

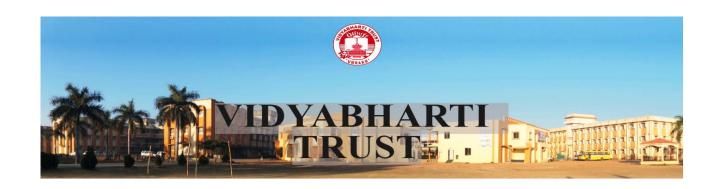
REPORT ON GTU Foundation Day Celebration (16th May 2018)

The Vidyabharti Trust was registered as Public Education Trust under the Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950 in 18/09/1980, registration no. E-1852-Surat with a pious aim to impart quality education and training to the children from Primary to the terminal of higher education and allied research. The trust also received exemption under section 80(G) of the income-tax act for accepting donations. The Vidyabharti Trust campus is in the vicinity of Bardoli, the nucleus of the political activity during our freedom struggle and ship anchor of the well known Bardoli Satyagraha of Shri Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The campus is situated in an area of 38 acres of land. It catalyses and manifests educational activities in a peaceful natural environment. The Vidyabharti Trust has fulfilled many motives pertaining to education in the present arena. Currently, the Trust has obtained recognizable position in the society.

S. N. Patel Institute of Technology & Research Centre (Degree Engineering College - 049), B. V. Patel Institute of Technology (Diploma Engineering College - 656) and Shree Naranjibhai Lalbhai Patel College of Pharmacy (268) are the colleges of Vidhyabharti Trust affiliated with Gujarat Technological University (GTU).

With a motive to recall the foundation of such renowned University, above mentioned colleges of Vidhyabharti Trust celebrated GTU establishment day on 16th May 2018. The entire campus participated wholeheartedly towards the success of this grand event. The event was inaugurated with lamp igniting ceremony. To add to the glory of the event, Dr. Neeraj Sharma (Principal - Degree Engineering), Prof. Vyom Pathak (I/C Principal – Diploma Engineering) and Dr. Biren Shah (Associate Professor - Pharmacy) had participated enthusiastically. In order to give a hike and respect to GTU, all stood up to sing GTU anthem together.





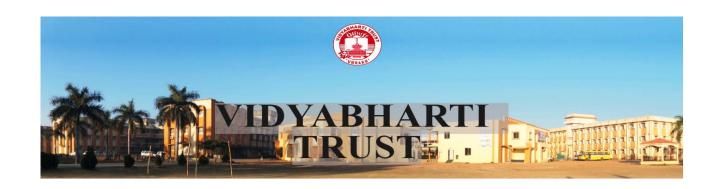
Taking the event ahead, Prof. Vyom Pathak (I/C Principal – Diploma Engineering) made every one take an oath to contribute to the fullest in terms of social activities from the present GTU establishment day to next GTU establishment day.







Dr. Neeraj Sharma (Principal – Degree Engineering) emphasised on importance of education among underprivileged strata of society and giving a holistic development to the students by contributing to innumerous activities organized by university. He highlighted the need to widen the horizon by minimizing the gap between theory and practical knowledge. He had emphasized on GTU as an **International Innovative University**. He mentioned that within a really short span it has achieved several national accolades for its endeavour in bringing excellence in professional education. GTU is a pioneer in introducing some innovative learning methodology like "**Active Learning**", a classroom created online. The **GTU Innovation Council** is the most active and applauded for its work in the country engaged in training, developing and nurturing the young minds towards an ideology to innovate.



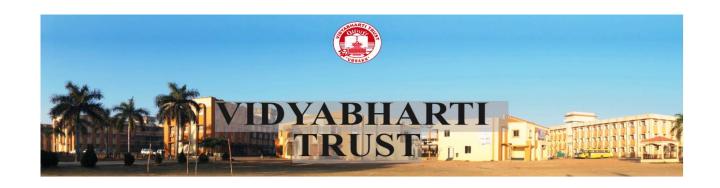
GTU has the largest **International Experience Program** in collaboration with the universities of US, Canada, China and Germany, which offer a unique opportunity to the students to enhance their capabilities and capacities in a global perspective. GTU's **Research Week**, a unique concept, is an evaluation process of dissertations of Master's and Doctoral Program students involving Experts from the various Universities.





GTU's **Contributor Personality Development Program** and the **Bridge Course** nurture the students with the essential life skills along with the technical knowledge to enable them develop as an individual and a successful professional in the competitive world. The **Industrial Training and Placement Cell** transforms a knowledge seeker into a sought after professional.





GTU has come up with flying colors by outshining in a very short span of 11 years and thus creating milestones to success. On behalf of Vidhyabharti Trust, he expressed his gratitude to Govt. of Gujarat, UGC, AICTE, PCI, COA, Hon. Vice Chancellor and those who have given their contribution in one form or the other.

To bring an end to the grand event, all stood together and sang National Anthem.



To furl the flag of 'Clean & Green India' movement laid down by Hon. Prime Minister Shree. Narendra Modi ji, the event was followed by 'Tree Plantation' in the campus.



