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Republic Day

ALUMNI JOURNEY



NAME- KANNU PRIYA
DEPARTMENT- DIPLOMA COMPUTER ENGG
(BATCH 2021-2024)

Hello Readers,

I am Kannu Priya, a proud graduate of UPL University of Sustainable Technology, where I completed my Diploma in Computer Engineering in 2024. My journey at UPL University has been truly transformative, offering me numerous opportunities for both personal and professional development. The Computer Engineering department fostered an engaging learning environment that encouraged innovation, collaboration, and critical thinking. The faculty members were not only highly skilled but also approachable and supportive, guiding us every step of the way in our academic pursuits. Throughout my time at the university, I was honored to receive recognition for my dedication and academic accomplishments— a testament to the incredible learning environment and opportunities provided by UPL University.

The curriculum was thoughtfully designed to align with current industry demands, covering key areas such as programming, network security, software development, and IT solutions. Beyond academics, the university enriched our learning experience through industry visits, expert lectures, and hands-on workshops, providing valuable exposure to real-world challenges and trends in the tech industry.

Moreover, UPL University offered a holistic learning environment with state-of-the-art computer labs, an extensive library, comfortable hostel facilities, and a range of sports and extracurricular activities. These resources played a crucial role in shaping my overall development and preparing me to confidently step into the dynamic world of technology.

Thank You All

ALUMNI JOURNEY



NAME- MIHIR RANA
DEPARTMENT- MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
(BATCH 2019-2023)

Hello Readers,

I am Mihir Rana, student of 2019 batch alumni of SRICT. I did bachelor in Mechanical Engineering at SRICT from 2019-2023. I am placed in UPL during campus interview. I am recently working in UPL as a Graduate Engineer Trainee.

I had taken internship at UPL from June-July-2022 as a part of GTU 1 month internship. I have also work at UPL as project intern for 3 months.

As far as my skills are concerned, I am learning & developing skills like Analysis of utility system, Mechanical maintenance, Plant Maintenance and Plant operations.
I am really thankful to all faculties, staffs & off-course to my dear classmates for their direct or indirect support to start my career with this prestigious organization.

Thank You All

ALUMNI JOURNEY



NAME- VIRBHADRASINH YADAV
DEPARTMENT- ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (BATCH 2015-2019)

Hello Readers,

My journey in the field of environmental engineering has been transformative, driven by a passion for knowledge, hands-on experience and a commitment to sustainability.

The Beginning - Shroff S.R. Rotary Institute of Chemical Technology (SRICT) In 2015, I started my academic journey at SRICT, enrolling in the Environmental Science & Technology branch of the B.E. program. My passion for the environment and desire to make a tangible impact led me here. SRICT provided a strong foundation in environmental engineering, enriched by hands-on projects, industrial visits, and valuable interactions with faculty and industry experts. After completing my B.E. in 2019, I knew my journey with SRCIT wasn't over.

Master's and Post-Graduate Diploma

To deepen my expertise, I pursued a Master's in Environmental Management and a Post Graduate Diploma in Environmental Compliance & Sustainability at SRICT. These programs sharpened my skills in waste management, water treatment, environmental regulations, and sustainability, preparing me for leadership roles in the environmental sector.

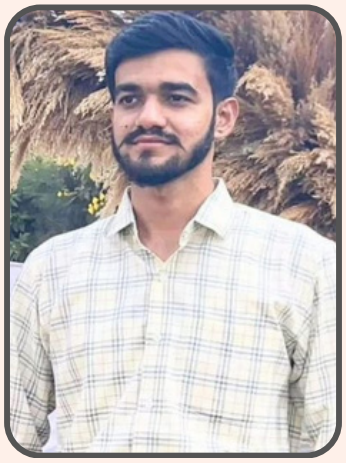
Professional Journey - From UPL to Reliance Industries Limited After my B.E., I joined UPL (United Phosphorus Limited), where I gained hands-on experience in environment and sustainability. Currently, I serve as an Environment Manager at Reliance Industries Limited, overseeing environmental compliance and sustainability across various sectors. This transition from UPL to Reliance has been a valuable learning experience, allowing me to contribute to large-scale environmental projects.

Reflections on the Journey

Looking back, I'm grateful to SRICT for laying the foundation of my career. The mentorship, support, and opportunities provided by my alma mater have shaped me into the professional I am today. I remain passionate about environmental sustainability and look forward to contributing further to this field, ensuring sustainability is at the heart of industrial development.

