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A News Letter of Gujarat University

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From Vice Chancellor'S Desk





Dear friends

I am pleased to be writing this message for the latest edition of Vidyavrutt, which is Gujarat University's flagship newsletter. I trust that this message finds you well, safe and healthy, in these unprecedented times that we are currently witnessing. This edition of the newsletter is a combined edition as the previous edition had to be deferred due to the outbreak of Novel Coronavirus across the country.

The ongoing outbreak and spread of the pandemic has affected everyone around the world, bringing in uncertainty for everyone in the planet. A monumental impact has been made on the economy and there hasn't been a global phenomenon such as this in the last seven to eight decades that has affected the global population like COVID-19 has.

Even so, while physical barriers due to social distancing have been created and enforced, COVID-19, in a short span of time, has already taught us numerous lessons that would equip us to do better in the coming years. The use of virtual technology and the internet for delivery of education, conducting programs, meetings, reviews, etc., for example, has been a revelation and the University has been at the forefront of it. The University has conducted close to 100 programs over the past few months, and has witnessed participation of close to 50,000 persons through virtual means.

During this time, the University has also contributed by creating innovative solutions to COVID-19 related problems, some of which are currently in the market or at pilot stage. Solutions such as alcohol free and ultraviolet based sanitising system, farm to table fresh agro produce, etc. have been deployed by many start-ups and innovators supported by GUSEC.

At this time, it is important to acknowledge that the virus will take its time to go away, and we have to learn living with the virus. It is important that all of our students, faculty members and stakeholders of Gujarat University follow social distancing, wear mask, and focus on taking care of their physical and mental well-being during this time.

I also encourage our students and stakeholders to leverage various programs conducted by University and its departments and divisions, from sessions on inspiring addresses by distinguished guests to sessions on managing mental well-being.

Stay safe, healthy and sensible

Prof. (Dr.) H.A. Pandya

From Chief Editor'S Desk





A pandemic of unprecedented magnitude has rocked the world. The respiratory illness was found to be associated with a novel coronavirus (COVID-19) which was later specifically named as "acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2" (SARS-CoV-2) by World Health Organization (WHO). Millions of people around the globe have been infected, and several thousands have lost their lives. Why did it happen?

Rising meat demand, wet markets and global trade are only some of the directly visible reasons of the emergence of novel zoonoses in the human population. Other important factors linked to the environment and the damage caused to it due to ever-increasing anthropogenic activities Global warming and climate change, extreme levels of pollutants in the environment (soil, water and air), deforestation, fragmentation of natural environments, intensive farming, and globalization.

Important lessons must be learned from this pandemic. These are related to our survival, preparedness, and responsibility towards nature which will lead to the control of future pandemics. Various types of shutdowns are proving to be effective not only in breaking the chain of infections but also healing of environment and ecosystems. Air and water pollution levels have come down in several regions of the globe and nature has started to reassert itself.

Let us be vigilant in our activities and to prevent such outbreaks in future.

Chief Editor Prof. (Dr.) Meenu Saraf

WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL WDC AND INTERNAL COMPLAINT COMMITTEE (ICC)



Women Development Cell WDC and Internal Complaint Committee (ICC) along with Gujarat State Commission for Women organized a Seminar on "Legal Awareness" on Friday, 24th January 2020. The day was abuzz with guests, students and participants registering enthusiastically at the senate hall.



CELEBRATION OF REPUBLIC DAY





GUJARAT UNIVERSITY 26TH JANUARY2020

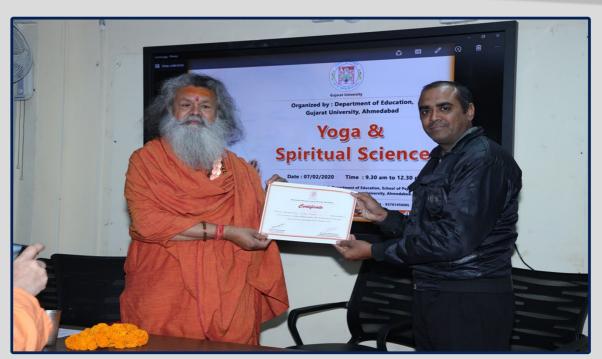
GUJARAT UNIVERSITY 68TH ANNUAL CONVOCATION





