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ALUMNI CONNECT



MESSAGE FROM PROMINENT PERSONALITY

Dear Alumni and Stakeholders of UPL University of Sustainable Technology. I have been a Member of the Advisory Board of the University since over two years and have been a regular reader of the Alumni Newsletter. It is heartening that the Alumni Association / Editorial Board has decided to include an Addressing Message starting August 2025, and I feel immensely proud at being invited to send my message. I have fond memories of the university (then a college) since its construction days. I am filled with joy when I see it bestowed with University status now; and the rapid progress, quality and increasing success brought about by the dedication and dynamism of the Founders, Management and Faculty.

The university is emerging as a prime educational institution in a very challenging part of the state. A positive feature, which is a barometer of quality and success of any educational institution, is that almost all the students get placements, some in very reputed companies. A few students even go abroad for further studies or work. Ensuring that each student gets a reasonable package is still a challenge; however, the situation is improving every year. We are living in a very competitive environment. Good placements would also depend on the quality and performance of the candidate, not just by being examined individually but evaluated competitively vis-à-vis other aspirants.

The saying 'You have to run fast to stay in the same place' reflects the competitive world of today. The industrial ecosystem that prevails in Ankleshwar, Bharuch and nearby districts plays a significant role in providing top-quality education to the students and in enabling them to find subsequent employment. The university has capitalized on this aspect very effectively. Environment, Sustainability and Governance are also very important today.

R&D, Innovation and higher Productivity are at the core of successful business and the pivot behind quality education. There is a direct co-relation between a country's spend on R&D and Innovation and its overall growth. It is important for the students and alumni to keep this in mind in their academic and subsequent journey. They must also keep themselves aware of the emerging trends and sunrise sectors of the nation's economy.

It is heartening that a few past students have offered to visit the University to guide students and narrate their experiences. This should be encouraged.

I wish the alumni, students and the entire team at the University all success in their pious endeavors.

ARVIND AGRAWAL

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ALUMNI JOURNEY

MEET SHAH

Department of Chemical Engineering
BATCH 2021-2025

Dear Readers,

I am Meet Shah, a proud alumnus of UPL University of Sustainable Technology, where I completed my Bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering. It is an honor to share my journey from student life to industry experience with you all.

During my college life, I actively participated in both academic and extracurricular activities. I served as a member of Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers (IICHE), where I helped organize seminars, technical quizzes, and industrial visits. I also represented our department in inter-college competitions in Amethi, Uttar Pradesh (Schemcon 2024)

In addition, I was involved in organizing and volunteering for our Reva festival, which enhanced my skills in event management, coordination, and leadership. These experiences taught me the importance of teamwork, discipline, and continuous learning.

After graduation, I started my career at Zentiva Private Limited as a fresher. My role involved exposure to pharmaceutical manufacturing processes, working with GMP protocols, and understanding plant operations closely. This experience allowed me to apply my academic knowledge in a real-time industrial environment and develop problem-solving abilities.

I am deeply thankful to my college for the guidance, encouragement, and opportunities it provided me. To all the current students believe in yourself, stay curious, and take part in as many activities as possible. Each step helps shape your future.

Conduct regular entrepreneurship and start-up workshops to motivate students.

Wishing you all a bright and successful journey ahead.



ALUMNI JOURNEY

SAGAR GAJJAR

Department of Environmental Science & Technology
BATCH 2012-2016

My professional journey in the field of environmental engineering began in 2012 when I joined Shroff S. R. Rotary Institute of Chemical Technology (SRICT) for my Bachelor of Engineering in Environmental Science & Technology, and since then, this institute has played a pivotal role in shaping my academic foundation and global career. I successfully completed my B.Tech in 2016, and I feel proud to share that I was directly selected through campus placement for an opportunity to work outside India, in the Sultanate of Oman—a milestone that speaks volumes about the quality of education and industry integration at SRICT.

After gaining valuable international experience, I returned to further enhance my technical knowledge and completed my Master's program in Environmental Management Engineering in 2022—again from my alma mater, where I always found myself inspired and encouraged. Throughout both academic journeys, Mr. Ashok Panjwani Sir stood as a pillar of support and vision. His mentorship, leadership, and environmental foresight guided us to think beyond the textbooks, encouraging us to adopt a solution-oriented approach to real-world environmental challenges. His dedication to developing future-ready professionals left a lasting impact on my mindset and professional values.

