

## CONFERENCE SECTION ANNAL REPORT FOR 10<sup>TH</sup> CONVOCATION

Various sections / PG schools of the university conduct Seminars / Faculty Development Programmes / Workshops / Meetings / Conferences etc. regularly throughout the year. Conference section of the university manages various activities related to the event like –

- Coordination with departments of GTU for conducting events, felicitation of guests by memento and Venue Management
- Coordination with affiliated institutes for uploading Brochures/ Reports on GTU Website
- Coordination with vendors for Printing of Certificates & Banners, Accommodation & Food services (wherever required for events) and handling bills query
- Videography & Photography for events and sharing photographs with other sections
- Verification of sound system & projectors in halls

Apart from providing internal support in arranging various events, many other tasks are managed by Conference Section –

### **Financial Assistance Projects:**

Gujarat Technological University provides financial assistance to affiliated institutes to conduct conference / workshop / STTP / FDP / seminar throughout the year in two phases. In addition to this, GTU has signed MoU with ISTE and AICTE to conduct joint FDPs with affiliated institutes. At present GTU is running following projects to provide financial grant –

- **Regular Financial Assistance to affiliated institutes:** University provides financial support to affiliated colleges for conducting events. A detailed 'Handbook for Financial Assistance' has been prepared which is available on GTU website. Any affiliated institute can apply for the same.
- **Joint FDP with ISTE** – With reference to the MoU between GTU and ISTE regarding conducting FDPs in F.Y. 2018-19 and 2019-20, a total of 23 FDPs were conducted by affiliated institutes in which total 774 faculty members got training on various topics. Conference section coordinated with ISTE and affiliated institutes to manage FDPs and for settlement of sponsored amount.
- **AICTE – GTU Joint FDP:** GTU has signed MoU with All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE) to conduct 50 FDPs in 5 financial years. Every year 10 FDPs can be conducted under this joint sponsorship programme. Two phases have been completed successfully. Looking to the scenario of current pandemic, GTU has announced to conduct online FDPs in F.Y. 2020-21 and detailed guidelines were declared on the website to invite proposals. A large number of applications were received from affiliated colleges. 10 institutes have been selected for conducting the FDP in all domains – Engineering,

Management, Pharmacy. Conference section coordinates with colleges, internal departments of the university and AICTE office for final settlement of financial grant.

**Publications:**

**(I) GTU QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER “SARTHAK”**

GTU publishes Quarterly Newsletter “SARTHAK” since last 3 years. In the year 2020, 4 issues of the newsletter were published which are available on GTU website. Due to Corona pandemic two E-Newsletters were published while other two issues were in printed form.



**VOLUME 6, ISSUE 1**



**VOLUME 6, ISSUE 2**

**(II) MUTLIDISCIPLINARY INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH JOURNAL OF GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (JANUARY 2020 AND JULY 2020)**

Every year GTU publishes two issues of ‘Multidisciplinary International Research Journal of Gujarat Technological University’ in the month of January and July. Various research papers in the field of Engineering, Pharmacy and Management were published. All details related to the journal are available on GTU website. Visit <http://www.researchjournal.gtu.ac.in/>



**VOLUME 6, ISSUE 4**



**VOLUME 6, ISSUE 3 (LOCKDOWN SPECIAL)**



**(III) Annual Report of Gujarat Technological University for Convocation:**



Every year GTU releases 'Annual Report' on the occasion of Convocation in which details of all Academic and Administrative sections are incorporated. GTU celebrated 9<sup>th</sup> convocation on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar. The entire compilation work of Annual Report is mainly carried out by Conference Section.

### **EVENTS ORGANIZED BY CONFERENCE SECTION**

#### **Musical Evening in association with Vishwagram on 24.01.2020**



#### **National Level Awareness Program (NLAP) on MSME Schemes organized by Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) on 20.02.2020**

Ministry of MSME–Government of India has decided to organize National Level Awareness Programme (NLAP)–2020 on the schemes/ activities of the ministry. GTU hosted a 'National Level Awareness Programme on activities of Ministry of MSME–Govt. of India' on 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 in association with 'Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC)', Ahmedabad (Gujarat).



