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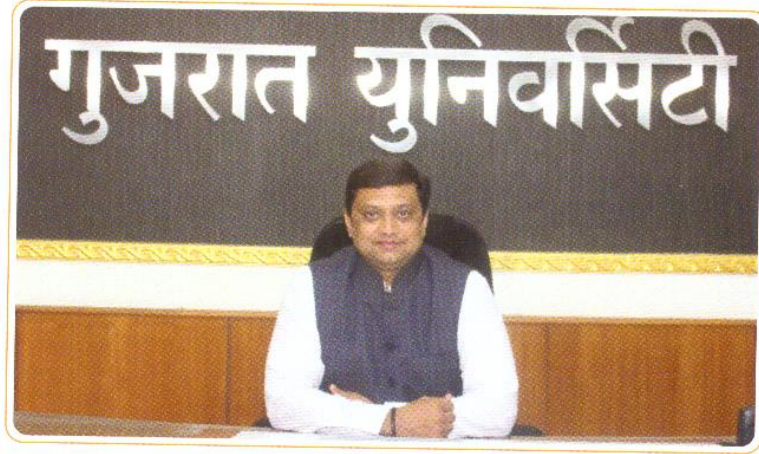
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## From Vice Chancellor's Desk



**Prof. (Dr.) Himanshu Pandya**

Vice Chancellor, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

With the fresh beginning of a promising year ahead, let's work and contribute for new India. Academic fraternity is sincerely engaging all the stake holders for the desired goals in research and developmental endeavours. Gujarat University has been consistently improving its academic footprints at the global level by introducing world class programmes and extension activities.

In the age where rankings and ratings are given a lot of importance, it is imperative to work in collaboration with peers towards a healthy and conducive atmosphere to create a sustainable ecosystem for all to thrive. Dr Vikram Sarabhai has rightly said that "We are convinced that if we want to play a meaningful role nationally, and in the community of nations, we must be second to none in the application of advanced technologies to the real problems of man and society". Being a responsible citizen, we need to work in coordination with reference to the societal requirements to ease the life.

We are required to raise our skill quotient from academic to being industry ready with greater emphasis on research and innovation. Our university provides ample of opportunities for the inquisitive minds. GUSEC, AIC and GU-PIER are the right platforms for those who are bubbling with innovative ideas and research temperament.

Looking forward to meaningful dialogues and interactions for the betterment of academics...!!!

**Prof (Dr.) H.A. Pandya**

## From Chief Editor's Desk



### **Prof. (Dr.) Meenu Saraf (Chief Editor)**

Head, Department of Microbiology & Biotechnology,  
Gujarat University, Ahmedabad – 380009, India

It's a brand new year sparkling with hope and anticipation. January always starts with great expectations and a sense of a new beginning, fresh ideas and initiatives.

As Vidyavruttt, newsletter of Gujarat University enters its next year of publication, there is a lot to look forward to. Before looking ahead, however, I would like to offer a word of thanks to our readers, our contributors, and our editorial board for their support. The essential purpose of GU newsletter is to inform, engage, inspire and entertain a diverse readership – including alumni, faculty, staff, students, parents and other friends of GU – by presenting an intimate, timely and honest portrait of the University – its people, its programs, its history, its challenges, its resources and its mission. The year 2019 had 4 issues of Vidyavruttt, full of achievements and milestones achieved by the persons associated with our University. This magazine attains its eminence in the first place through the achievements of our students and staff.

What is there to look forward to in 2020. As you will note that there are several new initiatives to make the newsletter more exciting and useful to our readers. It has now become segregated into different sections. From the Vision of honourable Vice Chancellor and Honourable Pro Vice Chancellor to laurels received, functions, visitors, conferences, Symposium, Ph.D awardee and so on.

I sincerely hope that this issue will enjoy your critical acclaim.

**Progress is impossible without change; and those who can not change their minds can not change anything –  
G.B. Shaw**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Meenu Saraf', written over a horizontal line.