Today, I am proud to serve as the Head of the Environmental Department at Recron Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. (Reliance Group of Industries) in Malaysia, where I manage environmental operations independently. The knowledge, professionalism, and ethical grounding I received at SRICT continue to guide my work in international settings. In an age where environmental sustainability is no longer a choice but a global responsibility, I can say with confidence that SRICT is producing engineers who are capable of making a meaningful global impact. My journey from a student in Gujarat to an environmental leader in Southeast Asia began at SRICT—a place that will always hold a special place in my heart and career.



ALUMNI JOURNEY

Dhruv Kaswala

M.Sc Chemistry- ISR
BATCH 2021-2023

Currently working as Research Associate at Adama India. Reflecting on my journey at UPL University brings back a wealth of memories filled with growth, learning, and transformation. The university provided me with more than just academic knowledge—it gave me a platform to discover my strengths and unlock my potential. The faculty were not just educators, but mentors who guided me throughout the period. They created an atmosphere that encouraged curiosity, creativity, and courage to take on challenges. The friendships I built, the events I participated in, and the countless late-night discussions helped me develop both personally and professionally. UPL University's focus on industrial orientated development gave me a strong foundation for life beyond the campus in my carrier. Even today, the principles of discipline, innovation, and integrity that I imbibed during my time here continue to inspire me. As I step forward in my career and life, I carry with me the legacy of an institution that empowered me to dream big and act with purpose. I has a wonderful time and best educational experience at UPL University, Ankleshwar.



ALUMNI JOURNEY

Bhautik Patoliya

Department of Mechnical Engineering
BATCH 2011-2015

Hello Everyone,
!! Greetings of the Day !!

I am Patoliya Bhautik, a proud alumnus of Shroff S.R. Rotary Institute of Chemical Technology (SRICT), Vataria, from where I pursued my B.E. in Mechanical Engineering (Batch: 2011–2015).

Looking back, my journey at SRICT was not just about academics—it was a period of immense personal and professional growth. The environment, guidance of faculty, and opportunities to learn beyond textbooks helped me build a strong foundation for my career. After completing my graduation, I began my professional career with Sajjan India Ltd., Ankleshwar, where I worked for 4 years and gained hands-on industrial exposure. Later, in 2019, I joined UPL Ltd. as a Project Associate, where I continue to grow and contribute.

I owe a heartfelt thank you to SRICT, my mentors, and peers, who played a crucial role in shaping my career path and instilling in me the values of hard work, dedication, and continuous learning. Being part of SRICT's alumni network is truly a matter of pride, and I wish to inspire current and future students to believe in their potential, stay committed to learning, and take every opportunity as a stepping stone toward success.



ALUMNI JOURNEY

Bhargavsinh Chauhan
Department of Chemical Technology
BATCH 2020-2024

I am Chauhan Bhargavsinh, an alumnus of SRICT, having graduated in 2024 with a specialization in Pharmaceutical Technology under the Chemical Technology Department. Through the support of the Training & Placement Cell, I had the opportunity to begin my professional journey with Raks Pharma, Dahej.

Looking back, I realize how much my time at SRICT transformed me—not only academically but also personally. From being an average student with limited communication skills, I evolved into a confident professional equipped with the knowledge and abilities required for the industry. This growth would not have been possible without the consistent encouragement, guidance, and expertise of the faculty members of the Chemical Technology Department.

The collaborative environment, practical exposure, and memorable moments with my peers made my journey at SRICT truly remarkable. I will always cherish the values and skills I gained here, as they continue to guide me in my career.

To the current students, I would like to say: keep pushing your limits, make the most of every learning opportunity, and believe in your potential—success will surely follow.



ALUMNI JOURNEY

Mohammad Lakdawala

Department of Electrical Engineering
BATCH 2013-2017

As I look back on my journey through the corridors of UPL University of Sustainable Technology, I am filled with immense gratitude for the transformative experiences that have shaped both my academic and professional growth. The institute has been much more than a place of learning—it has been a catalyst in refining my expertise, broadening my perspective, and nurturing my passion for engineering.

My journey began with graduation at SRICT, where classrooms and laboratories were not merely spaces of routine study but also vibrant hubs of innovation and critical thinking. Laboratory sessions extended beyond standard experiments, enabling me to connect theory with practice and apply concepts to real-world challenges. This strong emphasis on experiential learning during my Master's program played a pivotal role in deepening my subject knowledge and problem-solving skills.

With this robust academic foundation, I transitioned confidently into the professional world. My Master's degree from Shroff S. R. Rotary Institute of Chemical Technology, further enriched by specialized certifications, opened new avenues for career advancement at ETL. The discipline, skills, and insights gained during my postgraduate journey continue to empower me in addressing professional challenges with competence and confidence.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the faculty members for their unwavering guidance and support throughout this journey.



