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MESSAGE FROM PROMINENT PERSONALITY

Ashok Panjwani
President
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Dear Esteemed Alumni,

Warm greetings from your alma mater!

It gives me immense pleasure to connect with all the Alumni of the UPL University of Sustainable Technology through our monthly newsletter SETU. I would like to share the recent achievements and ongoing progress of our UPL University community. This year has been particularly remarkable, underscoring our commitment to excellence in academics, innovation, and holistic student development. While discussion with the Alumni, I am delighted to receive the positive feedback regarding their nurturing in the UPL University and how it is helping them in their career progression. Our students have secured opportunities with leading organizations across diverse sectors testimony to their hard work, the dedicated mentorship of our faculty, and the unwavering support of our alumni network. Many of you are excelling in your respective domains, some are contributing to cutting-edge research in R&D, some are pursuing Ph.D. programs, and some have embraced entrepreneurship. Your continued engagement has significantly strengthened our industry academia connections and enriched our placement ecosystem. Our Alumni's commitment to give the society back has touched me. Everyone's accomplishments bring great pride to the University and serve as motivation for our current students. During my recent one-to-one meetings with students, I was deeply encouraged by their sense of responsibility and dedication. Many have committed to giving their best in the upcoming examinations, taking small but meaningful steps toward achieving excellence. Their enthusiasm reflects the discipline and strong value system that define our institution. We continue to emphasize 360-degree student development from academic rigor and research innovation to extracurricular engagement and community service shaping individuals who are not only capable professionals but also responsible global citizens.

Another highlight I am pleased to share is that 636 students will be awarded degrees during the upcoming University Convocation. This milestone reflects the continuous growth of our institution. We have introduced more courses to broaden academic opportunities, and I am delighted by the increasing support from our alumni. Many of you have returned as expert speakers, sharing valuable insights from your professional journey and enriching our learning environment. On a personal note, I am touched to receive wedding invitations from our alumni and make every effort to attend whenever possible. It brings me immense joy to be part of your celebrations and important life milestones. As we move forward, I warmly invite all our alumni to remain connected with the University. Your mentorship, insights, and support continue to inspire the next generation of learners and leaders. You are always welcome to visit me at my office whenever you are free or visiting Ankleshwar.



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ALUMNI JOURNEY

Dipali Patel
Department of Chemical Engineering
BATCH 2021-2025

I, Dipali Patel, excited to share my experience as an alumnus of the 1st batch of UPL University of Sustainable Technology. As I look back on my four incredible years at UPL University of Sustainable Technology, where I pursued my BE in Chemical Engineering, I am filled with gratitude and pride. I got placement at EPIGRAL, Dahej.

Beyond the rigorous academic curriculum, I had the privilege of being an active NSS (National Service Scheme) Volunteer, which allowed me to engage in diverse initiatives that complemented my technical learning. Starting with Induction program, Industrial Visits, Expert Talks, 1-2-1 meeting with Ashok Panjwani Sir, Summer Internship and many more which not only enriched my knowledge but also fostered a strong connection with the college. Initiatives like PLI, IICHE & 5S activities shaped my technical and managerial abilities as well as enhanced my skills in presentation and overcoming stage fear. Start a "Mini Project" culture from early semesters. My journey at this university has been truly transformative, and I'm grateful for the experiences and opportunities that shaped me into the person I am today. I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the Chemical Engineering department, our esteemed faculties, and our HOD for their unwavering support and guidance throughout my four-year journey. Special thanks to my classmates for always supporting me. I found my self indeed lucky to be a part of this University.

Thank you to everyone who has been a part of this incredible journey!



ALUMNI JOURNEY

Ashvin Kumar Bawaskar

Department of Chemical Technology
BATCH 2014-2018

My journey at SRICT has been one of the most transformative phases of my life. Graduating in 2018 with a specialization in Dyes and Pigment Technology, I look back with immense gratitude for the knowledge, mentorship, and experiences that shaped my professional foundation. The Chemical Technology Department, with its dedicated and supportive faculty, not only helped me strengthen my technical understanding but also instilled in me a sense of discipline, curiosity, and determination. The continuous encouragement from professors and the practical exposure through well-structured labs and industry-oriented training gave me the confidence to apply my learnings in real-world scenarios. Owing to this holistic learning environment, I was able to secure placement at Subhasri Pigments, Ankleshwar, even before completing my final semester. What I value most about my time at SRICT are the friendships, teamwork, and vibrant campus life that made every challenge rewarding. To the current students, I would say, make the most of every opportunity, learn with passion, and never underestimate your potential. The knowledge and skills you gain here will guide you far beyond academics. As I continue to grow in my professional journey, I remain thankful to SRICT for providing a strong platform that helped me transform from a student into a confident professional ready to face the industry's evolving challenges.