SENATE HALL, GUJARAT UNIVERSITY 29TH JANUARY 2020

YOGA AND SPIRITUAL SCIENCE





ORGANIZED BY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
GUJARAT UNIVERSITY
7TH FEBRUARY, 2020

CHEM- MYSTERY 2020 STATE LEVEL QUIZ COMPETITION



ORGANIZED BY DEPT OF CHEMISTRY,
GUJARAT UNIVERSITY
14™ FEBRUARY,2020

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY









GUJARAT UNIVERSITY GYMKHANA 15TH FEBRUARY,2020





ORGANIZED BY
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY,
GUJARAT UNIVERSITY
2ND MARCH,2020



WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION BY WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL [WDC]







SENATE HALL, GUJARAT UNIVERSITY 8TH MARCH, 2020

UGC SPONSORED NATIONAL SEMINAR WOMEN EMPOWERMENT: LEGISLATIVE & JUSTICIAL APPROACH CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY





ORGANIZED BY SCHOOL OF LAW, GUJARAT UNIVERSITY 8THMARCH, 2020



School of Social sciences celebrated International Women's Day with Senior Post Master,
Navrangpura PO and his team ,who provided valuable information about various post department schemes, including Sukanya Yojana for Girls.
DrRajasi Clerk, Director USSS welcomed all.
Dr Chandrika Raval and Dr J C Patel emphasized importance of savings and motivated students to take advantage of various governmental schemes



EVENTS AT DEPARTMENT OF LAW

School of Law organized academic tour during 13th December, 2019 to 20th December, 2020 and visited Supreme Court of India, Judges Library of Supreme Court, Central Adoption Resource Authority, National Crime Record Bureau, Parliament Museum, Indian Law Institute, Gandhi ni Samadhi, India Gate, and Agra and Mathura.



Centre of Excellence, School of Law organized a special lecture of Eminent Professor Dr. Upedra Baxi, University of warwick and Delhi, on the topic of "Transformatic Constitution Through Demoprudence, Professor N. K. Pathak (former Director School of Law) has presided the function on 22nd December, 2019.



1.Professor (Dr.) Kaushik C. Raval, Director, School of Law, Invited as a Resource person at National webinar on "Legal Aspect of Fundamental Rights and Remedy" Organized by Shri S.M Shah Law College, Mehsana (North Gujarat)on May 11,,2019

2. Professor (Dr.) Kaushik C. Raval, Director, School of Law, Invited as a Resource person and Delivered Lecture on "on "Current Issues in Intellectual Property Rights" at National

webinar Organized by Nandurbar Taluka Vidhayak Samiti's College of Law, Institute of Legal Education & Samp; research, Nandurbar, Maharashtra-425412 on 22nd May, 2020

3. Professor (Dr.) Kaushik C. Raval, Director, School of Law, Invited as a Resource person and Delivered Lectures on "Law Related To Child Labour and law Relating to Protection to Working Women" at National webinar on "Labour Laws Relating to child and Women in India" Organized by Samarpan school of Law, Gandhinagar, on June 12, 2019

Centre of Excellence, School of Law, Gujarat University organised a Basic Training Programme on Human Rights Sponsored by National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi on 24st January, 2020.



EVENTS AT DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

2 days' workshop was organised in School of Social Sciences for Research Scholars and Advance learners of all departments. Faculty members and Heads of all departments, resource persons-Dr A.J Bharwad from Education Department, Dr Mamta Brahmbhatt from B K School ,Dr Yogesh Parekh-GU library, Dr Sangeeta Patel , sociology department and sincere efforts of convener Dr Chandrika Raval and Director Dr Rajasi Clerk, with support of admin staff, it was highly appreciated by more than 60 research students .



Hon'ble Chairman Of DTNBWED, Nagpur Shri H J Pandya, delivered an informative lecture on veteran trade union leader late Shri Dattopant Thengadi at MLW department, School of Social Sciences, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad on 15/02/2020







Department of Microbiology and Biotechnology organizes Webinar on Development of Viral Vaccine and other preventive measures in pandemic.

(17th May, 2020)

LIFE SCIENCES RESEARCH: POST COIVD-19"
Webinar was jointly organized by
Department of Biochemistry &
Forensic Science Department of
Microbiology & Biotechnology On 22nd May 2020.

Prof. Meenu Saraf: Delivered a talk in the Webinar organized on World Environment Day by, Barkatullah University, Bhopal. Title of the talk- HARNESSING THE POWER OF BACTERIA FOR MANAGEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION on June 5th 2020, at 11 am.]





Dr.Rakeshkumar R. Panchal Delivered an invited lecture in a two days webinar titled "Microbiology: Prospects and Future" organised by *CB Patel Computer College & JNMPatel Science College, Surat on 27 and 28 May, 2020.