**Prof. (Dr.) Meenu Saraf**

# 71<sup>st</sup> Establishment Day of Gujarat University

ગુજરાત યુનિવર્સિટીના ૭૧મા સ્થાપના દિવસને આજે ગૌરવ દિવસ તરીકે ઉજવવામાં આવ્યો, સ્થાપના દિન નિમિત્તે ગુજરાત યુનિવર્સિટીના ગીતનું સમૂહ ગાન સવારે ૧૧:૩૦ કલાકે ગુજરાત યુનિવર્સિટી લાયબ્રેરી ને સામેના ભાગના બગીચામાં કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. આ કાર્યક્રમમાં માનનીય કુલપતિશ્રી, માનનીય ઉપકુલપતિશ્રી, કુલસચિવશ્રી, એક્ઝીક્યુટિવ કાઉન્સિલના માનનીય સભ્યશ્રીઓ, એકેડેમિક કાઉન્સિલના માનનીય સભ્યશ્રીઓ, માનનીય સેનેટ સભ્યશ્રીઓ, વિવિધ વિભાગના વડાશ્રીઓ, નિયામકશ્રીઓ, અધ્યાપકશ્રીઓ, અધિકારીશ્રીઓ, વહીવટી સ્ટાફ મિત્રો તેમજ મોટી સંખ્યામાં વિદ્યાર્થીમિત્રો એ ઉત્સાહભરે ભાગ લીધો હતો.

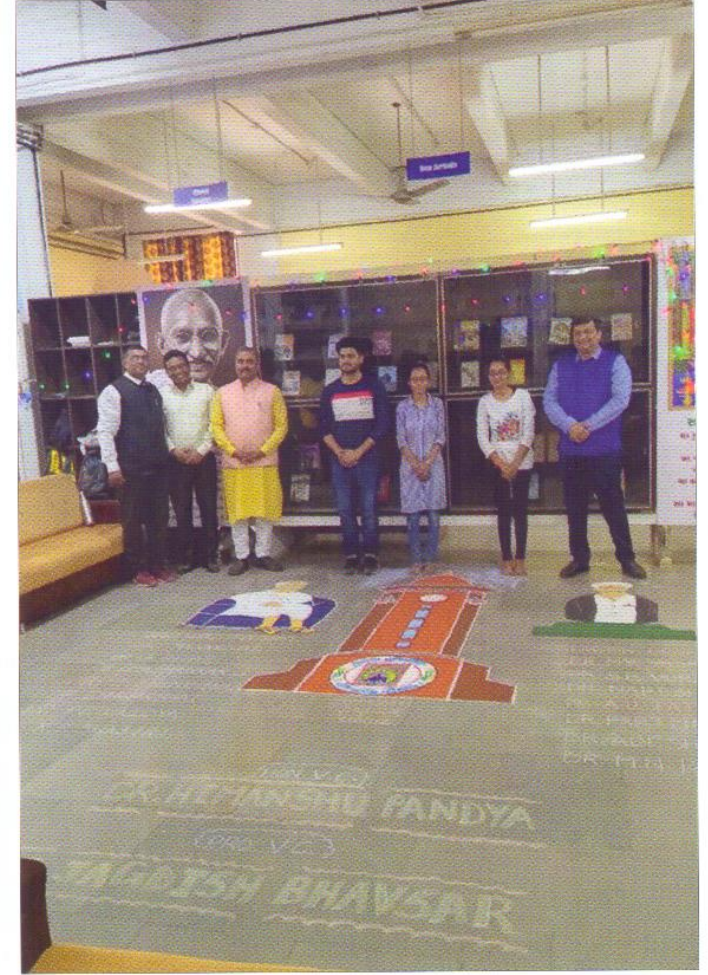


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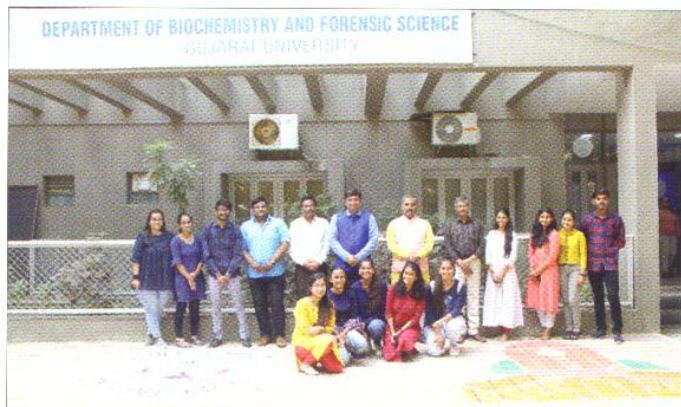


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Brilliant students of M.Phil and Ph.D were awarded by HOD on the auspicious occasion of Gujarat University Establishment Day.





