Center, GPERI

The Gujarat Technological University (GTU) in collaboration with AIA has initiated a new venture by inaugurating the Foundry Skill Development Centre in Mehsana, located at GTU-ITR (Institute of Technology & Research). This centre aims to provide students with access to modern equipment and expert guidance, enhancing their skills in foundry technology.

International hands-on workshops on 3D Bioprinting & AI



A pre-conference workshop was organized on February 3, 2025, focusing on 3D Bioprinting: Applications in Tissue and Organ Regeneration and Bioinformatics Concepts and Applications. The sessions offered participants hands-on insights into advanced 3D bioprinting techniques for regenerative medicine, biomaterials, and tissue engineering, along with bioinformatics tools, genome analysis, and AI-driven innovations in biological research.

CDBBI - 2025

GTU-SAST hosted 7th International Conference on Contemporary Developments at the Biotech-Bioinformatics Interface (CDBBI 2025) on 4th and 5th February 2025. Featuring over 100 cutting-edge research presentations from experts in biotechnology, bioinformatics, and allied sciences, the conference explored genomics, computational biology, drug discovery, microbial ecology, sustainable agriculture, and AI-driven biotechnological advancements. Distinguished international speakers from Nepal, Taiwan, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, and the USA, including Dr. Dev Raj Joshi (Nepal), Dr. Douglas J. H. Shyu (Taiwan), Mr. Abhay Dalsaniya (USA), Dr. Tista Prasai Joshi (Nepal), Dr. Lalu Rudyat Telly Savalas (Sri Lanka), Dr. Yih-Yuan Chen (Taiwan), Dr. Ni Made Puspawati (Indonesia), and Dr. Nengah Wirajana (Indonesia), shared insights into emerging technologies and innovative research.



Awareness Program on Exports



An awareness program on exports was organized at GTU-SMS on 12th February 2025. Mr. Ashwin Golapkar, ITS, Deputy DGFT and Ms. Deepshikha, ITS, Assistant DGFT were the eminent speakers.

Placement Drive for Diploma students (Micron Technology)

The placement drive organized by Gujarat Technological University, in collaboration with Micron Technology, was successfully conducted on 15th February 2025. The event was well-executed, with 152 students participating. After the written test, 61 students were shortlisted for personal interviews. Finally 05 (Five) students have been selected by Micron Technology. The event was an excellent opportunity for diploma pass-out students to connect with a global technology leader, and it showcased the continued commitment of GTU in facilitating student placements. Successful candidates will be placed at sanand plant, Ahmedabad of Micron Technology.



Technical workshop on Structural Analysis & Design of Buildings using CSI ETABS

The Technical workshop on topic “Structural Analysis & Design of Buildings Using CSI ETABS” organized on 15th February 2025, at GTU-Chandkheda Campus. A total of 54 participants from 19 GTU-affiliated colleges actively engaged in the workshop, gaining valuable insights into engineering solutions for rural development.



Visit to Balaji Wafers, Rajkot

A visit to Balaji Wafer Pvt. Ltd. Was organized for MBA (International Business) semester-2 students on 21st February 2025.



Capacity building programme on NIRF Insights and NAAC Reforms

Gujarat Technological University Internal Quality Assurance Cell has organised One-day Capacity Building Programme on “NAAC, NIRF & QS Insights” on 1st March 2025. The participants of the programme was all administrative Section heads of GTU and teaching staff members of GTU Schools and GTU-ITR. Around 150 participants were registered and participated in this event.



FDP on Digital Forensics Investigation & Incident Response under the ISEA Project Phase-III

Five Day FDP organized by GTU- School of Engineering and Technology and GTU-PG Research Centre for Digital Forensics Investigation & Incident Response during 3rd to 7th March 2025 at GTU-Chandkheda Campus. This FDP is the joint venture between academia and industry. The objective is to cover both the conceptual as well as application aspects of Digital Forensics. More than 70 participants from various national and international level organizations/universities/institutes.



Interactive Awareness Session on Curricular Reforms



GTU organized Interactive Awareness session on Curricular Reforms on 17th to 18th March 2025 via online mode. The session provided attendees with a deeper understanding of key points relevant to their academic and professional skilling, and fostered the involvement of all stakeholders in the skill-based, multi-disciplinary education framework aligned with NEP 2020.