Aiming to provide skilful knowledge,
a workshop on "Healthcare Industry
Orientation and Career Guidance",
especially for Microbiology and
Biotechnology students was held in the
Department of Microbiology and Biotechnology,
School of Sciences, Gujarat University,
Ahmedabad on 18th January 2020.

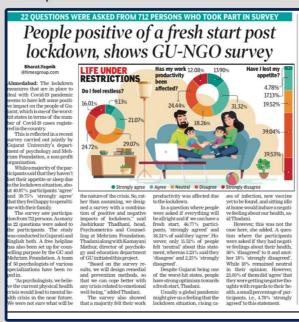


EVENTS AT DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

☐ Faculty members as well as the students of M.A. (Semester II and IV), PGDCP, M.Phil., and Ph.D. along with the Mehrizm foundation conducted an online survey on "Emotional Wellbeing" due to the lockdown caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The link and the analysis of the same is as follow:

https://zfrmz.com/Sa9OSomVmAHED5GK285i



Department of Psychology and Mehrizm foundation are working towards

Emotional well-being during Covid-19. We are conducting an online survey revolving

around life during the lock down in the country. We are trying to find out how

emotional wellbeing is getting affected. To prepare for better mental health across

country, we request you to help us by filling this form. This form will take 2 to 3 minutes.







During the nation-wide lockdown imposed due to the Coronavirus Pandemic between March 2020 and May 2020, the following were the notable efforts undertaken by GUSEC:

- COVID-19 Idea Accelerator: Breakthrough Accelerator in partnership with UNICEF has witnessed over 448 applications, out of which 27 are being currently supported
- Business Continuity Accelerator: GUSEC Continuity Accelerator has been exclusively designed for the GUSEC incubated startups on whom the magnitude of negative impact due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has been the highest. Major aim behind this accelerator is to provide hand holding assistance, mentorship, guidance, enhanced support and help startups navigate and mitigate the risks and uncertainties which pose a threat to the existence and longevity of the startups.
- 38000 event participants: Across multiple programs conducted by GUSEC, as many as 21202 participants have participated across all 43 events & programs organised
- 6328 hours of Work from Home: GUSEC has successfully implemented various processes, systems and tools necessary to implement efficient, optimum and effective work-from-home strategy for 100% of its staff members. During this period, GUSEC employees put in over 6328 hours of WFH.
- INR 93 lakhs sanctioned: Through various grants and schemes coordinated by GUSEC, INR 93 lakhs worth of startup funds have been approved and taken forward for disbursement





IN THE TIME OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC&LOCKDOWN



Address on Start up and innovations in time Of Pandemic by Shree Suresh Prabhu 25th May,2020



Mentor Session How to Build a Succesful and Scalable StartUp



SAKSHAM: Webinar on Startup stories



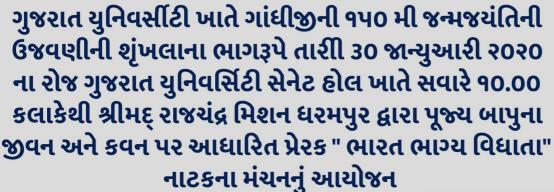
Expert Session on Building Great
Products and Crowdfunding
14th April,2020



Live Address of COVID 19 Challenges Presided by : Bhupendrasinh Chudasama 26th April, 2020



Future AfterCOVID-19 and Atmanirbhar Bharat

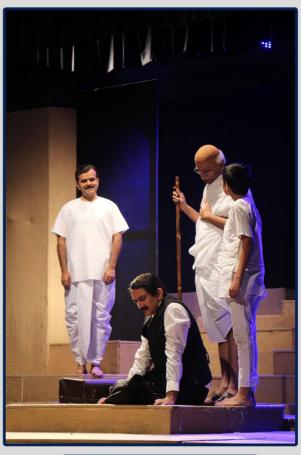














SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

24 HOUR LIVE MARATHON PAINTING FOR THE VOICE CHILDREN "SPREAD SMILE" ORGANIZED BY SURMAN SANSTHAN AND SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE











BOOK EXHIBITION OF VIVEKANAD AND INNOGRUAL SESSION OF UPSC GPSC LECTURES ON NATIONAL YOUTH DAY AT GUJARAT UNIVERSITY LIBRARY





BOOK EXHIBITION OF DEFENCE AND ARMY 'S SUBJECT AREA ON ARMY DAY AT GUJARAT UNIVERSITY LIBRARY











GUJARAT UNIVERSITY EDUCATIONAL STALL AT MEGAEDUFEST AT RIVERFRONT AHMEDABAD



BOOK EXHIBITION ON HUMAN RIGHTS DAYS AT GUJARAT UNIVERSITY LIBRARY







ગુજરાત યુનિવર્સિટી ગ્રંથાલય ખાતે અમદાવાદની જન્મજયંતિ નિમિત્તે અમદાવાદ શહેર પર પ્રકાશિત વિવિધ ગ્રંથોનું પ્રદર્શન



