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Award Ceremony to felicitate Unique Interventions to support Student Innovation & Entrepreneurship of GTU Affiliated Institutions on the occasion of National Technology Day

Date: 11th May 2018 **Time:** 11 A.M. - 1:30 P.M. **Venue:** B0 - GTU Chandkheda

About the event

The award ceremony on 11th was to felicitate the GTU affiliated institutions in 2 segments:

- 1) Institutes that hosted Project fair in their institutions.
- 2) Institutes that were top ranked in the benchmarking of all the institutions across GTU.

About IDP/ UDP Expo, Project Fair

All the Engineering Colleges, Pharmacy colleges, with having their Diploma and Degree courses organise Project Fair as their Annual Symposium to showcase the student initiatives and to promote Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Research endeavours of the best institutes that have shown some fabulous initiatives are felicitated by the University (GTU). The Project Fair also has an agenda to create a better Industry- Academia relation, for which GTU with the help of GTU Innovation Council (GIC) have even created Sankuls which are institutions that become one point reference for the Industry connect. While the industry is invited for the Project Fair, the student initiatives are being well understood and many solutions that are proposed are even implemented in the industry. Generally, the ratio is 10% of the applicant's proposed solutions that are well implemented and create breakthrough impact.

Benchmarking Initiative to felicitate the best institutions across the University

Across the year, GTU Institutes carry out many initiatives that are student centric and through which they create many student startups, many researches being published, patents being filed, Industries connected, students participating in various National and International Competitions, and many other initiatives that promote Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Research. And the institutes that have done some noteworthy efforts, submit their entries for the benchmarking process, which is then scrutinized by an esteemed panel setup by the University, and top institutes are awarded for their excellence. For the session GTU had also invited esteemed Dignitaries to motivate the institutions on the auspicious day of the "National Technology Day".

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About the speakers:

Mr. Snehal Desai, Vice Chairman, Adani Group, and also on board of governance of Swarnim Startup and Innovation University, with great oratory traits. With a Corporate and Academic Mindset, Mr desai is also a consultant to Number of SMEs where he adds value in terms of Building Sustainable organization, Increasing sales and profitability, identifying new business for organization, reducing working capital , Doing Financial restructuring and Cost Optimization.

Mr. Bhaskar Bhatt, Program Director, ISDI Parsons Mumbai, he has led the development and implementation of a Technology & Innovation centric design curriculum and research. He plays a lead role in the Center for Global Health Innovation and manages relationships with leading domestic and international partners. Bhatt's research interests lie in affordable med-tech innovation and public health systems design.

Mr. Vidyadhar Vaidya, President, Vijnana Bharti (ViBha), also is an Assistant professor in Agricultural Metrological Department, BACA, Anand Agricultural University (AAU)

Glimpses from the event:



Auspicious Lamp Lightening



GTU Anthem



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Dr. S. D. Panchal, Registrar GTU sharing importance of National Technology Day

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Prof. Tosha Shukla, anchoring the session



Dr. Navin Sheth, Vice Chancellor, GTU



Mr. Snehal Desai, Vice Chairman, Adani Group



VGEC institute receiving the Award

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Shri Hiranmay Mahanta, Hon. Dir., GIC



Mr. Bhaskar Bhatt, Program Director, ISDI



Mr. Vidyadhar Vaidya, Vijnana Bharti



Dr. Pankajrai Patel, Director, GTU concluding the session.

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