Training Programme on Uncertainty of measurement and Decision Rule as per ISOIEC 170252107

GTU organized a Training Programme on Uncertainty of measurement and Decision Rule as per ISOIEC 170252107 at GTU - School of Management Studies (GTU - SMS). Total 25 participants were actively participated in the training program.



Workshop on Building Bricks of BlockChain Smart Contract

The session was organized by GTU - School of Engineering and Technology under CoE in Blockchain Technology. The objective of this workshop is to acquire the knowledge in the field of Blockchain technology and learn hands-on practices. Around 26 participants including UG Students, PG students, research scholars, faculty members from different institutes across the state had participated and took advantage of this session.

FDP on Empowering Faculty on Intellectual Property Rights Patent Trademark Design GI & Plant Varieties



6 Days Faculty development Programme on Empowering Faculty on IPR: Patent, Designs, Copyrights, Trademarks, GI and Plant Varieties by GTU- IPFC under DPIIT- SPRIHA grant, in collaboration with GTU- R & D Cell and Gujcost, Govt. of Gujarat at GTU-Chandkheda Campus. A total of 32 participants from 21 different colleges across Gujarat attended the FDP.

Research initiatives and Outcomes



Ms. Riti Patel & Ms. Daneshwari Bhusara (Ph.D. Scholars, GTU School of Pharmacy) for securing the 2nd rank in the Oral presentation at the INDO-WEST INDIES INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, held at SPCP, Anand, Gujarat. This outstanding accomplishment reflects their commitment, perseverance, and research excellence.

Session on Exploring Research Collaboration Opportunities GTU Research Scholars PG Students with CSMCRI Bhavnagar



The R&D Cell - Gujarat Technological University (GTU) organized an event aimed at exploring research collaborations between research scholars, postgraduate students and faculty members of GTU and scientists of CSMCRI – Bhavnagar on 25th February 2025. Gujarat Technological University (GTU) hosted an event to foster research collaborations between its scholars and scientists from CSIR-CSMCRI, focusing on various disciplines including Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology.

Appreciation Award for Outstanding Innovation



Gaurav Sharma and Kartik Chauhan from GTU-SAST received the Appreciation Award for Outstanding Innovation at the 18th International Conclave by MarkPatent.org, held on Feb 8–9, 2025, in Ahmedabad. Honored for their contributions to healthcare and biotechnology, their achievement reflects GTU's strong innovation culture. GTU-IPFC and GTU Ventures proudly supported this recognition.

Research Supervisors' Meet – 2025



The 2nd Research Supervisors' Meet - 2025 was held on 24th January 2025 at Gujarat Technological University (GTU), Chandkheda Campus, Ahmedabad. This meeting served as a valuable platform for research supervisors to engage in meaningful discussions, gain insights from experts, and explore ways to strengthen doctoral research at GTU.

Under the aegis of the Bureau of Indian Standard (BIS), GTU-SET organized technical session on “Artificial Intelligence” on 18th February, 2025. Ms. Savita Sattu, Scientist D/Joint Director, BIS Hyderabad Office delivered the session and aware various aspects of standardization on AI based product. 120 students of the institute have been participated in the session.



1st Prize in Poster presentation



Mr. Devang Prajapati (PhD Scholar) for securing the 1st rank in the poster presentation at the 6th National Conference on Innovation and Pharmaceutical Sciences (NCIP) 2025, held at Nirma University



Krish Macwan, Bhumika Rout, Dhruvil Patel, (B. Pharm Sem 6) and Ritika Rout (B. Pharm Sem 4) for achieving 1st place in the Biocatalyst event at the Illuminati fest, hosted by ITM SLS Vadodara.

