

G H Patel College of Engineering & Technology, Vallabh Vidyanagar

(A Constituent College of CVM University)

Report on **28th Annual Day Celebration**

G H Patel College of Engineering & Technology organized its 28th Annual Day on 4th April 2024 to appreciate the student's achievements in all curricular, co-curricular and extracurricular activities conducted throughout the year of 2023-24. The 28th Annual Day was celebrated under the theme of Developed India in 100 years after independence [1947-2047]. The themes cover "Gender Equality", "Economy Development", "Better Education System", "No Poverty" and "Environmental Sustainability", based on this theme, rangoli was carried out in the main foyer of GCET.

The Annual Day celebration started with a CVMU anthem which is followed by prayer performed by Dr. Yogesh Chauhan and team. The Annual day was inaugurated by Er. Bhikhubhai Patel, President CVM University, Chief guest Dr. Ajay Ranka, Chairman & Managing Director, Zydex Group of Industries, Guest of Honor Mr. Gaurav Barot, Director and CEO, ContCentric Technologies, Tridhya Tech Limited, Dr. Kaushik Nath, Principal In-Charge, GCET, Dr. Nikhil Gondaliya, Faculty Convener, GCET, and student coordinator Ms. Giten Panwar and Mr. Neej Patel. Dr. Nikhil Gondaliya had introduced all the guests followed by floral felicitation to guests by Dr. KaushikNath, Principal In-Charge, GCET.

Dr. Kaushik Nath discussed the Annual Report in length and explored various activities carried out by central committees as well as grants received through various agencies in the academic year 2023-24. He shared that GCET received an excellent 4 star and 3.7 CGPA score by the Gujarat State Institutional Rating Framework (GSIRF) in 2022. Along the way, Dr. Kaushik Nath presented the information regarding Diploma Courses started in 5 major branches in 2022-23 by GCET under CVM University and announced recently approved new course of ICT (Information and Communication Technology) under EC Department, GCET by AICTE in 2023-24. Dr. Nath brief about Students Startup and Innovation Policy (SSIP) and activities carried out under SSIP cell GCET in 2023-24. He highlighted faculty and students' achievements of all the departments including academics, curricular, Co-curricular activities, Sports, and Cultural participation. Dr. Nath mentioned that GCET is one of the two institutes of Gujarat to receive grant of about Rs. 1.10 crore for AICTE IDEA Lab. Dr. Nath congratulated all the students, teaching and non-teaching staff for the hard and dedicated work for the upliftment of GCET.

The prize distribution of Academics toppers was announced by Dr. Kavindra Jain, faculty of

EC Department, GCET and Dr. Snehal Popli, Faculty of Civil Department, GCET. The medal to the achievers were presented by Mr. Gaurav Barot, Guest of Honor of the function, Dr. Ajay Ranka, Chairman & Managing Director, Zydex Group of Industries and President, CVM university Er. Bhikhubhai Patel.

Further, Mr. Gaurav Barot, Director and CEO, Contcentric Technologies, Tridhya Tech Limited addressed the audience. Mr. Gaurav Barot has encouraged the students to come out from their comfort zone and develop all the skills required to build up strong foundation in professional career. He motivated students to expand their horizon of knowledge and learn through all the experience gained from every difficult situation.

The prize distribution of co-curricular and extracurricular activities was announced by Dr. Kavindra Jain, faculty of EC Department, GCET and Dr. Snehal Popli, Faculty of Civil Department GCET. Mr. Gaurav Barot, Guest of Honor of the function, presented certificate to the students ranked in various sports and culture activities.

Further, Dr. Ajay Ranka, Chairman & Managing Director, Zydex Group of Industries addressed the gathering with showering blessings to all the students. Dr. Ajay Ranka, explain the importance of research and innovation and connected it with Indian mythology. He emphasis on extensive reading and explain, how the students can explore the IPR to get new idea for innovation. He elaborates the ways how education system can be improved make it more relevant and realistic to couple with industry needs and provide new solutions to existing problems globally.

Giten Panwar, Student convener talked about the pleasant things that happened in the college life and shown her gratitude for all the mentors and teachers in their academic life, she shared the feelings and her experience behalf of the entire final year student.

Er. Bhikhubhai Patel, President CVM University congratulated entire GCET family in his presidential remark. He encouraged the students to stand on their own feet and execute and build up best pool of GCET Alumni. He has conveyed best wishes to the students for their future endeavors. Finally, Neej Patel,, Student convener delivered vote of thanks. At last, the program was ended with National Anthem. GCET has celebrated cultural evening, musical morning and Youth festival events as part of Annual day celebration.