ALUMNI JOURNEY

Pooja Jitendrabhai Khere

M.Sc Chemistry- ISR
BATCH 2023-2025

Currently working as Quality Assurance Officer at Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd. 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 have a wonderful time and best educational experience at UPL University, Ankleshwar.



ALUMNI JOURNEY

Parth Rana

Department of Electrical Engineering
BATCH 2012-2016

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 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 Bachelor degree from Shroff S. R. Rotary Institute of Chemical Technology completed in 2016, further enriched by specialized certifications and opened new avenues for career advancement at Aarti Industries, Jhagadiya as an Assistant Manager in Project Engineering. The discipline, skills, and insights gained during my graduation 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

Harly Patel

Department of Computer Engineering
BATCH 2021-2025

Myself Harly Patel, a proud alumnus of B.E. Computer Engineering, writing this message with immense gratitude and a heart full of compiled memories. As I initialize a new class in my life at UPL Ltd., I can't help but reflect on the incredible four-year function I executed at UPL University. The Computer Engineering Department was not just a place of learning—it was my IDE (Integrated Development Environment) for growth, innovation, and transformation.

From debugging challenges during events to deploying leadership in hosting and coordinating initiatives, every experience was a commit to my personal and professional repository. I extend my deepest thanks to dear HOD and all the dear faculty members who served as my mentors, compilers, and runtime support. Your guidance was the algorithm behind my success.

Now, as I transition from campus to corporate, I'm excited to push the boundaries of what I've learned—applying logic, creativity, and the principles of clean code to real-world problems. The values instilled in me at UPL University will remain my core framework as I build scalable solutions and contribute to digital excellence at UPL Ltd.

Thank you, UPL University, for being my launchpad, my source code, and my version 1.0.



ALUMNI JOURNEY

Vishwarajsinh Atodariya

Department of Mechanical Engineering
BATCH 2018-2022

I am Vishwaraj Atodariya, a proud alumnus of Shroff S. R. Rotary Institute of Chemical Technology (SRICT) and UPL University of Sustainable Technology. I completed my B.E. in Mechanical Engineering (2018–2022) from SRICT, where my interest in thermal and energy systems first began. The supportive learning environment and hands-on exposure during my undergraduate years built a strong foundation for my career.

With a keen interest in advancing my technical knowledge, I pursued M.E. in Thermal Engineering (2022–2024) at UPL University of Sustainable Technology. My postgraduate studies helped me deepen my understanding of heat transfer, energy efficiency, and sustainable technologies. I also got opportunities to work on practical projects and interact with faculty members who constantly motivated me to think innovatively.

Currently, I am working as a Maintenance Engineer at Vivek Engineering & Services, a Pune-based firm. My role involves ensuring the smooth operation of mechanical systems, preventive maintenance, and optimising plant performance responsibilities that allow me to apply the concepts I learned during my studies.

Looking back, I feel grateful to my professors, mentors, and peers who have guided me throughout this journey. My advice to juniors would be to focus on learning by doing, stay curious, and never stop exploring new technologies. The field of Mechanical Engineering is vast, and every experience adds value to your professional growth.



ALUMNI JOURNEY

Mrugansh Parekh

Department of Environmental Science & Technology
BATCH 2019-2023

My journey with SRICT, now known as UPL University of Sustainable Technology, has been one of growth, learning, and transformation. I completed my "B.E. in Environmental Science & Technology in 2023, where I developed a strong foundation in environmental protection, pollution control, and sustainable development. The academic environment, dedicated faculty, and hands-on learning experiences at SRICT played a vital role in shaping my technical knowledge and professional outlook. To further enhance my understanding of environmental regulations and corporate sustainability, I pursued a "Post Graduate Diploma in Environmental Compliance & Sustainability, which I completed in 2025. This program helped me gain deeper insights into environmental governance, compliance management, and sustainable business practices. Today, I am proud to be working with "Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Limited" as an Executive – Environment, where I am responsible for ensuring regulatory compliance, implementing sustainability initiatives, and contributing to the organization's environmental objectives. I am truly grateful to my alma mater for laying the foundation of my career and inspiring me to work towards creating a more sustainable and environmentally responsible future.

Spot Light- Alumni Achievements



We Congratulate Chinmay Mistry from Chemical Engineering department, Batch 2020 he has been admitted to the MBA program at the School of Business , MIT-WPU!



