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ALUMNI JOURNEY



NAME - BHUPESH THAKUR
BRANCH - ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (2012 - 2016)
SENIOR MANAGER – INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND STRATEGY AT GERRESHEIMER.

"Time flies and 2024 marks as the 8th year that we have been representing ourselves as a strong headwind in the market worldwide. I am from the batch of 2012 Electrical Engineering and after my post graduation program, currently working as Senior Manager – International Business and Strategy at Gerresheimer.

The learnings that were grasped while sitting “inside the classroom” as well as “outside the classroom”, sitting in canteen premises or outside the college territory has been exemplary learning in various ways & is helping to sail the boat in this VUCA situation.

World is changing rapidly and is now very important to cope up with/ learn the new technology, insights, market, changing political scenarios and its impact – this indicates very clearly that learning never stops. I have been fortunate to visit various countries and see different cultures, meet people, the way of doing things or living in different atmosphere and learn different things.

As an astute professional, I have been instrumental in driving the strategic programs across Asia region and collaborate with Americas and Europe region for business in my current organisation. Of course to drive all these activities the foundation of professionalism, good interpersonal skills and creating better work environment were ploughed during education time.

From sitting on bench to office chair, things has definitely changed or upgraded but the demand in having and making smile remains ! "

ALUMNI JOURNEY



NAME - MAHESH VARADKAR
BRANCH - CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY
COMPANY NAME - STYRENIX PERFORMANCE MATERIAL LTD

I had an incredible experience at “Shroff SR Rotary Institute of Chemical Technology”, and I'm immensely grateful for the education and opportunities it provided me. The college's courses was top- notch, and the professors were not only knowledgeable but also approachable and supportive.

The hands-on learning approach at truly “Shroff SR Rotary Institute of Chemical Technology” set it apart. I had the chance to participate in various real-world projects and internships, which significantly enriched my understanding of the Engineering world. The college's emphasis on practical skills, critical thinking, and problem- solving has been instrumental in my academics.

Additionally, the college's career services team was outstanding. They assisted me in securing a fantastic internship during my junior year, which eventually turned into a full- time job offer upon graduation at “Styrenix Performance Material Ltd.”. The alumni network also played a crucial role in my career growth, as I connected with several successful graduates who generously offered mentorship and guidance.
Campus life at Shroff SR Rotary Institute of Chemical Technology was vibrant and full of opportunities. The facilities were modern and well- maintained, and the wide range of extracurricular activities and clubs allowed me to explore my interests beyond academics.

Overall, my time at college was transformative. I not only gained a solid education but also developed as an individual. The college provided me with the knowledge, skills, and network necessary to thrive in my career, and I would highly recommend Shroff SR Rotary Institute of Chemical Technology to anyone seeking a well-rounded and fulfilling college experience.

ALUMNI JOURNEY



NAME - PRANAY BORADHARA
BRANCH - CHEMICAL ENGINEERING (2017 - 2021)
COMPANY NAME - PANCHAYAT SECRETARY SERVICES (AT TALODARA PANCHAYAT)

Hello Everyone!! I am Pranay Boradhara student from 2017 batch of chemical engineering. I am very happy to share my journey of 4 years in SRICT. "SRICT" College is known for excellent faculties for each subject and 100% placements for students which help them to start their careers in their respective field.

I started my professional career with the campus placement as Production Engineer in Godrej Industries ltd, Valia. I would always be thankful to SRICT team for providing knowledge with help of Expert lectures, Seminars, Industrial visits, Technical events which helps us to connect theoretical aspects with Practical requirements of Industry.

Along with studies in SRICT I enjoyed REVAFEST, SPORTS WEEKS, TECHNICAL EVENTS and other activities which made journey amazing and one initiative by SRICT called “PLI- Peer Learning Initiative” in which we teach our junior students to improve our communication skill and deepen our understanding which helped me to realize that I should make my career in academics or public administration. So I started teaching in Liberty Career Academy as a lecturer as well as Preparation for Civil Services. Then I joined Unacademy as Educator and Aakash Byju’s as a Faculty. Last Year I was selected as Panchayat Secretary Service (If you have watched Panchayat Web series) in Gujarat Government and Posted at Talodara Panchayat.

Thanking all my faculties, friends once again and looking forward to remain in touch with SRICT.

ALUMNI JOURNEY



NAME - DHRUMI PARMAR
BRANCH - ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (2016 - 2020)

It's really a pleasure to write about the place which has been defining part of my life. Trying to remember the wonderful times and people I came across at Shroff SR Rotary Institute of Chemical Technology (SRICT). From an academic point of view, I believe we got the best of facilities and quite industrious faculties of the contemporary times. This was more so because of the vision rooted in the ethos of the institute, set by the management of giving the quality education which not only meant a singular dimensional delivery but a multi-pronged approach of practical learning and ethical perspective. The importance of the latter I only understood when I had started working in my career. I learnt that an ethical mindset can actually complement my academic learnings with the loudest impact and SRICT was the platform where I was able to gain this. I vividly remember the peer learning initiative and the role it played to develop myself in a very holistic manner. I am also grateful for all the leadership avenues I got to be part of during my tenure which helped me immensely to contribute towards betterment of people around us and help everyone to have a shared future full of opportunities. Four years are filled with so much more, wonderful experiences and failures, adversities and good times, that a single article cannot do justice. But one thing which I am glad about is that looking back on this nostalgia, I feel ever so grateful to everyone who was part of this specific journey of mine in this institute. I believe the institute in its new avatar UPL University of Sustainable Technology is well poised to provide great careers to all the students' currently studying here. I want to convey my gratitude to all the people from my time who are still a part of this organization and also wish all the best to everyone for their contribution towards a better shared future.

