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ALUMNI CONNECT

UPL UNIVERSITY OF SUSTAINABLE TECHNOLOGY

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ALUMNI JOURNEY

Greetings everyone.

I am Arpit Mehta a former student of Environmental Science & Technology department. I am working at Ion Exchange Limited, Ankleshwar. When I look back fondly on my days at SRICT, I remember them as uplifting and liberating in the sense that our institute always helped us brace for the practical world by providing abundant challenges and possibilities but never overwhelming us with distress and anxiety.

I treasure the experiences I've made with our brilliantly inspiring faculty and staff, generously supportive seniors, and enthusiastic classmates. All of this in one of the most sophisticated infrastructures, equipped with comprehensive technical laboratories.

I truly appreciate the scholarship opportunities, and recognition that SRICT offers, as they inspire all students to work hard and smart enough to excel and stand out from the crowd. This institute provides several out-of-the-box experiences, but the finest one is shaping us into sound professionals and inculcating enough courage and confidence to face the real world. I am grateful and honored to be an alumnus of such a distinguished institute where I made memories and discovered learnings of a lifetime.



ARPIT MEHTA
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
(2016-2020)

ALUMNI JOURNEY

As an alumni of SRICT, I am Dipak Jejurkar, a D2D student of Chemical Technology from Batch 2019 to 2023. I'm from Pune, Maharashtra.

Firstly, I want to express my gratitude for the opportunities and education provided by the institution.

Their testimonials frequently highlight the quality of faculty, diverse learning opportunities, and the supportive campus environment.

I believe addressing these aspects could contribute to a more enriching and supportive learning environment for current and future students.

With the help of my department, I got an internship at GRP Ltd. in R&D. Currently, I work as an GET in R&D at GRP Ltd., Panoli



DIPAK UTTAM JEJURKAR
CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY (2019-2023)
COMPANY NAME - GRP LTD.

ALUMNI JOURNEY

Hello Readers,

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to share my remarkable journey from a naive chemical engineering student at SRICT to the Prime Minister's Research Fellows (PMRF) at the Indian Institute of Technology Madras.

I want to first thank Dr. Shrikant Wagh and Dr. Snehal Lokhandwala for organizing the "We Accept Challenge", a competition where we were supposed to work on a year-long interdisciplinary project during my second year of B.E. This sowed the seed of research in my mind. These seeds were nurtured into plants primarily by Yashwant Bhalerao sir, through his constant motivation to participate in national and international conferences to showcase my research. Subsequently, Dr. Alok Gautam and Dr. Shina Gautam were the ones who inspired me to step out of my comfort zone and pursue innovative research techniques for my final year project.

I secured a job at UPL Limited as a trainee engineer, and within six months, I achieved a permanent position as a process engineer. However, I soon realized my desire to pursue higher studies. Due to industrial and academic career dilemmas, I found myself in a helpless and hopeless situation. Fortunately, I found a solution when I returned to SRICT and got the greatest support of my life, Dr. Hemant Balsora, who had confidence in me to get into IIT. I am also grateful to Dr. Krunal Suthar, Dr. Sanjiv Dharwadkar, Dr. Alok Gautam, and Mr. Ashok Panjwani for helping me cultivate a positive mindset..

Today, as a PMRF fellow, I travelled to Germany, the Netherlands, Switzerland, and Singapore to collaborate and present my research on a global scale. I got an international travel award from IIT Madras to conduct research for three months at the University of Western Australia in Perth, Australia. I have received many awards, research papers, and conferences publications as a by-product of my love for research. For all the achievements, directly or indirectly, SRICT has helped me immensely.

My special thanks and sincere gratitude to the entire SRICT family for playing a crucial part in my journey.



BHAVINKUMAR MAHANT
CHEMICALENGINEERING(2013-2017)
COMPANY NAME-UPL LIMITED

ALUMNI JOURNEY

Hi everyone,
!! Greetings of the Day!!
I am Vrushik Shah, student of 2013 batch alumni of SRICT. I did bachelor in Mechanical Engineering at SRICT. Later, I pursued master's degree in Applied Project Management from University of Adelaide, Australia. After getting the prestigious degree I started to understand the local culture and market and based on that I started mobile accessories business in Australia.
During bachelor, I developed self-confidence, discipline, management and many other traits by participating in group assignments, extra-curricular activities, tech-fests and sports festivals. Such skills helped me a lot to get through challenging period of life when I invested time and money to start business in Australia.
My interest in machines from my bachelor study, made me interested in learning mobile repairing.
I got certified for mobile repairing in 2019 while I was pursuing my master's degree.
Later in 2021, I opened a Pop Phones store in Adelaide. The business is of selling brand new and refurbished phones, tablets, iPads, watches, accessories, SIM cards, repairs, and smart gadgets. The business was getting good response from the local crowd due to my hard work and dedication. And within a year I opened another Pop Phones store at different location. Today, I run two mobile stores in Adelaide.
My academic background make me capable enough to run business successfully. And after being successful in my initial step, I am further planning to expand my reach in whole Australia.