ALUMNI JOURNEY

Prem Mistry
Department of Computer Engineering
BATCH 2021-2025

My name is Prem Mistry and I am proud to be an alumnus of UPL University of Sustainable Technology, where I completed my B. Tech in Computer Engineering in 2025. I am now pursuing an M. Tech in Cloud Computing from Pune.

My time at UPL was a great learning experience. The Computer Engineering department created a supportive and creative environment, and the faculty always guided us with care and expertise. The curriculum was up to date with industry needs, and activities like workshops, guest lectures, and industry visits helped us connect theory with practice.

Along with academics, the modern labs, library, hostels, and extracurricular activities like sci - technovation, PLI, Peer learning made campus life enjoyable and helped me grow with confidence. UPL truly prepared me for my career in technology.

SPOT LIGHT- ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

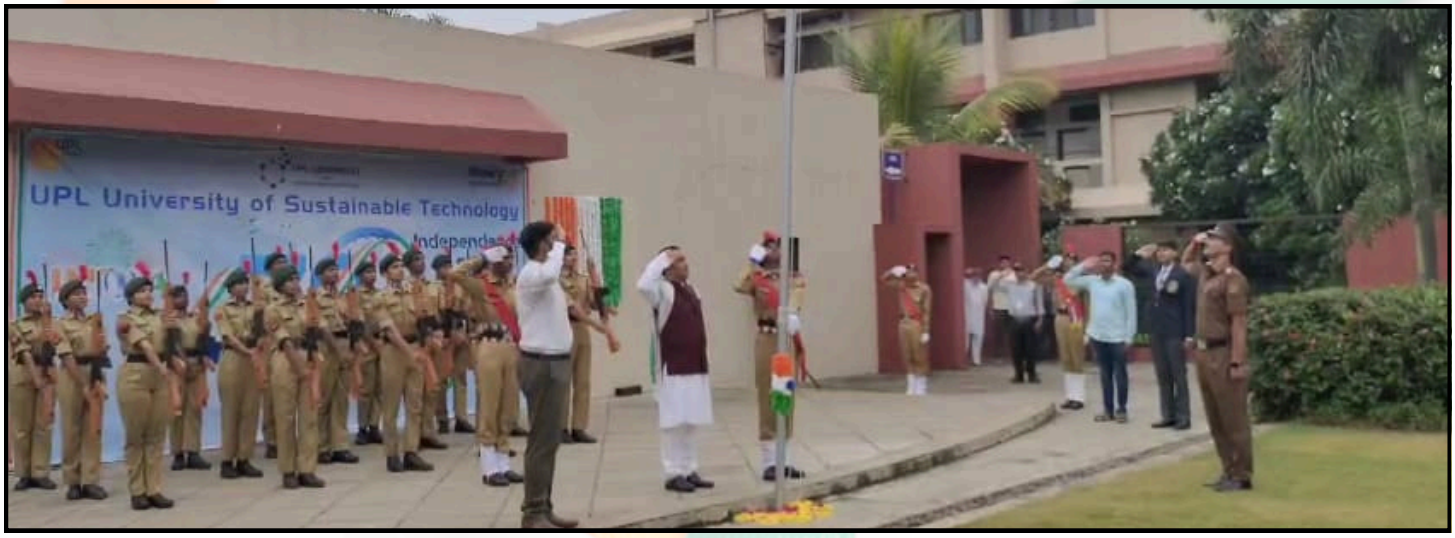


We congratulate Deep Modi Alumni Chemical Engineering Batch 2020-24 for being a part of winning team of 8th Piramal Pharma Kaizen Convention in which 32 top performing teams from across India competed at the global level.

Deep and his team has won Quick Kaizen Award - One of the highest recognition award of the event.

Congratulations

Whats Happening in Campus?



The 79th Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour on 15th August 2025 at the university campus. The program commenced with the Guard of Honour by NCC cadets, showcasing discipline and dedication. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Shri Pankaj A. Bharwada, accompanied by Mrs. Rupal Bharwada. Other distinguished guests included Rotarian Vipinkumar Nair, President Ashok Panjawani, Mrs. Mira Panjavani, Provost Dr. Shrikant Wagh, Registrar Mr. Dharmesh Patel, along with Deans, Heads of Departments, faculty members, staff, and a large gathering of NSS and NCC students.