ALUMNI JOURNEY



NAME - SONIL THAKKAR
BRANCH - MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (2011 - 2015)
COMPANY NAME - SARDAR PATEL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMISTRATION

Hello, my dear readers....
My name is Sonil Thakkar, alumni of SRICT of batch-2011-15.

It's my privilege to share my experience and journey of SRICT with you all. When I enter to this college, it was the moment of cherish that after school we are now into the college and we were so engaged in the different groups for various activities like Kathan magazine, Tehnovation events, Managing various sport events etc. We were happy to join to this institute and at present also I miss all that memories that we built up during our college days.

At present, I am associated with Sardar Patel Institute of Public Admistration where I provide coaching to various government aspirants for their better career. I am also engaged as a lecturer at Chahal Academy, where I do the same activity.

I am really thankful to my all faculties, staff and my dear friends for their guidance, motivation, support and such a good memories with you all. Special thanks to SRICT management for all kinds of support and valuable education.

Thank You,

ALUMNI SPEAKS



NAME - SOLANKI RAVLRAJSINH
DEPARTMENT - SRICT-ISR
COMPANY NAME - UPL LTD. JHAGADIA

I am Solanki Ravlrajslnh Rajendraslnh, currently employed as a Production Chemist at UPL Ltd In Jhagadla GIDC, Gujarat, while also pursuing a part-time Ph.D. at SRICT-ISR, Department of Chemistry, UPL University of Sustainable Technology. I had the privilege of completing my M.Sc. from the Department of Chemistry at SRICT -ISR. I am Immensely grateful to the Department of Chemistry for providing an exceptional teaching and learning experience, along with an enriching college life filled with extracurricular activities aimed at personal growth, and outstanding placement opportunities. I extend my heartfelt thanks to the management of UPL University for their unwavering commitment to research and Innovation their • global perspective robust Industrial connections academic excellence, and dedication to delivering high-quality education. Thank you, SRICT-ISR, for shaping my academic Journey and contributing significantly to my professional growth and development.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI







- NAME - CHINTAN CHAROLA
- DEPARTMENT - MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (BATCH 2013-2017)
- DESIGNATION - ASSISTANT MANAGER, ZENTIVA LTD.



- NAME - CHARMI PANCHAL
- DEPARTMENT - ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (BATCH 2013-2017)
- DESIGNATION - SENIOR MANAGER, TATA MOTORS - SANAND - ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY.

ANNUAL EVENTS



REVA FEST 2024



On April 19th, UPL University of Sustainable Technology celebrated its annual day REVA FEST 2024 with great grandeur. It was celebrated at Ankleshwa Gymkhana stadium, Ankleswar where all students along with their guardians were invited. The function was graced with the august presence of Chief Guest Mr. Arvind Agarwal Retd. IAS, Guest of Honour Mr.Rajendra Gandhi(Managing Director GRP), Mr Nihir Dave (District Governor of 3060) Mrs. Vaishali Dave, Honourable President of the University Mr.Ashok Panjwani, Mrs Meera Panjwani ,Mr Kishore Surti, Mr Ishwar Sajjan Past President, Professor S.Guha from IIT Kanpur, Mr.Bhupendra Dalwadi, Mr.Manish Shroff and other guests from Rotary and industries.







ANNUAL EVENTS

The celebration started at around 05:30 pm by lamp lighting by the chief guest, the guest of honour, Deans and other dignitaries. The welcome address was delivered by the Provost of UPL University of Sustainable Technology Dr.Shrikant J Wagh. After the speech, the best student awards were announced by Controller of Exams, Dr Purvi J Naik. Star of SRICT- Silver Awards for thr distinguished alumni of SRICT were announced by Mr. Samir Jariwala, head Mech Engg Dep. The Chief Guest and the Guest of honour gave away these awards. Dr Krunal Suthar HoD. Chemical Engineering Department explained about the annual report of the University for 2021-22 and 2022-23.The annual report was unveiled by the chief Guest and other dignities.









ANNUAL EVENTS

The colourful stage performance of cultural programs started in the form of various music and dance event by the students. A mime based on mobile phones misuse was also appreciated by the audience. The choir group mesmerised the audience and the dignitaries with beautiful melodic songs. The parents kept cheering their wards performing on the stage. After three hours of grand performances by students, the program ended with a vote of thanks by Mr.Dhananjay Chauhan–co-ordinator of the event (Mathematics, Science and Humanities Department) and extending his warm regards to everyone present at the Annual Day function.











SPOTLIGHT

"Water is the lifeblood of our bodies, our economy, our nation, and our well-being."







Department of **Environmental Science and Technology** of UPL University of Sustainable Technology has started **IWWA** (**Indian Water Works Association**) - UPL student chapter. 54 students have registered for the membership. The student chapter was inaugurated by Shri Chandresh Makhija- chairman of IWWA Vadodara Student Chapter and other delegates from IWWA.

The student chapter would pave a way for more research, innovation, and ideas in the field of water.

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SPOTLIGHT





गुढी पाडवा

Department of **Chemical Engineering** has organized an Expert Lecture on 09/04/2024 for D.E. Semester 4 students on the topic "**Awareness of Chemical Industries**".

The session was delivered by Mr. Sudarshan Lohar (Assistant Manager, BASF) Dahej. Students were highly benefited and gained knowledge about Chemical Industries and various working scenarios.





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FROM THE DESK OF EDITORS

This Month We celebrated Revafest 2024, It's a day to showcase the talents and achievements of our students and staff and to share in the joy of our community.

Looking forward to stay connected
Send your article before 15th of every month on
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STAY HEALTHY & STAY SAFE
HAPPY READING AND DO WRITE US BACK

-Editors



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