VRUSHIK SHAH
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (2013-2017)
BUISNESS- POP PHONES STORE ,
ADELAIDE,AUSTRALIA.

ALUMNI JOURNEY

Hello Everyone,

I am Preeti Singh. I have completed my Electrical Engineering from Shroff S R Rotary Institute of Chemical Technology and currently I am working BEIL Infrastructure Limited Ankleshwar as a Store Officer.
Those past days of my college that memories. It was the moment of my commitments, achievements, appreciation and rays of hope.
SRICT not only provided me place to study but also strengthened my base. Its approaches of teaching through practical examples and industrial visit helped me in understanding the concept clearly.
Walking through the corridor with cheerful smile, motivational lectures & presentations, exposing and exploring of that informative words, Team building spirit and working in a team to achieve our goals with classmates but as the time flies so fast we all are engineers now and all those days are in our wonderful memories.
Today, I am standing as an empower confident and successful girl. I have vision for future and gained maturity with the past experience.
I do miss my classmates, faculty members and college.



PREETI SINGH
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (2014-2018)
COMPANY NAME - BEIL INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED ANKLESHWAR.

ALUMNI JOURNEY

Hello everyone,

I am excited to tell you about my experience at UPL University, a place that truly embodies academic excellence. My time at this prestigious university has been nothing short of extraordinary.

The faculty at SRICT-Institute of Science and Research are mentors and experts in their fields, not just educators. Their commitment to fostering a culture of learning and critical thinking is truly inspiring. The research and study resources available are unparalleled, allowing students like me to delve deeply into our chosen fields.

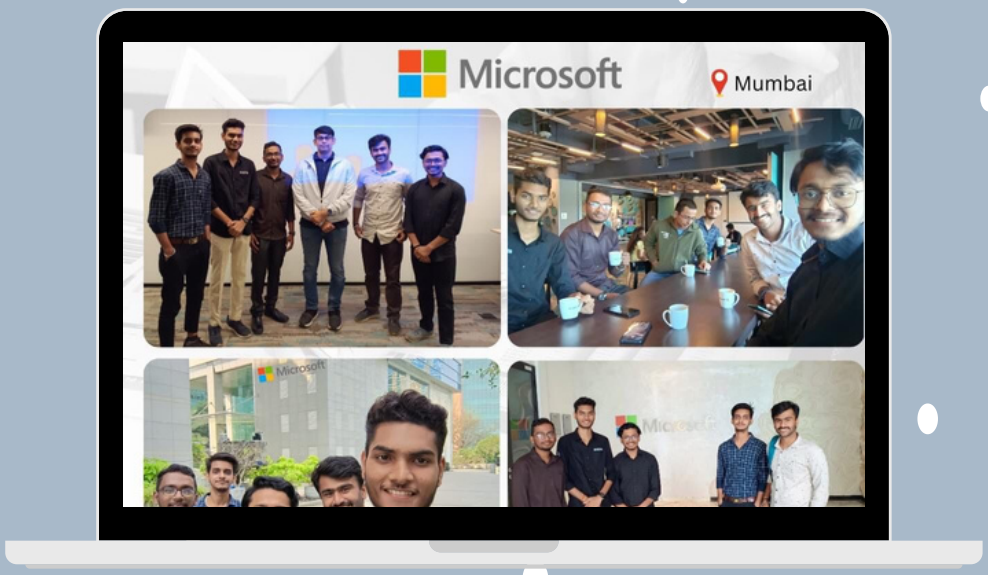
The emphasis on innovation, research, and a curriculum that adapts to the ever-changing landscape of knowledge demonstrates UPL University's commitment to academic excellence. The university's culture of intellectual curiosity and knowledge pursuit has pushed me to excel.



HARSH CHAUHAN
SRICT-ISR (BATCH-2021)
COMPANY NAME - GULARANDSEN TECHNOLOGIES PVT.LTD.

SPOTLIGHT

On 9th December, 2023 **Computer Engineering** students were immersed into the tech landscape at **Microsoft Office**, **Mumbai** was enriched by the wisdom shared by Darshil Shah, Founder of TrendBinary. His insightful talk on unleashing the power of Generative AI added a new dimension to our students' career.



In the company of bright minds Nihal Chaubey [BE 1st year CO] , Poojan Mehta , Darshan Prajapati & Saurabh Singh [DE 3rd Year CO], and Prem Mistry [BE 3rd year CO] – they delved deep into **Azure fundamentals** and explored the transformative **potential of GenAi for startups**.

SPOTLIGHT

Our bright student, Manthan Kadhare , Nihal Chaubey (1st year Bachelor of Computer Engineering), Om Parmar, Manthan Nirmal (1st year Diploma in Information Technology) and Prem Mistry (3rd year Bachelor of Computer Engineering) were active participants at the **Devfest Gandhinagar** on the 16th of December 2023 at **National Forensics Science University**, **Gandhinagar**.