Glimpse of the divine Ganpati Sthapna at UPL University of Sustainable Technology hostel, filled with devotion and joy. The air echoed with chants of Ganpati Bappa Morya! as we welcomed Bappa with love and prayers. May this festive spirit bring wisdom, prosperity, and unity to all.

Whats Happening in Campus?



The Department of Mathematics, Science & Humanities, UPL University of Sustainable Technology organized an expert lecture on 25th August 2025 for Semester I students of BE Chemical Engineering, Environmental Science & Technology, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Computer Engineering, Information Technology, and Chemical Technology. The session was titled “Power of Speech” and was delivered by Mr. Darshan Jani, an MBA in Finance & Marketing, who is presently serving as a Motivational Speaker and Trainer.



On 19th August 2025, the Sports Club of SRICT-ISR, UPL University of Sustainable Technology (UUST) organized an exciting 100-Meter Running Tournament filled with energy, thrill, and true sportsmanship. Winners of the Tournament: 1st Place – Nirmal Mandal 2nd Place – Anuj Singh 3rd Place – Detyaraj Pawar & Jayrajsinh Zala (Joint)

Whats Happening in Campus?



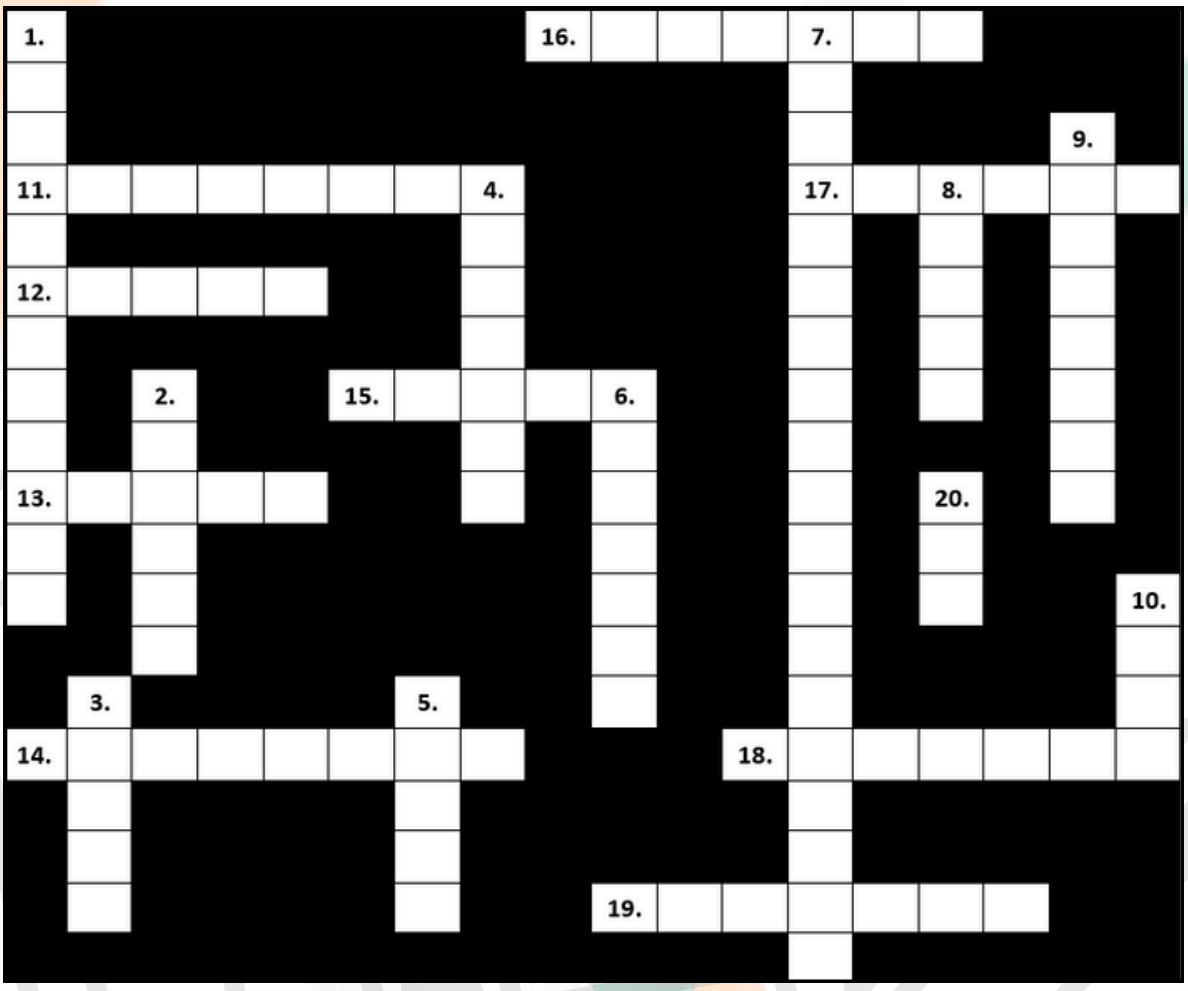
Department of Computer Engineering & Information Technology organized an expert lecture on "Exam Excellence: Strategies to Ace GATE, CAT and Beyond" on 4th August 2025 for B.E. 3rd semester students.