Research outcomes summarized



76
Research Publications



1
Awarded Patent



06
PhD Thesis Defended

Extramural Research Projects

Sr. No.	Project Title	PI/Co-PI	Collaboration	Funding Agency
1	Active Pharma Ingredient residues / Antibiotic residues” for Environmental Samples	Dr. Kashyap Thummar	-	Gujarat Pollution Control Board (GPCB)
2	A portable laminar air flow cabinet with incubator	Kartik Chauhan, Dolatsinh Zala	-	GSBTM, DST, GoG



AIU West Zone Karate Championship 2024-25

GTU's student Netra Pradhan delivered an outstanding performance at the West Zone Karate Championship held from January 6 to 8, 2025, at the B S Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science & Technology, Chennai. She secured the prestigious Bronze medal. In addition to her remarkable achievement, Netra Pradhan showcased her talent by qualifying for the All India Karate Championship for 2024-25, further cementing her position as an emerging karate star.

Impact of Job Role Specific Trained and Certified Team on Bharat Net Project – Under Ideas of VIKSHITBHARAT@2047

The session held on 7th January 2025 at Gujarat Technological University jointly with Aquint Global Tech Skill India Pvt. Ltd. The objective was to enable access providers like mobile operators, Internet Service Providers (ISPs), Cable TV operators, content providers to launch various services such as e-health, e-education and e-governance in rural and remote India. GTU always plays pioneer role in implementing the technological services to the society and will continue the same for the BharatNet project too.



Republic Day Celebration

Gujarat Technological University (GTU) commemorated India's 76th Republic Day with great enthusiasm and national pride at its Chandkheda campus. Students, staff, faculty members, and their families actively participated in the celebrations, making it a memorable occasion.

Avsar – Days celebration week

Avsar – Days celebration week was organized from 27th to 31st January 2025. Days such as character day, signature day, mismatch day, group day, and traditional day were celebrated along with various fun activities.



Session on Cancer Screening guidelines for female



Vidhushi Gargi - Cell for Women Development organized a Session on Cancer Screening Guidelines for all female stakeholders of the university on 30th January 2025 with Dr Rohini Patel, Medical Officer, Community Oncology Department, The Gujarat Cancer and Research Institute, Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad. Total 75 participant were actively present in this session.

Academia Industry Meet 2025

Academia Industry Meet (AIM-2025) was organized on 13th February 2025 for interaction among academicians and industrialists with an objective to bridge the gap between academia & industry.



Pushtak Prem Parv

On 14th February 2025, the Central Library of Gujarat Technological University (GTU) hosted the inaugural "Pustak Prem Parv" (The Light of Reading, The Companionship of Knowledge), a large-scale group reading initiative. This event saw an overwhelming participation of 10,035 readers from GTU and its affiliated colleges, universities, and educational institutions across Gujarat.



GTU Ventures Sankul Awards 2025

GTU Ventures proudly hosted the GTU Ventures Annual Sankul Awards 2025, celebrating innovation and entrepreneurship with startups, mentors, investors, and ecosystem enablers. GTU Ventures honoured to welcome Mr. Sapan Kumar, the Blackboard Master of India, and Mr. Rajeev Warriar from Wadhvani Foundation, who shared valuable insights. Graced by the Hon. Vice Chancellor of GTU and esteemed dignitaries, the event recognized changemakers shaping the future.





Ph.D. Students' Orientation Programme 2024-25

The PhD Students' Orientation Program (Batch 2024-25), organized by the Research and Development Cell of Gujarat Technological University (GTU), took place on 19th February 2025. The event aimed to introduce newly admitted PhD scholars to the university's research ecosystem, rules, and available resources.

Mental Health Awareness Session

On 24th February 2025, Samvad organized a significant session at GTU-School of Applied Science and Technology (SAST) focused on mental health awareness. The session was conducted by the Jeevan Aastha helpline, run by the Suraksha Setu Gujarat Police Department. The event aimed to shed light on the importance of mental well-being, debunk myths surrounding mental health and provide attendees with practical strategies for managing mental health issues.



Honourable Chief Minister's Online Address Program

Under the visionary leadership of Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel, the grand event "Gujarat Cultural Oratory Competition – 2025" was organized. The primary objective of the competition was to instill cultural values among college students across the state, establish ethical principles in the hearts of young minds, and enhance their public speaking skills. The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat addressed all college professors via an online session on Microsoft Teams. A crucial online meeting was scheduled, and all Principals and Coordinators from Government, Grant-in-aid, and Self-financed colleges were required to attend.

Aarohan – A Sports Event

GTU - SMS organized a two-day sports event Aarohan – Koshish se Kamyabi Tak on 27th and 28th February 2025.



