

# **MARITIME** 2019 **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

## **Theme**

# **PORT AND ALLIED SECTOR IN THE STATE VIS-A-VIS INDIA AND WORLD: EMERGING OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES**

**Date: September 21 -23, 2019**

## **:: Venue ::**

**21st September**

**Senate Hall, Gujarat University**

**22nd September 2019**

**Ahmedabad City Heritage Walk**

**23rd September**

**The Gandhidham Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Kandla**

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- India's largest multi-port private operator with a cumulative cargo handling capacity of 388 MMTPA and counting
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### INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

<b>09:30 – 10:00</b>	<b>REGISTRATION AND FELLOWSHIP</b>
<b>10:00 – 11:00</b>	<b>INAUGURAL SESSION</b>
	<b>University Song</b>
	Speakers Floral Welcome and Presentation of Mementos
	<b>Welcome Address: Dr Prateek Kanchan</b> , Director, B.K. School of Professional and Management Studies, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad
	<b>Inauguration by Lighting of Lamp</b>
	<b>Guest of Honour: Dr Pankaj Shukla</b> , Executive Council Member, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad
	<b>Guest of Honour: Dr. Jagdish Bhavsar</b> , Pro-Vice Chancellor, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad
	<b>Presidential Address : Dr. (Prof.) Himanshu Pandya</b> , Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad
	<b>Special Address: Shri Amlan Bora</b> , Trade & Investment Commissioner, NBSO, Ahmedabad, Embassy of Netherlands
	<b>Awards Distribution by Chief Guest</b>
	<b>Chief Guest &amp; Inaugural Address: Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya</b> , Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Shipping and Minister of State in the Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers
	<b>Vote of Thanks: Dr. Mehal Pandya</b> , (Conference Convener), Associate Professor & HOD, Department of Maritime Management, B.K School of Professional and Management Studies, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad
	<b>National Anthem</b>
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>TEA BREAK &amp; NETWORKING</b>
<b>11:30 – 13:00</b>	<b>SESSION I: PANEL DISCUSSION : INTEGRATED APPROACH TO SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CAPACITY BUILDING</b>
	Invitation to Speakers, Floral Welcome and Presentation of Mementos
	<b>Moderator: Shri Chetan Bhojani</b> , Management Consultant & Founder, Add Value Consultants Rajkot
	<b>Panel Expert: Dr. Hanna Olasiuk</b> , Assistant Professor, Jindal Global Business School, Haryana
	<b>Panel Expert: Shri Kalpesh Vaghela</b> , CEO, Infra Control Systems, Vadodara
	<b>Panel Expert: Shri Deven Patel</b> , General Manager - Human Resources, Bosch Rexroth India Pvt. Limited, Ahmedabad
	Question Answers and Concluding Remarks by the Session Moderator
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>14:00 - 15:30</b>	<b>SESSION II: PANEL DISCUSSION : LOGISTICS &amp; SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT : OPPORTUNITIES AHEAD</b>
	Invitation to Speakers, Floral Welcome and Presentation of Mementos
	<b>Moderator : Shri Samir Shah</b> , Chairman CII Skill Development Panel - Gujarat State, Partner JBS Group of Companies, Immediate Past Chairman Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations in India
	<b>Panel Expert: Shri Kapil Modi</b> , COO, CTA Logistics Ltd, Ahmedabad