The event featured insightful sessions with Project Managers from prominent companies such as Google, Tata Digital, and Ajio. They delved into discussions on cutting-edge topics like GenAi and Technology Trends, providing our students with invaluable knowledge and industry perspectives.

Let's extend our 🎉 Congratulations to them for representing our **GDSC and University** so well!

SPOTLIGHT





"New technology is not good or evil in itself. It is all about how people choose to use it."

Department of Mathematics, Science & Humanities organized a training session on the technology and applications of drones to the Diploma and BE semester 1 students on 12th December 2023. The session on "**Drones and their applications in various sectors**" was delivered by Mr. Haren Gandhi, Air force veteran and drone Instructor and Mr. Sunil Sharma, RPAS-Flying Instructor and mobilizer. Students were enthusiastic to know about categories of unmanned aircraft systems, types of drones, propellers and other parts of drones.

UPL University of Sustainable Technology **Congratulates** the students from **Department of Environmental Science and Technology** for participating in 21 km Reva Marathon held on 3rd December 2023.



SPOTLIGHT

"***Expert lectures empower minds, sparking insights and driving progress.***"

Department of Mathematics, Science, and Humanities presented a topical expert lecture on "**Human factors in Safety**" to Diploma Chemical Engineering semester 1 students. Mr. Hiral Prajapati, the team leader of UPL Ltd.'s EHS department, led the session.





The knowledge that the students acquired about safety rules, emergency action plans, employee responsibilities, and safety discipline was very beneficial.





ALUMNI'S EVENT

Purushottam Das - Alumni Department of Environmental Science & Technology attended a one day Training Program on "Effective Operation and Maintenance of STP and ETP plant sponsored by Gujarat Environment Management Institute (GEMI)







Adwaitha Sunilkumar - Alumni, Department of Environmental Science & Technology attended as a GEMI representative for one day Training Program on "Effective Operation and Maintenance of STP and ETP plant sponsored by Gujarat Environment Management Institute (GEMI).

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CAMPUS

Department of Mathematics, Science & ***Humanities*** organized an expert lecture for Diploma and B.E Computer Engineering & Diploma IT semester 1 students on 11th December 2023 on "**Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming & Comics: Amazing portals to a fascinating career**".





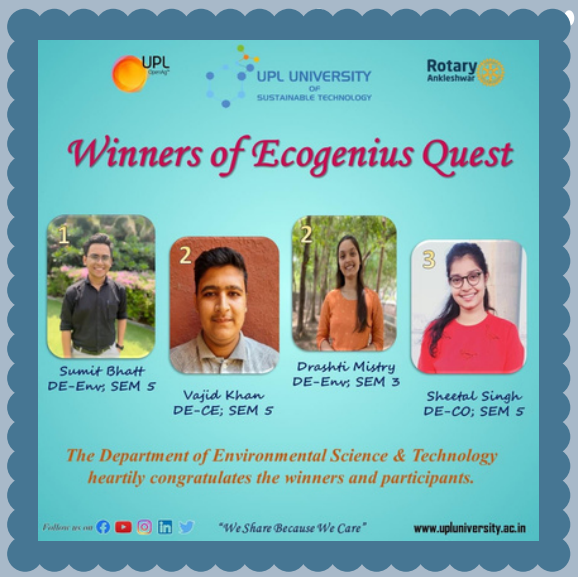
The session was delivered by Mr. Mitul Shah (Director of Zee institute of Creative Art, Vadodara). Students were highly enthusiastic to know about Animation and VFX Sector, Skilling and Mentorship, Challenges to AVGC Sector in India, Guiding Principles of Task Force Mandate and Composition.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CAMPUS



The Nature Club of UPL University, the **Department of Environmental Science & Technology**, and the Institution of Engineers (India) (IEI) students' chapter (393135/SRIC/EN), in association with IQAC, organized an online quiz competition, "**Ecogenius Quest**: **Testing your environmental IQ**," on 8th December 2023, on the topic of Environment & Sustainability.

The aim of this quiz was not only to evaluate the participants' understanding of environmental concepts but also to promote awareness and encourage responsible behavior towards the environment. Students from various streams enthusiastically participated in this competition. The Department of Environmental Science & Technology heartily congratulates the winners and participants.



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CAMPUS

Department of Environmental Science & Technology at UPL University of Sustainable Technology organized an one day training program under the aegis of IQAC on "Effective Operation and Maintenance of STP and ETP" (under Mission LiFE) sponsored by Gujarat Environment Management Institute (GEMI) on 29th December, 2023.









The training session was conducted by experts from industry. Students from different college attended the training program and gained knowledge about ETP & STP process, major component of ETP, maintenance and concept of ETP & STP.

FROM THE DESK OF EDITORS

On the auspicious occasion of christmas, the Alumni Association of UPL University of Sustainable Technology wishes everyone a "Marry christmas and Very Very Happy New Year to all".

Looking forward to stay connected
Send your article before 15th of every month on **setu@upluniversity.ac.in**

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HAPPY READING AND DO WRITE US BACK
- Editors



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