# Navratri Mahotsav - 2019

Navratri Mahotsav - 2019, Gujarat University Library



Navratri Mahotsav - 2019, School of Science Gujarat University (03-10-2019)



Navratri Mahotsav - 2019, School of Social Science, Gujarat University (04-10-2019)



## Conference & Others

### 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Indian Academy of Health Psychology (IAHP), Varanasi(20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2019)

Indian Academy of Health Psychology (IAHP) is a scientific community comprising of eminent researchers, scholars, health care professionals and students who share the common vision of promoting science and practice of health psychology and its research-based applications. The focal theme of this conference, organized by the Department of Psychology, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi, was "**Suicide: Issues, Challenges, Prevention and Management**" which is the most significant and important subject of the contemporary world. Dr. Kamayani Mathur, Professor & Head, Department of Psychology, Director, School of Psychology, Philosophy & Education, Gujarat University, along with her PhD students attended this international conference.



### GUBS organized Capacity Building in Climate Communication Capacity Building in GIS Capacity Building in Green Start-up



**Mental Health International Conference on the Occasion of World Mental Health Day at Senate Hall Gujarat University. (10/10/2019)**



**National Conclave**

**Indian Society for Training & Development Golden Jubilee Year 2019 – 20**

**Building Human & Business Excellence in VUCA world in association with B. K. School of professional & Management Studies, Gujarat University, organised by: ISTD western Region. Host: Ahmedabad Chapter.**

**(17/11/2019)**





## International Symposium

### KOREA-INDIA PARTNERSHIP FOR CO-EXISTENCE: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

Organised by: Gujarat University in Collaboration with Centre for Korean Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University and Academy of Korean Studies, South Korea



28th November, 2019 – 30th November, 2019. With the intention of strengthening socio-cultural ties between India and Republic of Korea (South Korea), for encouraging cooperation in various fields of knowledge, a three days international symposium was organized. The symposium was patronised by Prof. (Dr.) Himanshu Pandey, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Gujarat University; H.E. Mr. SHIN Bongkil, Hon'ble Ambassador of Republic of Korea; Prof. M Jagadesh Kumar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) and Mr. Ahn Byung-oc, President of Academy of Korean Studies, Republic of Korea. Four panel discussions were organised on the second day of the symposium. The panel members for the sessions consisted of academicians and researchers of both India and South Korea. Chairpersons and panelists included -Professor Kim Do-young, Prof. Pankaj Mohan Prasad, Prof. Rajnish Mishra, Dr. Santosh Kumar Gupta and Prof. Ravikesh. Prof. Lee Jong Cheol, Prof. Choi Sun Ah, Prof. Ya Gimoon, Prof. Ha Kyoung Sook and others.





The next session was chaired by Prof. Vjayanti Raghavan and panelists included Prof. Park Chan Seung, Prof. Lee Ock Soon Lady Parin Somani and Prof. Neha Hariyani. The final day of the session was concluded with three panel discussions. The panel members of the day were former and present diplomats as well as economists of both India and Republic of Korea. The motive of the whole activity is to develop an institutionalized channel to enable inflow of ideas from both the sides, which will ultimately boost economic and trade relations between both the nations and benefit India and South Korea in the long run.

### Seminar on Conserving Biodiversity at Department of Botany



## ફેકલ્ટી ડેવલોપમેન્ટ પ્રોગ્રામ રૂસા અને ગુજરાત ડીસ્ટ નાં સંયુક્ત ઉપક્રમે - સેનેટ હોલ, ગુજરાત યુનિવર્સિટી (26/11/2019)

“જો તમે વિજ્ઞાન અને સંશોધનમાં રોકાણ કરશો, તો તમે ભવિષ્યમાં રોકાણ કરશો”,

એ વાતને સમર્થન અપાતાં ગુજરાત યુનિવર્સિટીમાં સાયન્સ, ટેકનોલોજી એન્ડ ઈનોવેશન (એસટીઆઈ) કનેક્ટ ફોરમ ફોર આરએનડી પ્રોમોલ્ડ ઓન સ્ટેટ પ્રાયોરીટી એરિયાસ વિથ ફ્ન્ટીયર્સ એરિયાસ ઓફ એસએનટી કાર્યક્રમનું આયોજન થયું