We Congratulate Sanket Rai Alumni EST department has joined as Insecticide India Limited as Manager - ETP, we wish him all the best for his new journey.

Congratulations

Whats Happening in Campus?



The Department of Chemical Engineering, UPL University of Sustainable Technology, successfully organized a Lecture Series & Cleanliness Drive under the banner of Swachhotsav – Swachhta Hi Seva 2025, in loving memory of Dr. Keki Hormusji Gharda, a visionary chemical engineer and philanthropist. As part of the initiative, a felicitation ceremony was held to honour the dedicated housekeeping staff of UPL University for their invaluable contribution. The occasion was graced by Chief Guest Mr. Taher Dakorwala, making the celebration even more special.

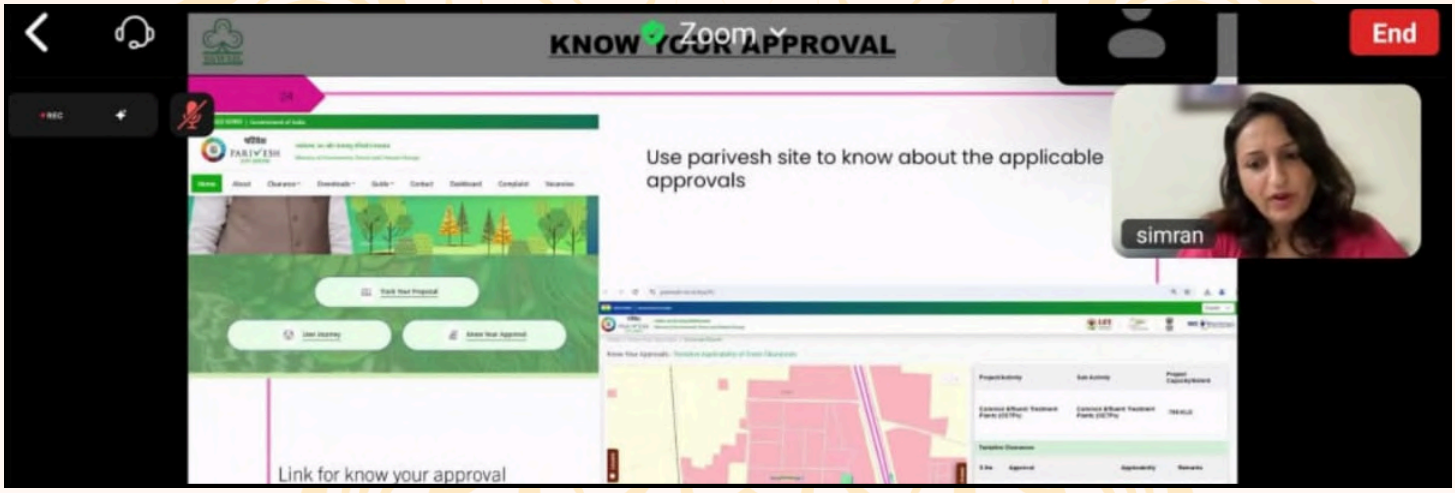


As a part of Our University's MoU with the Bharuch District Management Association (BDMA), a one-day refresher course titled "Driving Sustainable Growth: ESG with IMS and Energy Audit Insights" was organized by the Department of Chemical Engineering in collaboration with BDMA, IIChE students' chapter and CoE – Process Safety, UPL University.