	<b>Panel Expert: Shri Madhukar Roat</b> , Chief General Manager, Container Corporation of India Ltd (CONCOR), North West Region, Ahmedabad
	<b>Panel Expert: Mr. Josep Ragull</b> , Business Consultant & Lecturer, Operations and Supply Chain, EAE Business School, Spain
	Question Answers and Concluding Remarks by the Session Moderator
<b>15.30 – 15.45</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>15:45 – 17:15</b>	<b>SESSION III: PANEL DISCUSSION : EMERGING OPPORTUNITIES &amp; CHALLENGES IN THE MARITIME SECTOR</b>
	Invitation to Speakers, Floral Welcome and Presentation of Mementos
	<b>Moderator: Dr. Ganesh Radhakrishnan</b> , JGU/Advisor, PWC, New Delhi
	<b>Panel Expert : Shri Amardeep Singh Parmar</b> , Terminal Head, Kandla International Container Terminal Pvt. Ltd. (Company of The J M Baxi Group), Kandla
	<b>Panel Expert : Shri Inderjeet Nagar</b> , Chief Manager, The Shipping Corporation of India Ltd., Mumbai
	<b>Panel Expert : Capt. Saurabh Mathur</b> , CEO, CWCNSL - DP World Company, Mumbai
	Question Answers and Concluding Remarks by the Session Moderator
<b>17:15 –17:45</b>	<b>VALEDICTORY SESSION</b>
	Invitation to Speakers, Floral Welcome and Presentation of Mementos
	<b>Dr. P. M. Patel (I/C)</b> , Registrar, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad
	<b>Shri B R M Rao</b> , Director, Vimal Group, Mehsana
	<b>Concluding Remarks: Dr. Sonali Chatterjee</b> , Assistant Professor & Conference Coordinator, Department of Maritime Management, B.K School of Professional and Management Studies, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad
	<b>TEA BREAK &amp; NETWORKING</b>
<b>18.30 – 19.30</b>	<b>CULTURAL EVENT</b>



**International Conference**  
**On**  
**Port and Allied Sector in the State Vis-à-vis India and World: Emerging Opportunities and Challenges**

**Date: - 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2019**

**Venue: - Senate Hall, Gujarat University and Deendayal Port Trust, Kandla**

Three days International Conference was organized by the Department of Maritime Management, B.K. School of Professional and Management Studies, Gujarat University. The conference was divided into three days. First day was organised at Senate Hall, Gujarat University divided into three technical sessions.

The Chief Guest was Shri Mansukhbhai L. Mandaviya (Honourable Minister of State of the Ministry of Shipping and Minister of State in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers). Other Dignitaries during the inaugural session were Shri Amlan Bora (Trade and Investment Commissioner, NBSO, Embassy of Netherlands), Dr. (Prof.) Himanshu Pandya (Vice Chancellor, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad), Dr. Jagdish Bhavsar (Pro-Vice Chancellor, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad) and Dr. Pankaj Shukla (Executive Council Member, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad).



**(LtoR:** Dr. Pankaj Shukla, Dr. Jagdish Bhavsar, Shri Amlan Bora, Honourable Minister Shri Mansukhbhai L. Mandaviya, Dr. (Prof.) Himanshu Pandya, Dr. Mehal Pandya, Dr. Prateek Kanchan)

The invited guests inaugurated the conference by lightening a lamp and reciting a saraswati vandana.





The conference itself was a huge success with more than 300 participants including International and National Students as well as Speakers from India and abroad. Following the inaugural session there were three different technical sessions -

### **Session 1: Integrated Approach to Skill Development and Capacity Building**

The first plenary session of the International Maritime Conference 2019 focused on integrating skill development and capacity building. The session moderator Shri Chetan Bhojani, Management Consultant & Founder, Add Value Consultants Rajkot opened the session highlighting the need for gap building between academics and industry with changing businesses needs of today. Panel expert Dr. Hanna Olasiuk, Assistant Professor, Jindal Global Business School, Haryana led the discussion by talking about the universities need to offer short term training courses to narrow down the skill set learnings and ensuring the development of those target skills. Further, Panel expert Shri Deven Patel, General Manager, HR, Bosch Rexroth India Pvt. Ltd. Ahmedabad talked about how any fresher joining the industry needs to be provided with right induction program which may involve trainings in first two years into different segments of business operations. Shri Kalpesh Vaghela, CEO, Infra Control Systems, Vadodara extended the discussion by explaining how the training and process led learnings can help the fresher understand the overall working of business and also helps him achieve the set targets when conducted with monitoring. It was concluded by discussing the three most



important skills that industry expects from students - communication, attitude and ability of fresher to fit into the culture of the organization.