વિજ્ઞાનનાં ક્ષેત્રમાં સંકળાયેલા અધ્યાપકો, સંશોધન તેમજ આ જ ક્ષેત્રમાં પોતાનું સ્ટાર્ટ-અપ શરૂ કરવા ઈચ્છતા સંશોધકો માટે રૂસા અને ગુજરાત ડીસ્ટ દ્વારા સંયુક્ત રીતે યોજાયેલા ફેકલ્ટી ડેવલોપમેન્ટ પ્રોગ્રામ 'સાયન્સ, ટેકનોલોજી એન્ડ ઈનોવેશન (એસટીઆઈ) કનેક્ટ ફોરમ ફોર આરએનડી પ્રોમોલ્ડ ઓન સ્ટેટ પ્રાયોરીટી એરિયાસ વિથ ફ્ન્ટીયર્સ એરિયાસ ઓફ એસએનટી' નું ગુજરાત યુનિવર્સિટી ખાતે આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. જેમાં મોટી સંખ્યામાં ગુજરાતની વિવિધ યુનિવર્સિટીઓ તેમજ કોલેજોમાં કાર્યરત હોય તેવા અધ્યાપકો, સંશોધનો, સાયન્સ ઈનોવેટર્સ તેમજ સાયન્સના ફિલ્ડ સાથે સંકળાયેલા લોકોએ મોટી સંખ્યામાં ભાગ લીધો હતો. ભારત જેવા વિકાશશીલ દેશમાં વિજ્ઞાનના સંશોધનોથી માનવ જીવનને કેટલું બહેતર બનાવી શકાય, તેવા લોકઉપયોગી સંશોધનોની જરૂરિયાત અને ગુજરાત સરકારની ગુજરાત ડીસ્ટ અને જીએસબીટીએમ જેવી સંસ્થાઓની વિવિધ પોલિસીઓ અને સરકારની વિવિધ યોજનાઓની મદદથી સંશોધન કરીને માનવજીવનને ઉપયોગી બનાવી શકાય તેવા ક્ષેત્રોમાં સંશોધન કરવા જેવા મુદ્દાઓ પર આ કાર્યક્રમમાં ખાસ ભાર મુકવામાં આવ્યો હતો.



# 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Gandhiji

## Celebration of 150 Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi (Jan Shikshan Sansthan - Ahmedabad)

Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Ahmedabad has organized Tree Plantation, really, Plastic Free India Campaign and expert lectures to celebrate 150th years of Mahamata Gandhi. The three programmes were organised under the auspicious presence of Dr. Jagdish Bhavsar, Hon.Pro. Vice-Chancellor- Gujarat University, Dr. Hasmukh Soni, Chairman of Gujarat Aryuvud Board, Shri Pavan Soni, Registrar of Raksha Shakti Unviersity. Speaking about the Tree Plantation and Swachhta Abhiyan. Overall the entire programme was organized to pay the tribute to the "Father Of Our Nation" Mahatma Gandhi on his 150 birth anniversary.



## "गांधी बापुना प्रिय गीतो थडी - बापुने स्मरणान्जलि", स्कूल ऑफ सोशियल सायन्स, गुजरात युनिवर्सिटी (02/10/2019)

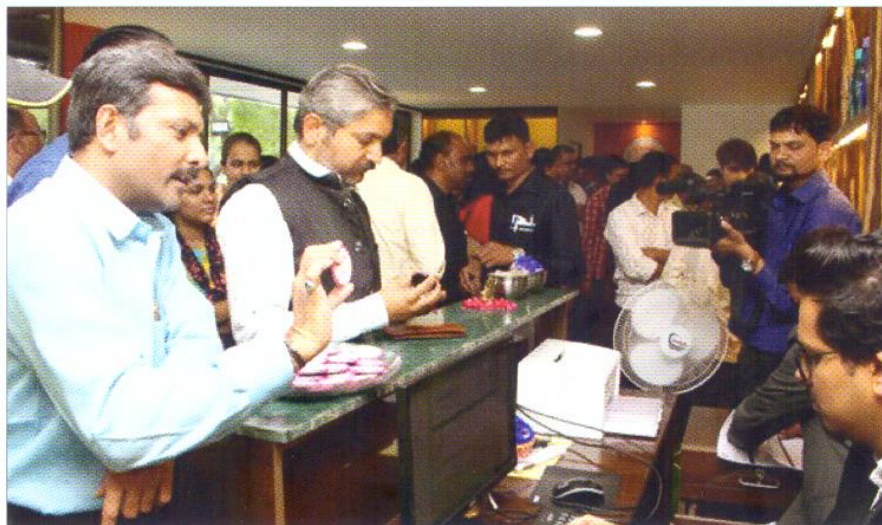


**Celebration of 150 Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhiji, Shobhayatra and Book Exhibition, Rangoli with Lamp of Light at Gujarat University Library (02/10/2019)**



# Vidhyashree

Vidhyashree is the official brand and merchandising store established at the Gujarat University offering University-branded merchandise at nominal costs, to create a sense of ownership amongst the University fraternity, including students, faculty and staff.