અમેદાવાદ પર પ્રકાશિત વિવિધ ગ્રંથોનું પ્રદર્શન

મદાવાદ શહેરના સ્થાપના દિવસની ઉજવણી નિમિત્તે ગુજરાત યુનિવર્સિટી ગ્રંથાલય ખાતે અમદાવાદ ઉપર પ્રકાશિત વિવિધ ગ્રંથોનું પ્રદર્શન આયોજિત કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું, જેમાં ઐતિહાસિક અમદાવાદ નગરી, આજનું અમદાવાદ, અમદાવાદના વ્યાપાર-ઉદ્યોગો, મેટ્રોપોલિટન હાઉસિંગ માર્કેટ: અ સ્ટડી ઓફ અમદાવાદ, અમદાવાદ, અમદાવાદ, અમદાવાદ, અમદાવાદ, અમદાવાદ ૬૦૦નું પ્રદર્શન યોજાયું.

Book Exhibition on Women Empowerment and Awards distribution to Best Female students Readers of Gujarat University Library





Virtual Exhibition of Various Glory of Gujarat oragized by Gujarat University Library on the Occasion of Foundation day of Gujarat on 1st May 2020 and Pledge for Social Distance, ware mask and download Arogaysetu app.



Virtual Exhibition on Bharatratna
Dr.B.R.Ambedkar's Life Jointly Organised by
Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Chair and
Gujarat University Library on the Occasion
of 129th Birth anniversary of Bharatratna
Dr. B. R. Ambedkar
(14th April, 2020)





World Book Day23rd April, 2020
Virtual Exhibition of
Rare Manuscript
of Gujarat University Library
on the occasion of
World Book day Celebration



ગુજરાત યુનિવર્સીટી ગુંથાલય દ્વારા આંતર રાષ્ટ્રીય વિશ્વ યોગ દિવસની ઉજવણી નિમિત્તે ગુજરાત યુનિવર્સિટી ગુંથાલયની વેબસાઇટ મારફ્તે આંતરરાષ્ટ્રીય વિશ્વ યોગ દિવસની પૂર્વ સંધ્યાએ યોગ એટલે શું ,યોગના વિવિધ ફાયદા, યોગને આંતરરાષ્ટ્રીય દિવસ તરીકે જાહેર કરવામાં ભારતનું યોગદાન, સાથે યોગના વિવિધ પ્રકારોની સાથે વિવિધ પ્રકારના યોગાસન જેમાં શીર્ષાસન, પદમાસન પ્રાણાયામ, સૂર્યનમસ્કાર એમ વિવિધ યોગાસનની સચિત્ર માહિતીનું ઓનલાઇન પ્રદર્શનનુંઉદ્દધાટન ગુજરાત યુનિવર્સિટીના કા.કુલપતિશ્રી ડો. જગદીશભાઇ ભાવસાર સાહેબના વરદ્દહ્તે કરવામાં આવેલ હતું



નશાકારક પર્દાર્થોના દુરૂઉપયોગ અને ગેરકાયદેસર હેરાફેરી વિરોધી આંતર રાષ્ટ્રીય દિવસ નિમિત્તે ગુજરાત યુનિવર્સીટી ગ્રંથાલય ખાતે આ સંબંધિત પુસ્તકોનું એક ગ્રંથ પ્રદર્શન રેડિયો સીટી ૯૧.૮ FMના RJ Harshil ના વરદહ્સ્તે ખુલ્લૂં રાખવામાં આવ્યુ હતુ.





વિશ્વ પર્યાવરણ દિવસની ઉજવણી નિમિત્તે સવારે ૧૧:00 કલાકે વિદ્યાશ્રી અને ગ્રંથાલયની સામેના બગીયામાં તેમજ પૂજ્ય મહાત્મા ગાંધી પ્રવેશદ્વારથી આરોગ્યકેન્દ્ર તરફના રસ્તા પર વૃક્ષારોપણનો કાર્યક્રમ માં.કા.કુલપતિશ્રીની ઉપસ્થિતિમાં આયોજિત થયેલ હતો

હમ હોંગે કામિયાબ ત્રિદિવસીય મોટીવેશનલ વ્યાખ્યાનશ્રેણી આયોજક ગુજરાત યુનિવર્સિટી ગ્રંથાલય તારીખ ૨૬ મે ૨૦૨૦ થી ૨૮ મે ૨૦૨૦





AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS



CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. ATUL J. PATEL
ON SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED
DOCTORATE DEGREE IN
LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE.
HE HAS DONE PH.D ON THE TOPI
"AN ANALYTIC STUDY OF E-CONTENT
PROJECTS OF MHRD" UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF
DR. YOGESH PAREKH I/C LIBRARIAN FROM
GUJARAT UNIVERSITY,
AHMEDABAD, HEARTILY CONGRATULATIONS
TO HIM FOR THIS ACHIEVEMENT.