(LtoR: Shri Kalpesh Vaghela, Dr. Hanna Olasiuk, Shri Chetan Bhojani and Shri Devan Patel)

## **Session 2: Logistics and Supply Chain Management: Opportunities Ahead**

The second session of the Conference focused on opportunities in Logistics and Supply Chain Management. Shri Samir Shah, Chairman CII Skill Development Member and Session moderator opened the session by asking the experts to throw light on the opportunities that are available in the sector of Logistics and Supply Chain Management. Shri Madhukar Roat, Chief General Manager, CONCOR, emphasised the fact that Indian Railways has ample of opportunities had as it is one of the most prominent multimodal mode of transportation. The numbers, facts and figures disclosed by Shri Roat left the students mesmerized. He also made the students aware about the upcoming projects like Western Dedicated Freight corridor from Dadri to JNPT in 4 phases. He added that by 2024, the Broaden Gauge till 2024, Electrification in Railways by 2021, and Multimodal Rail linked park at strategic locations. Shri Kapil Modi, COO, CTA Logistics Ltd. carried forward the session by highlighting the practical insights in the role of Logistics manager. He also emphasized the fact that SCM has two vital components, Customer Satisfaction and Customer Relationship Management. Shri Josep Ragull, Business Consultant and Lecturer, Operations and Supply Chain, EAE Business School, Spain, began his speech by leading emphasis on Customer Relationship Management. The session concluded with various facts like various multimodal parks will not only increase job opportunities but also business opportunities. Also, the students came to know that within the days to come, technologies like Block chain, AI, Automation will be used in this sector and one needs to adapt them



to survive in the competitive market. In the coming years, combination of both Road and Rail transport will affect the Logistics industry in Indian markets.



**(LtoR:** Shri Madhukar Roat, Shri Samir Shah, Shri Kapil Modi and Shri Josep Ragull)

### **Session 3: Emerging Opportunities and Challenges in the Maritime Sector**





**(LtoR: Capt. Saurabh Mathur Dr. Ganesh Radhakrishnan Shri Amardeep Singh Parmar)**

Moderator Dr. Ganesh Radhakrishnan, JGU/Advisor, PWC, New Delhi discussed on Emerging Opportunities & Challenges In The Maritime Sector with the panellist Shri Amardeep Singh Parmar, Terminal Head, Kandla International Container Terminal Pvt. Ltd. (The J M Baxi Group), Kandla), Shri Indrajeet Nagar, Chief Manager, The Shipping Corporation of India Ltd., Mumbai and Capt. Saurabh Mathur, CEO, CWCNSL - DP World Company, Mumbai.

The first day of the Conference ended with best wishes and blessings of Dr. P.M. Patel, in- charge Registrar, Gujarat University. He suggested students for forming an Alumni Association so that a long-term association can be established between the college and the pass-out students. This will in turn strengthen the relationship between both.





(Dr. Mehal Pandya welcoming Dr. P.M. Patel)

Shri B. R. M. Rao, Director, Vimal Group, Mehsana delivered the Valedictory address by highlighting the upcoming projects of State Government and the benefits that the students will get in terms of job opportunities. He motivated the students by telling them that the Marine Industry and Logistics sector has a very wide scope and bright future. The students should consider opportunities available in these sectors and make a wise choice which will turn to be the stepping stone for their career.





(Student welcoming Shri B. R. M. Rao)

The conference ended with a cultural evening. The students gave energetic dance performances highlighting the culture of various states of the country.