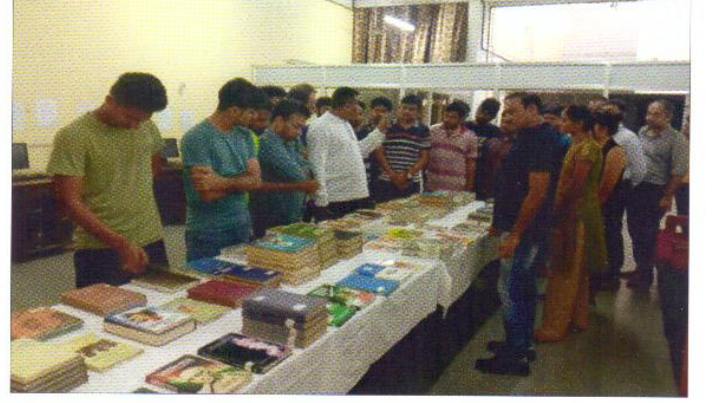
# GUSEC

GUSEC is a startup support system of Gujarat University which encourages and supports innovative ideas and helps in converting research into commercialised products. GUSEC has supported more than 180 startups till now which have generated 543 jobs and revenue of more than Rs 3.2 Crore. GUSEC provides startup support right from the idea stage by providing various resources like government grants, free co-working space, mentorship, laboratories access, IPR and Patent support, cloud credits, and other software services. Students with innovative ideas may apply at <http://gusec.edu.in/apply>.



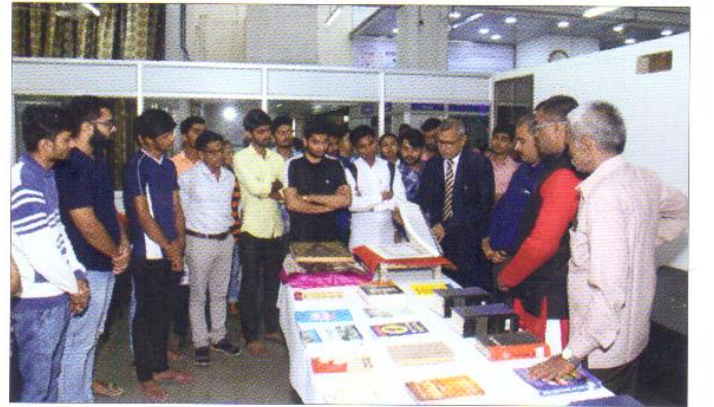
# Book Exhibition at Gujarat University Library

## Book Exhibition and Celebration of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Jayanti at Gujarat University Library (31/10/2019)



## બંધારણ દિવસ (26/11/2019)

બંધારણ દિવસની ઉજવણી: નિમિત્તે સ્કૂલ ઓફ લો અને ગુજરાત યુનિવર્સિટી ગ્રંથાલયના સંયુક્ત ઉપક્રમે આયોજિત ભારતના બંધારણના ગ્રંથનું પ્રદર્શન અને વ્યાખ્યાનનું આયોજન ગુજરાત યુનિવર્સિટી ગ્રંથાલય ખાતે મા.ઉપકુલપતિશ્રી ડૉ. જગદીશ ભાવસારના અને સ્કૂલ ઓફ લોના અધ્યક્ષ ડૉ કૌશિક રાવલ સાહેબના વરદ હસ્તે કા.ગ્રંથપાલ ડૉ યોગેશ પારેખ, અધ્યાપકગણ, અધિકારીગણ અને વિદ્યાર્થીગણની ઉપસ્થિતિમાં ખુલ્લું રાખવામાં આવેલ હતું જેમાં ભારતના બંધારણની હિન્દી ભાષામાં લખાયેલ કે રેપ્લીકા કોપી તરીકે એટલ અસલ પ્રતની નકલ તરીકે જ ઓળખાય છે. જે મા. ઉપકુલપતિશ્રીના વરદહસ્તે રાખવામાં આવેલ હતી આ સાથે બંધારણ પર આધારિત રચાયેલ વિવિધ કાયદાશાસ્ત્રના ગ્રંથો પણ ગ્રંથપ્રદર્શનમાં રાખવામાં આવેલ હતા આ પ્રસંગે સંબોધન કરતા સ્કૂલ ઓફ લો ના અધ્યક્ષ ડૉ કૌશિક રાવલસાહેબે જણાવેલ હતું કે તારેખ ૨૬ મી નવેમ્બર૧૯૪૯ ના રોજ બંધારણસભાએ બંધારણ ઘડીને દેશને સમર્પિત કરેલ અને આ બંધારણનો અમલ ૨૬ મી જાન્યુઆરી ૧૯૫૦ ના રોજથી શરૂ થયેલ છે.