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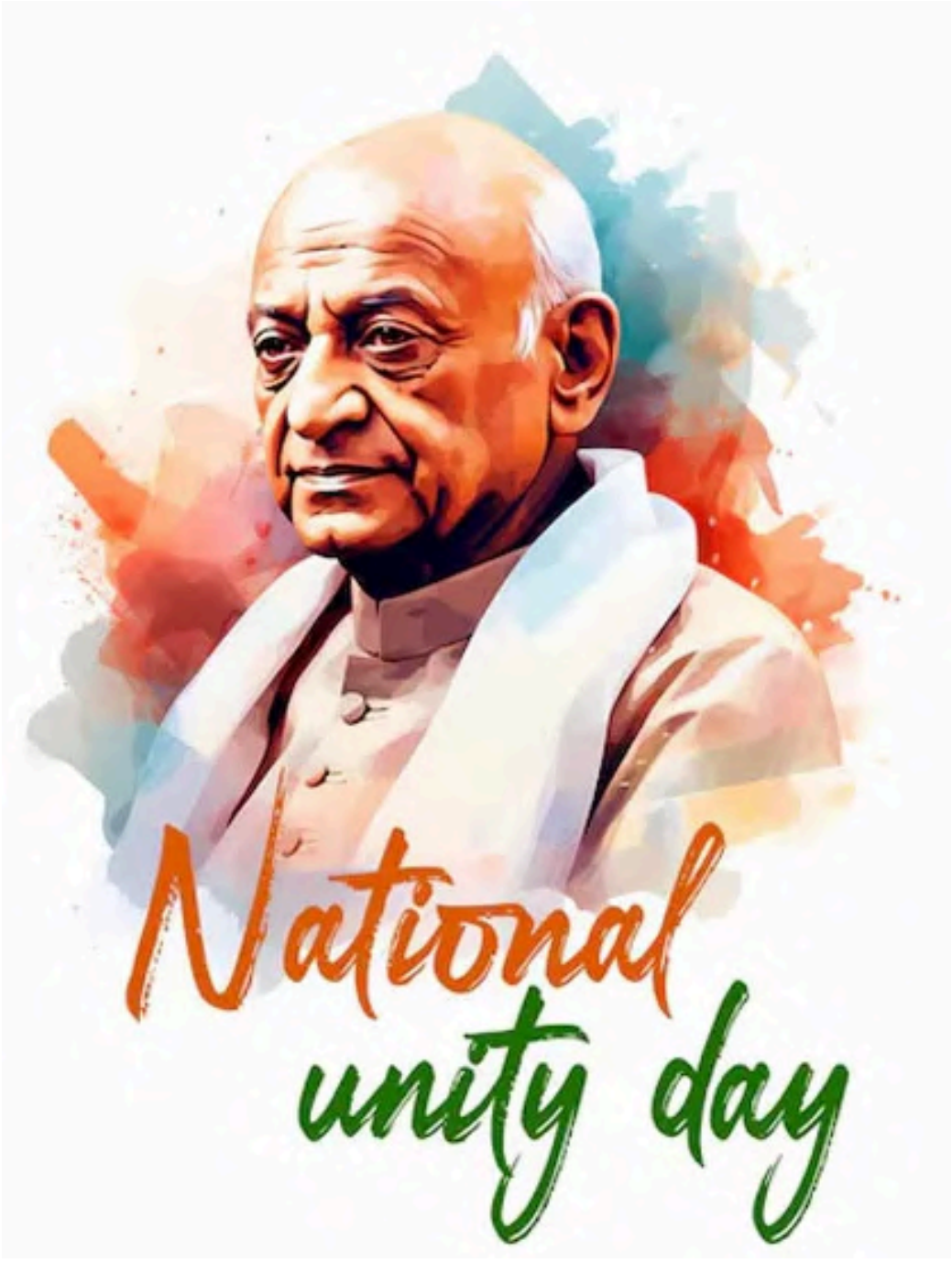


Department of Chemical Technology organised an Interactive Expert lecture session by one of our proud alumnus student Mr. Ravindra Joshi who is presently working as Process engineer in Process Insights GmbH Germany.He completed his Master of Science degree in Process and Safety Engineering at Otto Vo Guricke University Magdeburg, Germany.



A Sustainability Talk on the topic of "Environment Impact Assessment" for the PGD Environmental Compliance and Sustainability was delivered by Dr. Simranjit Kaur, Head, Shivalik Solid Waste Management Limited on 3/10/2025. Dr. Kaur emphasized the significance of EIA, project classification, previous EC processes, and the general format of an EIA report. Participants gained a practical awareness of the evolving sustainability landscape from the interesting interactive session.

National Unity Day



“एकता के बिना कोई भी राष्ट्र महान नहीं बन सकता।”

-सरदार पटेल

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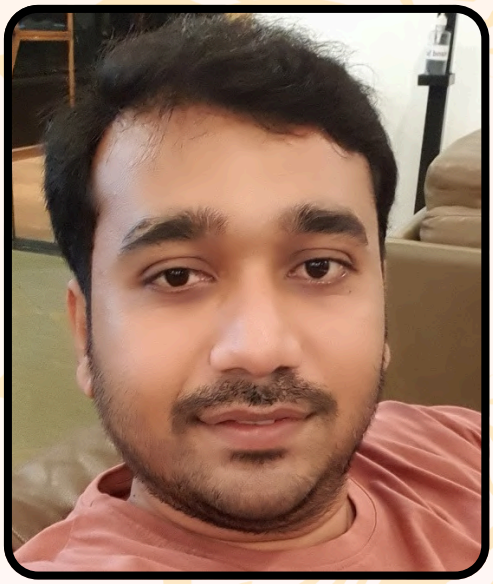
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From the Editors Desk

This month we celebrated Diwali & Rakstriya Ekta Din.

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.

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



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