

**The 3<sup>RD</sup> GTU Innovation Sankul Day Celebration**

**14th Feb 2014**

**at Paryavaran Mandir, Naroda**

**Cordial Invitation to**

**All our Board Members, Director, Hony. Directors, Deans, Principal/Directors, Sankul authorities**

**Venue:** *(Please see the map on page 2 and 3):* Auditorium, Paryavaran Mandir/ Naroda Environment Pvt. Ltd., Next to Taksh Shila Residency, Odhav Arbuda Road, Near Odhav Cross Road, Old Panjapole Circle, Naroda/Sardar Patel Ring Road, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

**Complimentary Bus:** available at 3.45 PM from GTU office, ACPC Building, LDCE Campus

**Time:** 5.30 P.M to 8.30 P.M

*Our Honoured Guests:*

**Shri Bhupendrasinhji Chudasma,**

Minister for Education, Higher & Technical Education, Law and Judiciary, Food & Civil Supplies, Consumer affairs, Panchayat, Rural Housing and Rural Development, Government of Gujarat

All our Board Members, Director, Deans, Principal/Directors, Honorary Directors, Sankul authorities, and other stakeholders are cordially invited to the 3<sup>rd</sup> GTU Innovation Sankul Day celebration on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 2014 at Paryavaran Mandir, Naroda.

GTU Innovation Council will give away the Pedagogical Innovation Awards and i-SCALE *(Innovative Students' Co-Creation Awards for Leadership and Excellence )* Awards 2014 on this occasion to outstanding contributors of the GTU community.

You are invited to join us for dinner after the event.

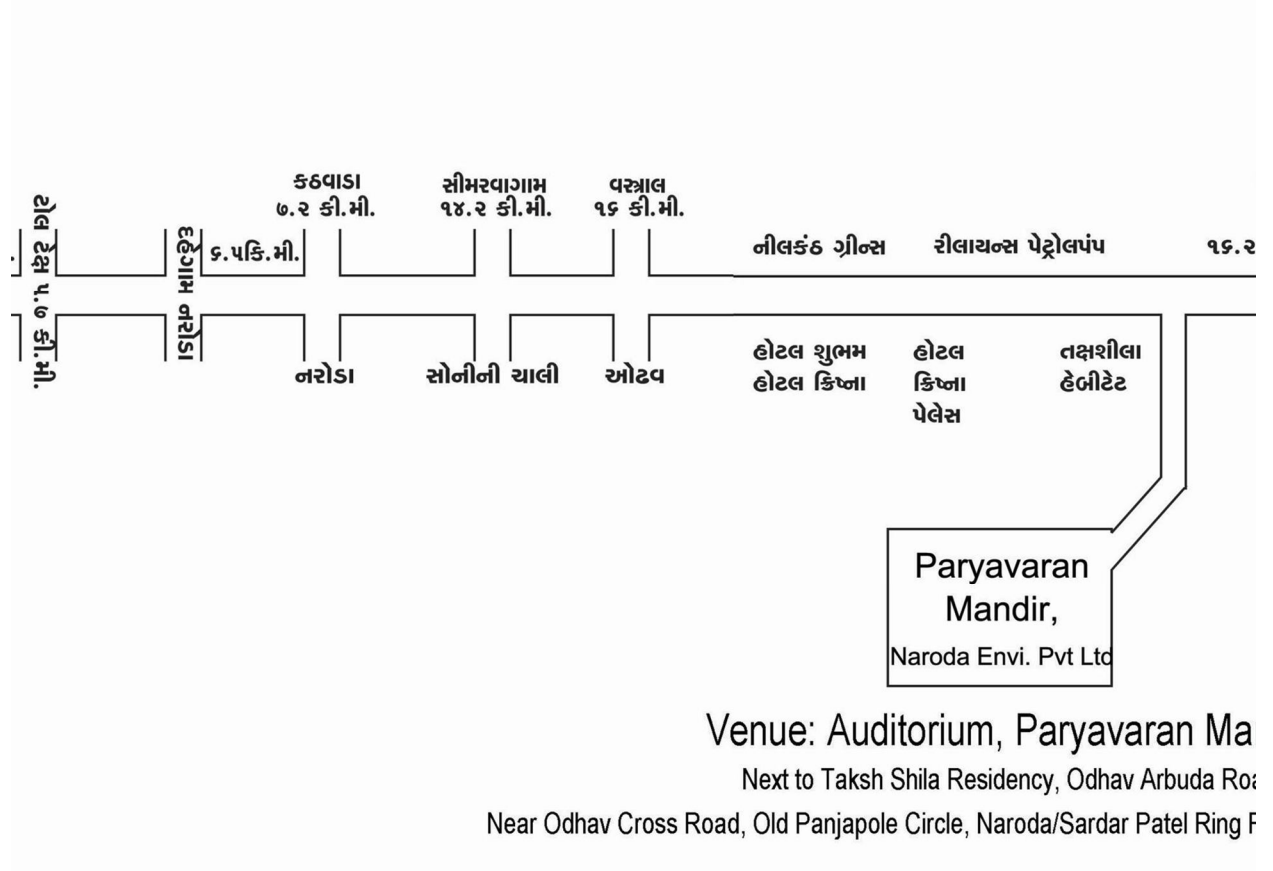
*(A brief Note on the Sankul Day and Awards is given on pages 3 and 4. The details are available on GTU's website.)*