## National Library Week Celebrations at Gujarat University Library



### Ph.D. Degree Awarded

Congratulations to **Ms. Trivedi Goral Rajeshbhai** on successfully completing Doctorate Degree in Microbiology subject. She has done Ph.D. on the topic "Application of Microbial Endophytes Isolated from Plants of Semi Arid Region" under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Meenu Saraf from the Department of Microbiology and Biotechnology, University School of Sciences, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat. Heartily congratulations to her for this achievement.

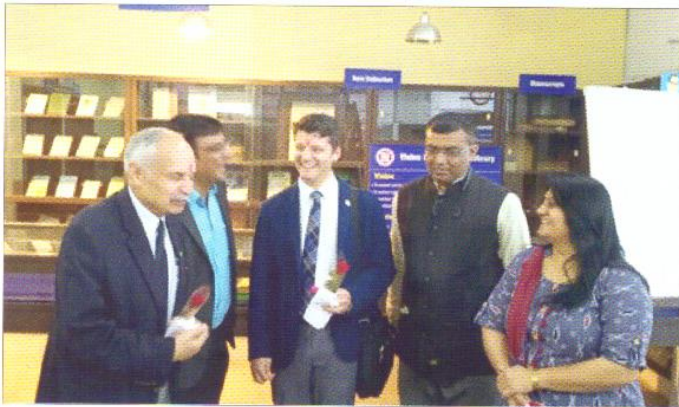


# Visitors

Professor from Maharashtra & Uttar Pradesh visited Gujarat University Library.