Expert session Change in Lifestyle to become aatma NEERbhar in Water and Exhibition on SAVE WATER

GTU - SET SAPTAK Environment Club celebrated World Engineers Day 2025 on 03rd March 2025 by organizing a workshop on "Change in Lifestyle to become 'aatmaNEERbhar' – Self-Reliant in Water" and Exhibition on "SAVE WATER". The exhibition served as an interactive platform for knowledge sharing and encouraged creative thinking for water sustainability. Around 50 students have participated in the workshop from UG and PG programs along with the staff of GTU-SET.

Viksit Bharat @2047 Participation of women in Research and Innovation



Gujarat Technological University (GTU) celebrated International Women's Day on March 10, 2025, at the Chandkheda Campus with the theme "Viksit Bharat @2047—Participation of Women in Research & Innovation." Organized by the Vidushi Gargi Centre for Women Development (WDC) and R&D Cell, the event featured inspiring talks by Dr. Neharika Vohra, Professor (IIM-A) and Ms. Minal Rohit, Scientist & System Engineer (ISRO). Over 100 female students, scholars, and faculty members participated. Speakers emphasized dedication, perseverance, and the pivotal role of women in science and innovation. GTU leadership praised the event's success in fostering research culture among women.

International Women's Day Celebration

Gujarat Technological University (GTU) hosted a Women Values celebration on March 10, 2025, organized by the Vidushi Gargi Centre for Women Development (WDC). Renowned author and motivational speaker, orator and actor Ms. Kaajal Oza Vaidya delivered an inspiring address on women's empowerment, urging women to focus on practical implementation over challenges. She emphasized the importance of confidence, resilience, and self-belief in leading a balanced and successful life.



One-Day Heritage Study Tour to Vadnagar, Gujarat



Gujarat Technological University's (GTU) 'School of Indian Knowledge System (DHAROHAR), Centre for Indian Knowledge System' successfully organized a heritage study tour to Vadnagar on 11th March 2025. This immersive experience saw enthusiastic participation from 166 students and faculty members across various GTU departments, including the School of Management (GTU-SMS), School of Engineering and Technology (GTU-SET), School of Applied Sciences and Technology (GTU-SAST), School of Indian Knowledge System (GTU-SIKS), and School of Pharmacy (GTU-SP), all of whom explored Vadnagar's magnificent cultural and scientific heritage.

GTU 4th Alumni Meet "समवाय - 2025"

The Gujarat Technological University (GTU) successfully hosted its 4th Alumni Meet, "समवाय - 2025," on 21st March 2025 at GTU Chandkheda Campus. The event saw enthusiastic participation from over 470 alumni, university leaders, and industry experts. The event successfully strengthened alumni connections, paving the way for greater collaboration and institutional growth.





Sports Fest - 2025 (3rd Edition)

The GTU Sports Fest 2025 (3rd Edition) was successfully conducted from 25th to 29th March 2025 at GTU Chandkheda Campus. The Sports Fest featured 7 individual events and 3 team events including races, chess, carom, volleyball, cricket, and tug of war. Participants displayed excellent skills and sportsmanship throughout the fest. The winners and runners-up in each event were awarded trophies and medals. The event was a great success in promoting physical fitness, teamwork, and a spirit of competition within the GTU community.



Pre-Placement Activities



GTU – SET organized the pre-placement activities for the PG students and UG students on 25th March 2025. Total 70 students of various programs of PG and UG have actively participated in the pre-placement activities.

Innovation Marathon at GTU

The GTU-SAP Code Unnati Innovation Marathon 3.0 (2024-2025) Grand Finale celebrated technological innovation and problem-solving among students from Gujarat and Maharashtra. Organized by GTU – Code Unnati Centre of Excellence on Emerging Technologies in collaboration with SAP India and Edunet Foundation, the event saw the participation of 630 teams and 3,150 students from premier engineering institutions. The Top 20 finalist teams presented their innovations, evaluated on feasibility, technological implementation, and social impact. The event concluded with the Declaration of Results & Awards Ceremony, recognizing the best projects.