ગુજરાત ઇતિહાસ પરિષદનું ૩૦મું અધિવેશન શ્રી અને શ્રીમતી પી કે કોટાવાલા કોલેજ ઉત્તર ગુજરાત યુનિવર્સિટી પાટણ ખાતે તારીખ 25-01- 2019 ના રોજ યોજાયું હતું. જેમાં જુદા જુદા વિષયો પર સંશોધન નિબંધો મંગાવવામાં આવ્યા હતા. ગુજરાત યુનિવર્સિટીના આસિસ્ટન્ટ લાઇબ્રેરિયન ડૉ.રાકેશ પરમારે "વિસનગર શહેરની ગઈકાલ" અને આજ વિષય પર સંશોધન નિબંધ રજૂ કર્યો હતું આ શોધનિબંધને "મહાગુજરાત સાપ્તાહિક રીપ્યયંદ્રક" દ્વારા પ્રથમ ક્રમે વિજેતા જાહેર કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું આ ઉપરાંત ડો. પરમારએ "Rakhigadhi Archaeological Historic Site " ઉપર પોતાનું નિબંધ રજૂ કર્યો હતો જે પણ પ્રથમ ક્રમે આવતા તેઓને "પોરબંદર પુરાતત્વીય સંશોધન મંડળ સિલ્વર જ્યુબલી મેડલ" એનાયત કરવામાં આવ્યો હતો કુલ જાહેર થયેલા નવ એવોર્ડમાં 2 એવોર્ડ ગુજરાત યુનિવર્સિટીના અધિકારીશ્રીએ મેળવ્યા હતા



RECEIVED APPRECIAATION AND CERTIFICATE OF MERIT BY
HONOURABLE COLLECTOR OF AHMEDABAD SHRI.K.K.NIRALASIR
IN PRESENCE OF HONOURABLE DR. PRO VICE CHANCELLOR
DR. JAGDISH BHAVSAR SIR, HON.REGISTAR DR. P.M.PATELSIR.
HON. DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT OFFICER SHRI. ARUN MAHESH BABU,
R J HARSHIL, OTHER DIGNITARIES OF THE DIAS, ON THE DIAS
AND MY DEAR STUDENTS NSS VOLUNTEERS ON THE OCCASION
OF NATIONAL VOTER'S DAY.





GUJARAT UNIVERSITY LIBRARY IS AWARDED WITH THE STATE-OF-THE-ART AND MOREDN LIBRARY FOR ITS EXTRA-ORDINARY DEVELOPMENT AND ACHIEVING LANDMARK OF SERVICE DELIVERY.

THE CERTIFICATE AWARDED AT 6TH NATIONAL AND 36TH LIBRARY CONFERENCE JOINTLY ORGANIZED BY GUJARAT GRANTHALAY SEVA SANGH, GUJARAT UNIVERSITY LIBRARY AND DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY&INFORMATION SCIENCE DURING 23-25 JANUARY,2020.

VARIOUS WEBINAR ORGANIZED BY GUJARAT UNIVERSITY LIBRARY DURING LOCKDOWN TO UNLOCK 2.0





Webinar cum workshop on upcoming soul 3.0 software of UGC INFLIBNET

Webinar on Effective Utilization of J-Gate Of @ eSS of UGC Inflibnet





Webinar cum Workshop on use of Elsevier tools in research workflow in association with Elsevier

Webinar cum Workshop on Norms on Academic Publishing in Interdisciplinary Area in association with Cambridge University Press



EVENTS AT DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY



Students of Botany Department Anjali Shukla and Juhi Gajjar won prizes in online events. (4th&5thJune, 2020)





Webinar on World Environment Day

Time for Nature
(Department of Environmental Science,
Gujarat University)

(5th June, 2020)

State Level Webinar on Herbal remedies and diseases in context of pandemic covid 19 Organized by Botany Department and R. R. Mehta College of Science, Palanpur. (9th June, 2020)





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