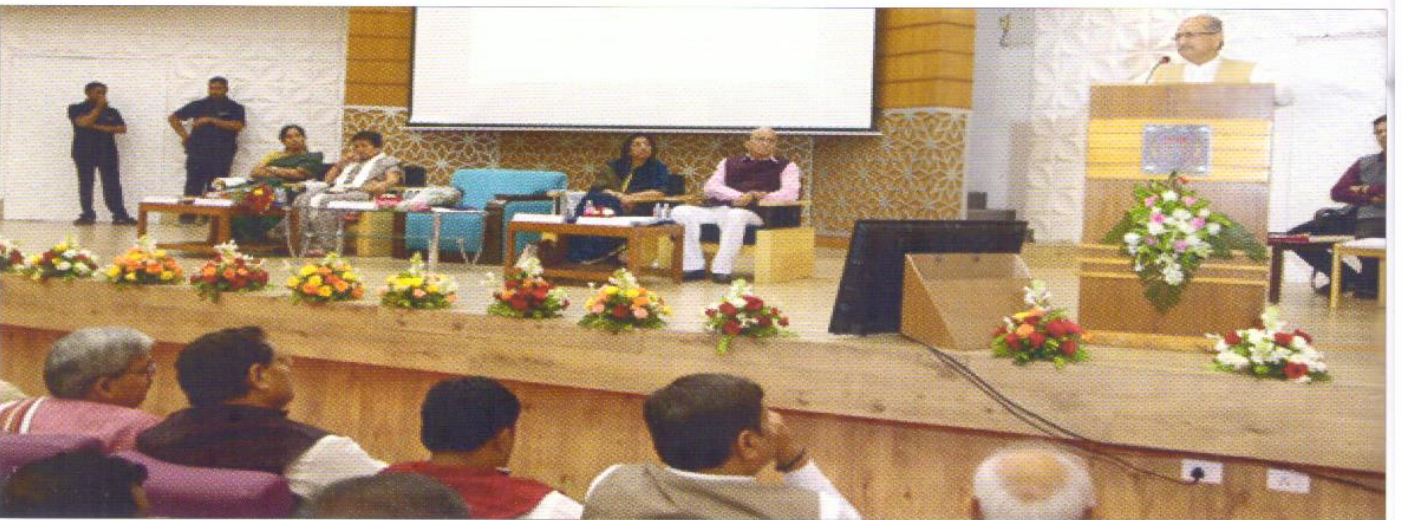
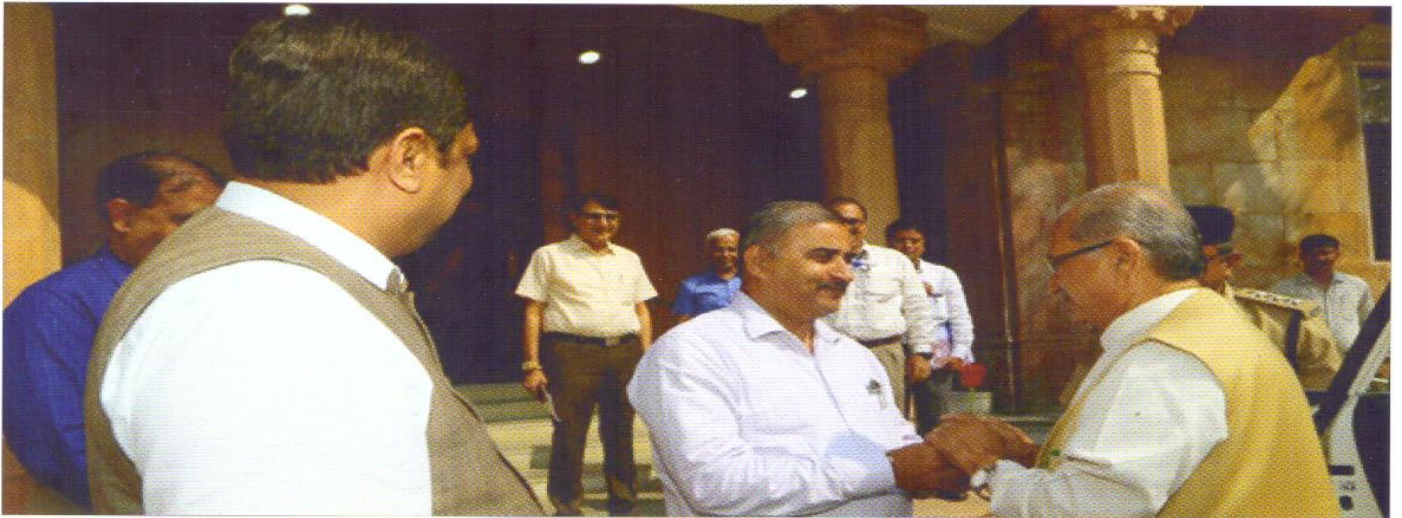


Professors from Laurentian University Canada visited Gujarat University Library.



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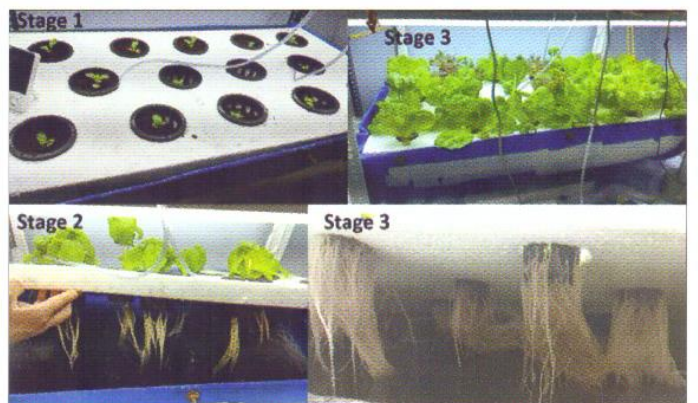
# Students Visit

## Department of Labour Welfare, Gujarat University

Department of Labour Welfare, Gujarat University MLW students accompanied by Dr Suhasini Shastri on study tour at Akrimota Thermal Power Plant, GMDC and KLTP GSECL, Pandhro.

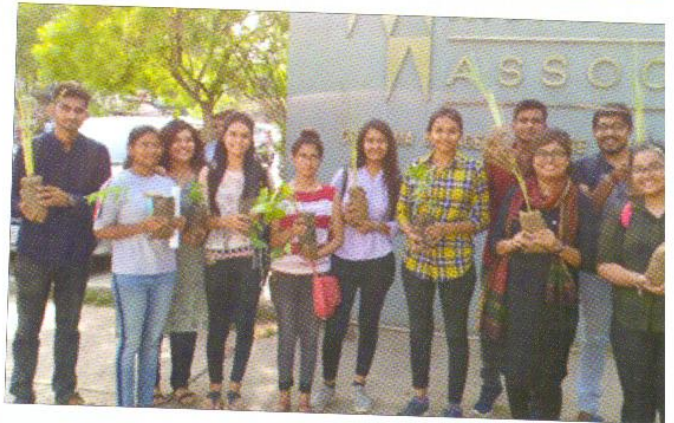


## M Sc Horticulture Science students visited Hydroponics Unit





The M Sc Climate Change Impacts Management students at Department of Earth Science, Geography & Geo-Informatics, Gujarat University.