Achievements of Affiliated Colleges

Genezen Institute of Pharmacy

Students from Genezen Institute of Pharmacy actively participated in “TECHFEST MEGHDHANUSH 2.0”, held from February 28th to March 1st, 2025, at Anand Pharmacy College. This dynamic event, organized as part of the college's annual festivities, saw the students engage in various activities on Day 1, showcasing their enthusiasm and creativity.

Among the diverse range of competitions, Piya Panchal, Anshul Jain, and Bhumika Patel distinguished themselves in the Advertising Excellence competition. Their innovative approach to crafting a compelling advertising campaign, coupled with their effective teamwork and strategic thinking, earned them the 3rd place in this highly competitive event. Their achievement stands as a testament to their creativity, hard work, and dedication.



GEC Bharuch



Parth Brijesh Kumar, from GEC Bharuch, Computer Sem-4, represented Gujarat at the 14th Indian Student Parliament (BCS) held at MIT World Peace University (WPU) Pune from 8th Feb. 2025 to 10th Feb. 2025. He showcased his insightful views on 'Indian Culture vs. Western Influences,' contributing to important discussions on leadership, democracy, and social progress. The event saw participation from students of over 400 top universities across the country, with notable leaders like Maharashtra CM Devendra Fadnavis, former Lok Sabha Speaker Sumitra Mahajan, Union Minister Ram Mohan Naidu, and political leaders like Khushbu Sundar and Pawan Khera gracing the occasion.



On 8th March 2025, International Women's Day 2025, two students of GEC Bharuch were recognized by the Gujarat State Yog Board in an event organized by the Rotary Club. Ishita Akolkar, from 6th Semester, Computer Engineering Department was felicitated for being awarded two grants of over 75,000 each under SSIP and international sale of her poetry book in 150+ countries. Disha Naresh Lalwani from 8th semester, Chemical Engineering Department for being awarded 1,54,000 under SSIP and standing 1st in the District Level Yogasana Competition organized by Gujarat State Yog Board.





Bank of Baroda awarded students of GEC Bharuch for academic excellence, excellence in co-curricular activities and extracurricular activity on 18th February 2025 . During this function Prize money Rs 31000/- and certificate was awarded by regional manager of Bank of Baroda to Meghre Deshmukh of Computer Department for obtaining highest CPI in GTU at institute level, Ishita Akolkar was awarded with Rs 31000 Prize money and certificate for extracurricular activities at college and three students of Mechanical Department Nirmal Rana, Harsh Mistry and Vedant Sonar were jointly awarded Rs 31000 Prize money and certificate for their contribution in innovation related to garbage collection and securing third prize at state level. Shri Raj Kumar regional manager of Bank of Baroda, Principal of GEC Bharuch, Dr P.P.Lodha, Head of Departments and faculty of GEC Bharuch were present during this function to motivate the students of the institute.

Smt. R. D. Gardi B.Pharmacy College, Nyara, Rajkot

B. Pharm students Noopur Pansara and Riya Pobaru from Sem-4, B. Pharmacy of the Smt. R. D. Gardi B.Pharmacy College, Nyara, Rajkot achieved second rank at FOPICON 2025, International level Conference organized by Noble University, Junagadh on 3-4 March 2025.



B. Pharm sem – 6 student Dharmdeep Kotecha of the Smt. R. D. Gardi B.Pharmacy College, Nyara, Rajkot achieved second rank in the "Patient Counselling" competition at AVALANCHE 2025 the national level pharma tech fest organized by Ramanbhai Patel College of Pharmacy, Charusat University of Science and Technology, Changa on 24-25 January 2025.



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7th International conference
on 4th & 5th February 2025.



Celebration GTU Sports Fest - 2025 3rd Edition
on 25.03.2025 to 29.03.2025



GTU 4th Alumni Meet
“સમવાય - 2025 on 21.03.2025



GTU Ventures Sankul Awards 2025
on 15.02.2025



Bhartmata Pujan on 20.01.2025



Honorable Chief Minister's Online
Address Program on 25.02.2025



Republic Day Celebration on 26.01.2025

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A large, vibrant green fern frond with multiple long, narrow leaflets is positioned diagonally across the frame. It rests on a white surface that has a light blue border on the right side. The lighting is soft, casting gentle shadows.



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