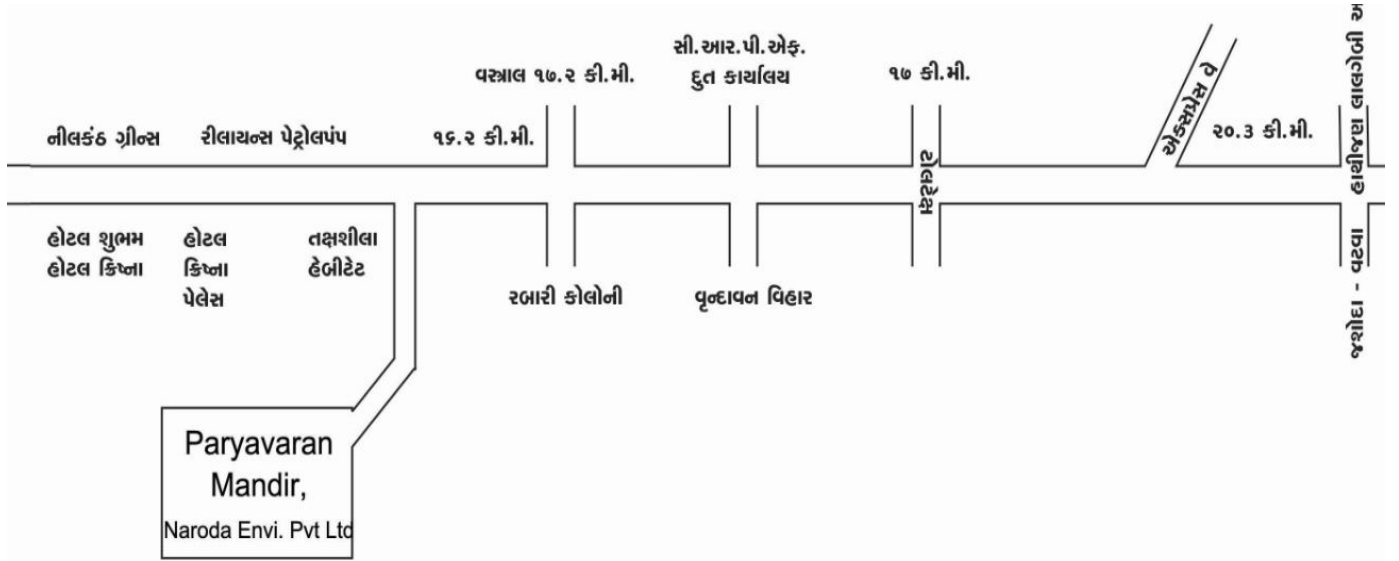
**Pick up bus facility from GTU/ACPC Building to the venue:** Students/faculties who would like to take help of our Pick up bus facility for the event are required to be present at GTU/ACPC Building/LDCE campus by 3.45 P.M. (Others can directly reach 15 mins prior