The M Sc Climate Change Impacts Management students at Climate Change Conference at Ahmedabad Management Association, Ahmedabad.



The M Sc Climate Change Impacts Management students at Gujarat Environment Management Institute (GEMI), Gandhinagar.



The M Sc Climate Change Impacts Management students at Gujarat Pollution Control Board (GPCB), Gandhinagar.



The M Sc Climate Change Impacts Management students at Meteorological Centre, Ahmedabad.



The M Sc Climate Change Impacts Management students at Brooks & Blooms at Victoria Garden, Ellis Bridge, Ahmedabad.



The M Sc Climate Change Impacts Management students at Convention Centre, Gujarat University for the Birth Centenary celebration of Dr. Vikram A Sarabhai organized by ISRO.



M Sc Horticulture Science and Garden Management students visit to BAL-TARU NURSERY:



M Sc Horticulture Science and Garden Management students visit to Van Chetna Kendra



## Staff News

### Felicitation of Our Colleague Who Retired From Service at Senate Hall, Gujarat University.



### Swachata Sainik Award for Employees of Gujarat University Library.



# Inaugural Function

Inaugural Function- Diploma Course in Data Management and Analysis with SPSS Census Micro Data Work Station, Gujarat University (16/11/ 2019)



University School of Social Sciences, Gujarat University, "Road Safety Awareness" (Date: 06/09/2019)

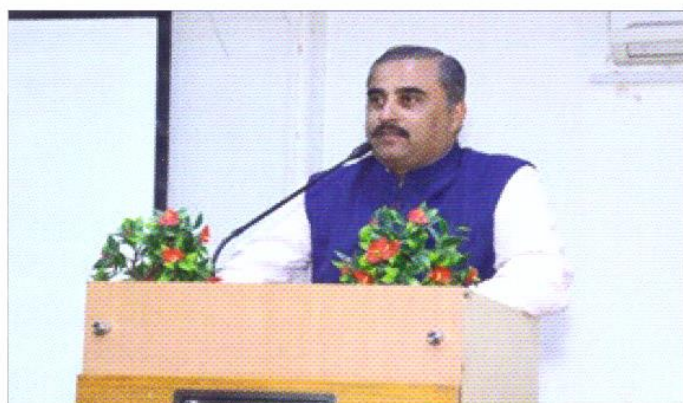




## Events of Women Development Cell

### Women Development Cell (WDC) & Internal Complaint Committee (ICC)

WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL & INTERNAL COMPLAINT COMMITTEE had organized a workshop and Interactive Session on "Celebrating Life" for the students, teaching, administrative and non-teaching staff of Gujarat University on Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2019 at the Seminar Hall of Botany Department, Gujarat University.



Dr. Jagdish Bhavsar, Honourable Pro Vice Chancellor inaugurated the session and shared his words of wisdom.



Shri Bhagyesh Jha was the Invited Speaker for the workshop. Bhagyeshbhai energized the participants with his session on Life is a Celebration reflecting on his life experiences and Bhagwat Geeta in a very humorous way. **He defined PREM. P for positivity, R for response, E for emptying the mind of prejudices thus adding energy to development and M for motivation.** Conveying in a very subtle way values in life upholding Gujarati culture, Bhagyeshbhai left participants asking for more.

# 198<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary Celebration of Louis Pasteur

**“198<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary Celebration of Louis Pasteur” at Department of Microbiology  
Biotechnology**

**(27<sup>th</sup> December,2019)**

All the faculty members of the Department of Microbiology & Biotechnology and students of M.Sc. Semes Microbiology and Biotechnology gathered in the SMART-class, venue for the celebration to mark the 198th Anniversary of Louis Pasteur.

Ms. Mayuri Patel of M.Sc. Semester 2 Microbiology gave an overview about “Life of Louis Pasteur”, his rese interests.

This was followed by a Quiz competition. Thereafter a short-film screening glorifying the researches and highli in life of Louis Pasteur



# Event/Activity of Gujarat University



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