On 7th August 2025, the Gujarat Mahila Police jointly with UPL University of Sustainable Technology organised a Cyber crime & Women Safety Seminar for students. The interactive session covered: Women's legal rights, Cyber safety & digital awareness, Role of the SHE Team, Important helpline numbers & emergency contact methods.





The Chemical Engineering Department of Shroff S.R. Rotary Institute of Chemical Technology, UPL University of Sustainable Technology, Vataria, proudly hosted the Chem-E-Tank Competition, organized under the IIChE SRICT Student Chapter on 14th August 2025.



Across:

11. The rain water less than pH 5 is termed as.
12. It consist of 97% of land area.
13. It's a planet
14. 26th January is celebrated as _____ day?
15. A place in India famous for its coffee productions.
16. A place where first nuclear test was done.
17. A scientist who gave us the law of motion.
18. Indian cricketer who's brand ambassador of Bharat Matrimony.
19. Profession of M.F. Husain?

Down:

1. The segment of atmosphere in which ozone layer is found?
2. Which Gujarat Athlete won gold medal in 4 x 400-meter team relay event at 2018 Asian games.
3. Name of highest dam built on Bhagirathi River.
4. Headquarters of United Nations Environment Programme is located in which city of Kenya?
5. The pet's name of this Indian cricketer is "Cheeku"
6. Indian state having the largest coast line.
7. A method of collecting rainwater for future use.
8. India Pakistan border near state of Punjab.
9. Name of bridge recently inaugurated by PM Narendra Modi on Brahmaputra River in the state of Assam.
10. A river of Rajasthan which ends in land of Rann of Kutch in Gujarat.
20. Total number of seats in Gujarat state assembly?

Answers of Last Month Bulletin Quiz

Words to Find:

PUMP, REACTOR, FLUID, ION, HEAT

P	U	M	P	H	L	Q	T	O	R
A	L	F	X	E	H	E	A	T	V
R	E	A	C	T	O	R	D	K	W
Q	S	Z	I	O	N	B	J	C	M
N	E	L	J	I	H	C	E	Y	S
B	I	F	L	U	I	D	L	N	A
I	O	D	M	K	G	W	D	U	X
G	T	B	H	R	T	E	M	F	Q
W	S	U	D	E	A	D	Z	R	B
T	K	E	P	L	B	C	N	Y	J

Q1. What is the unit of viscosity in SI units?

A) N·m
B) kg/m³
C) Pa·s
D) m²/s

Q2. Which equipment is used to separate components based on boiling points?

A) Filter press
B) Distillation column
C) Dryer
D) Crystallizer



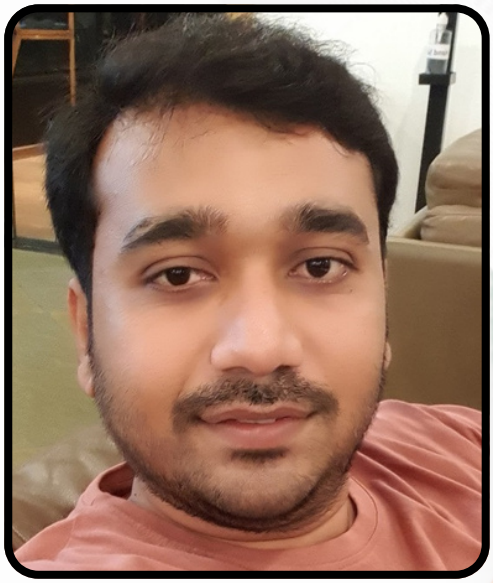
We congratulate **Dishant Khatri** alumni EST Department for submitting correct answers

From the Editors Desk

August was the month of festivals. We celebrated Janmastami, Rakshbandhan, Independence Day, Ganesh Utsav.

Request you to please solve the puzzle published in the fun zone section and send it on the below mentioned Email ID . Name of winners will be published in the next edition

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