to the event at the venue directly). We are sharing the maps below on pages 2 and 3 for your convenience)

Guide Map :

[http://www.gtu.ac.in/map\\_paryavaran/index.html](http://www.gtu.ac.in/map_paryavaran/index.html)





Venue: Auditorium. Parvavaran Mandir

## About Sankul Day

The 1st Industrial 'Shodh Yatra' (a research journey) by GTU was initiated by 31 students and 4 faculties of VGEC under GTU at GIDC industrial estate, Naroda on 14th Feb 2011. By June 2011, more than 50,000 students replicated it all over Gujarat. Within 6 months of the effort, GTU won the Best Jury Award in the category of Best Interface between Academia – Industry at the World Education Summit 2011. **To mark the success, GTU declared 14th Feb as GTU Innovation Sankul Day.** GTU has set up 25 GTU Innovation Sankuls. Each Sankul provides a platform for Colleges and industries in a geographic region to work together.

## Pedagogical Innovation Awards

GTU Innovation Council had declared the "Pedagogical Innovation Awards" to recognize and appreciate the excellent work done by students, faculty members, Principals/ Directors and other stakeholders in GTU. The 1<sup>st</sup> Pedagogical Innovation Awards were presented on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sankul Day on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2013.

This year on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sankul Day, GTU is organizing the **2<sup>nd</sup> Pedagogical Innovation Award function at Paryavaran Mandir**. Nominations from Dean , Principal/Director , Sankul Co-Chair( industry) , Sankul Co-Chair (academic) , HOD , Director of a Sankul, faculties and other education stake holders were invited for Pedagogical Innovation Award.

Last year, the awards were presented by Padmashree Dr Vijay Bhatkar while this year Shri Bhupendrasinh Chudasma, Minister for Education, Higher & Technical Education, Law and Judiciary, Food & Civil Supplies, Consumer affairs, Panchayat, Rural Housing and Rural Development, Government of Gujarat will present the awards.

## **Introducing “Innovative Students’ Co-Creation Awards for Leadership and Excellence “ (i-SCALE) Awards**

This year GTU will also present **“Innovative Students’ Co-Creation Awards for Leadership and Excellence “(i-SCALE) Awards**. I-SCALE have been established to scout, recognize and award student-led initiatives in the fields of innovation, technology development, pedagogy, leadership, entrepreneurship and similar other endeavours. GTU has invited nominations across the colleges of engineering, management, pharmacy, diploma, MCA and others. Criteria for judgement will be the impact of the initiative, persistent and extraordinary efforts and sustainable approach.

### **Objective:**

**Many a times student volunteers at various colleges have voluntarily formed groups and have taken up a mission to either create value for many or value for money.** Without much external support, these teams of students have shown extraordinary leadership and innovation working on these missions. These may include efforts like

1. Successful participation in national level challenges/ competitions in teams in various fields of science and technology, innovation etc.
2. Leading the organization of tech-fests / B-fests and similar other endeavours, which made a great deal of impact.
3. Initiatives for developing a creative learning environment in their campus.
4. Creating a voluntary network for taking up a job, that may have created a significant impact.

The Awards are not for discrete individuals. The Awards will be given to core team members who might have led such initiatives for a significant amount of time during their college time. The teams, whose members have graduated during the past two years at GTU are also eligible for the Awards