Mr. Vijendra Singh, Assistant Director II, KVIC shared the schemes of MSME and success stories of MSME beneficiaries with the students. Dr. Chirag Rathod, Project Leader, Centre for Entrepreneurship Development, Gujarat

also delivered a talk on 'Entrepreneurship as an alternative Professional Career.' Approx. 125 students participated in the awareness programme. Prof. (Dr.) Navin Sheth, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, GTU; Dr. K. N. Kher, Registrar, GTU; Dr. Pankajray Patel, Director-GSMS, GTU; Dr. Makarand Karkare, Director, GSET,GTU were also present in the inaugural session to motivate the students.

### Online Meet of Vice Chancellors' of Technical University on 'Role of Technical Education in Building Self-Reliant India' on 29.07.2020

**GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY** | **INDIAN SOCIETY OF TECHNICAL UNIVERSITIES**

CORDIALLY INVITE TO PARTICIPATE IN

**Online Meet of Vice Chancellors of Technical Universities**

WEB TALK ON

**" Role of Technical Education in Building Self-Reliant India "**

**Inaugurated by**

Shri. Bhupendrasinh Chudasama  
Hon'ble Minister of Education  
Government of Gujarat

**Chief Guest**

Prof. Anil D. Sahasrabudhe  
Chairman,  
All India Council of  
Technical Education (AICTE)

**Speaker**

Shri. Mukul Kanitkar  
Organizing Secretary,  
Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal

**Welcome by**

Prof. (Dr.) Navin Sheth  
Vice Chancellor,  
Gujarat Technological University (GTU),  
Ahmedabad, Gujarat

**Opening Remarks by**

Dr. Mukesh Kumar Verma  
Vice Chancellor,  
Chhattisgarh Swami Vivekanand  
Technical University &  
President,  
Indian Society of Technical Universities

**Invitee**

Prof. (Dr.) Navin Sheth  
Vice Chancellor,  
GTU

Dr. K. N. Kher  
Registrar,  
GTU

**Date & Time**

29<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 (Wednesday)  
11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

**Coordinator**

Dr. Sarika Srivastava  
Assistant Professor,  
Graduate School of Management Studies (GSMS),  
GTU

GTU in association with 'Indian Society of Technical Universities (ISTE)' organized online meet of Vice Chancellors' of technical university on 'Role of Technical Education in Building Self-Reliant India' on 29.07.2020. Prof. Anil D. Sahasrabudhe, Hon'ble Chairman, AICTE was the Chief Guest. Inaugural Address was delivered by Shri Bhupendrasinh Chudasamaji, Hon'ble Education Minister, Government of Gujarat. Shri Mukul Kanitkar, Organizing Secretary-Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal; Dr. M K Verma, Vice-Chancellor CSVTU & President- Indian Society of Technical Universities were other invited speakers for this virtual meet. Prof. (Dr.) Navin Sheth, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, GTU welcomed all the Vice –Chancellors who participated in the virtual meet and discussed the role of universities in building Self-Reliant India.

**Outreach Programme on ‘COVID 19 Pandemic - Awareness & Understanding’ in association with GUJCOST on 17.10.2020**



Gujarat Technological University (GTU) and Gujarat Council on Science and Technology (GUJCOST), Gandhinagar jointly organized an Outreach Programme on ‘COVID 19 Pandemic - Awareness & Understanding’ in online mode on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2020. Approx. 270 participants attended the virtual lecture series on understanding COVID19. Various safety measures were discussed by Dr. Manoj Gumber, MD, DM (Nephrologist). Participants got

relevant information about ‘Living with Corona’, ‘Home Quarantine Basics’ and ‘Mask Etiquettes’. Participants highly appreciated the Initiative of conducting awareness programme.

**Submitted by:**

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