Thank You All

ALUMNI SPEAKS



NAME- SAURABHSINH MAHIDA
DEPARTMENT- SRICT-ISR M.sc (BATCH 2022-2024)

Hello Readers,

My name is Saurabhsinh Mahida, and I completed my Master of Science in organic Chemistry at UPL University of Sustainable Technology (Batch 2022-24). Over the past two years, my journey at UPL University has been enriching, not only in academics but also in personal growth. The university environment and emphasis on time management have equipped me with essential life and professional skills. Through various programs and events organized by SRICT-ISR, I developed valuable skills with constant support from professors. Actively participating in university events, I also had the opportunity to deliver lectures for B.Sc. classes as a PLI, which greatly boosted my confidence. My Semester-4 UDP project, involving monthly reviews, enhanced my understanding of research methodology. Additionally, I engaged in online NPTEL courses and contributed to the National Service Scheme (NSS). A significant achievement was being the runner-up for the "Best Student of the Year Award" in 2023-24, which further strengthened my confidence. I am grateful to UPL University for preparing me to face industry challenges and future career opportunities.

Thank You All

SPOTLIGHTS

Celebration of 76th Republic Day at UPL University of Sustainable Technology The 76th Republic Day was celebrated at UPL University of Sustainable Technology on 26th January 2025. On this auspicious occasion, the flag was hoisted by the Past President of Rotary Club of Ankleshwar, Shri Suresh Nahar.



On this occasion, the Hon. Secretary of Ankleshwar Rotary Education Society, Shri Angiras Shukla, Provost of the University, Dr. Shrikant Wagh, Registrar, Dean, Controller of Examinations, Heads of Departments, Faculty Members, Staff Members and Students and were present. The students of NCC honoured the Chief Guest Shri Suresh Nahar with the Guard of Honor.









On this auspicious occasion, the university honoured the students and faculty members of NCC, NSS, IICHE for their contribution in society, technology and higher studies . The chief guest Shri Suresh Nahar, Honorary Secretary of ARES Shri Angiras Shukla, Provost, Shri Dr. Shrikant Wagh gave their best wishes to everyone on 76th Republic Day.

HAPPY Republic Day

SPOTLIGHTS







The NSS volunteers of UPL University recently completed a village survey to assist in the CSR activities of Galaxy Surfactants Limited, Jhagadia. The aim of the survey was to collect data for providing library facilities to the local community with the sponsorship of Galaxy Surfactants Limited. A total of 60 NSS volunteers participated in the survey. The program was conducted under the guidance of Mr. Sagar Patel, Executive CSR at Galaxy Surfactants limited, Mr. Satish Verma, NSS Coordinator and Assistant Professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering, and Ms. Mittal Panchal, NSS Officer and Assistant Professor at the Institute of Science and Research.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CAMPUS

Department of **Mechanical engineering**, UPL University of Sustainable Technology conducted the one-day Training & Refresher Course on "**Corrosion Management Fundamentals**, **Corrosion Prevention Advanced Techniques and Risk Mitigation Strategies**" on 04/01/2025.



Program was sponsored by AK Transmission Industries, Vadodara under the category of platinum sponsor whereas Hi-Tech Electrification Engineers Pvt. Ltd. Ankleshwar sponsored as a silver sponsor.





Program started with an inaugural function under graceful presence of chief guest Mr. Abhishek R Rana, CEO & Founder Director, AK Transmission Industries, Vadodara, Dr. Shrikant J Wagh, Provost, UPL University of Sustainable Technology and Mr. B.D. Dalwadi, CEO, BEIL Infrastructure Ltd., Ankleshwar.





Total 32 participants from various industries, took part and benefited from the training program. Four technical sessions covering a range of corrosion insights were led by an eminent speaker Dr. G.H. Thanki.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CAMPUS

The Department of **Chemical Engineering** at UPL University of Sustainable Technology in collaboration with **The Centre of Excellence of Process Safety** successfully organized a one-day refresher course on "**Reaction Hazard Assessment and Management**" on January 24, 2025. The event aimed to raise awareness about the safety and management of chemical reaction hazards while providing innovative insights to participants.







The event was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) Shrikant J. Wagh, Provost of UPL University, who delivered the welcome address. The Chief Guest, Mr. Nilay Vyas, Global Head (Safety & Health) at UPL, and Special Guest, Mr. Sunil Thakar, Immediate Past President of IIChE, shared their valuable insights. Esteemed dignitaries, including Shri Ashok A. Panjwani (Head, UPL University) and Shri Bhupendra D. Dalwadi (Chairman, IIChE ARC) and Shri Angiras Shukla, Honourable Secretary, ARES also graced the event.





This workshop highlighted the university's commitment to promoting innovation, operational excellence, and process safety in chemical engineering.

UPL University continues to set benchmarks in fostering safety and excellence in the field of chemical engineering.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CAMPUS







UPL University of Sustainable Technology organized The **Yoga and Wellness Program** conducted by Pujjya Sadhvi Devaditi Ji on 17/1/2025 to promote holistic health and well-being among students and teachers. The program emphasized the integration of physical, mental, and spiritual practices to achieve inner harmony and balance.



FROM THE DESK OF EDITORS

This month we celebrated Republic Day and organized Yoga and Wellness program.

Looking forward to stay connected
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STAY HEALTHY & STAY SAFE

HAPPY READING AND DO WRITE US BACK
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