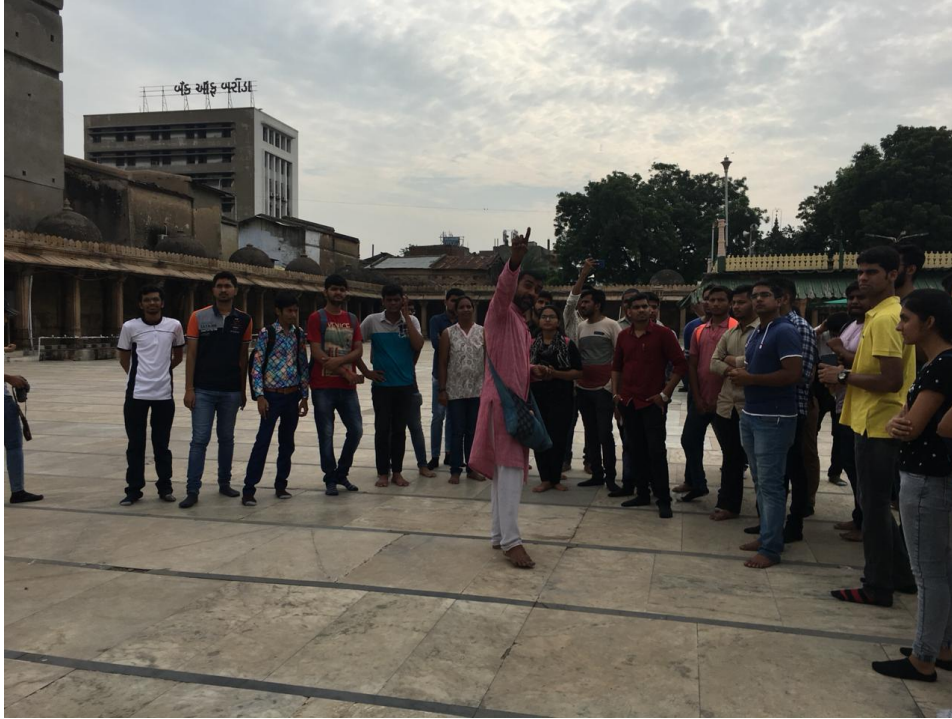


(Students performing dance in Culture evening)

The first day of the conference was a mix experience of learning, fun and entertainment.



The second day 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2019 began with the Heritage walk in the city. The Students and Delegates visited heritage sites like Badshah no Hajiro, Rani no Hajiro, Kalupur Swaminarayan Temple, Jumma Masjid, Teen Darwaja and many such places. This walk made them familiar with the values and culture of the city.



(Students and Delegates with Heritage visit guide)

On the last day of the conference, the participants travelled to Kandla. They visited Deendayal Port Trust, Kandla International Container Terminal and Kandla SEZ Units. The students witnessed live demonstration of the operations that are carried on the Port like loading and unloading the vessel, managing the traffic of the vehicles, managing the containers, and seeing vehicles like Richstaker, Fortklift at Kandla International Container Terminal.





Students at Kandla International Container Terminal



(LtoR: Faculties with KICT Head and staff)

More than 200 students and delegates interacted with the Officers of Deendayal Port Trust. Various questions like actions to be taken in case of Oil spill from vessel, strategy that Kandla Port will adopt to win in the competition against Pipavav Port as well as in Container and Bulk sector, cost cutting strategy were asked by the students. Students get the opportunity to interact with the officers of



Deendayal Port Trust at Gandhidham Chamber of Commerce, Kandla. Shri Y.K. Singh, Senior Deputy Secretary, Shri T. Srinivas, Deputy Conservator and Shri Krupanand Sami, Traffic Manager (I/C) was the panellist in the session. Interaction between the officers and delegates was fruitful. All questions raised by the students were attended by the panel, which ended their curiosity.

This visit and then interaction has definitely helped the students to bridge the gap between class-room teaching and practical exposure.



(**LtoR:** Dr. Mehal Pandya, Shri Y.K. Singh, Senior Deputy Secretary, Shri Krupanand Sami, Traffic Manager(I/C) and Shri T. Srinivas, Deputy Conservator)

In this way, three days International Conference enriched the knowledge of the students, expanded their horizons in Port sector and gave them a live experience at Port.



