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MESSAGE FROM PROMINENT PERSONALITY



Pravindan Gadhavi
Site Head
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Dear Esteemed Alumni

It is truly a matter of pride and honour to express my continued association with UPL University. The university has always been more than just an educational institution — it has been a strong pillar of industrial and social progress across the region.

UPL University plays a significant role in supporting industries across Ankleshwar, Dahej, Jhagadia and the entire Bharuch district, by nurturing skilled talent and preparing students to contribute effectively from the very beginning of their careers.

I am glad to share the professional journey of engineers at UPL who have graduated from UPL University. There are more than 250 engineers have joined various sites of UPL in near tenure and found their strong and longer association with us. Many of them have taken up important responsibilities and leadership roles within the organisation, making us proud ambassadors of our alma mater.

The Centre of Excellence programs introduced by the university are proving highly impactful courses. These courses are shaping industries team members awareness & updated knowledge — an essential contribution to the rapidly evolving industrial landscape. It is quite pleasing to share that from various sites of UPL there are 200 employees have completed their relevant courses from university. This has given significant benefits to employees and to the organisations. Most of them have acquired higher roles and responsibilities after completion of such diploma courses.

I would also like to highlight the grand success of the 3rd Convocation Ceremony recently organised by the university. It was an exceptional event — meticulously planned and seamlessly executed. A total of 636 students were awarded their degrees, marking a significant milestone in their professional journey. The joy and pride on the faces of students and their families truly reflected the vision and values of UPL University.

Heartiest congratulations to the entire team of UPL University under the leadership of Shir Panjwani Sir – President UPL university. Your unwavering commitment to education, talent development and nation-building is commendable. Every achievement of the university strengthens its legacy, and I am confident that this journey of excellence will continue to inspire many more generations to come.

Proud to be connected with UPL University — today and always.



ALUMNI JOURNEY

Deep Modi

Department of Chemical Engineering
BATCH 2020-2024

As a proud alumnus of Shroff S. R. Rotary Institute of Chemical Technology, I, Deep Modi, a student of the Chemical Engineering Department (Batch 2020–2024), am excited to share my college experience and reflect on the invaluable lessons and memories that have shaped me into who I am today.

I am currently working at Piramal Pharma Ltd. as an Executive Engineer—a journey that began with the placement opportunity I received from the same company during my final year. I saw it as a valuable chance and embraced it wholeheartedly, which marked the beginning of my professional career. My skill development throughout college has been both technical and non-technical. The initial year of engineering was especially challenging, as it coincided with the COVID-19 pandemic. It was difficult to grasp core concepts in an online environment. However, thanks to the dedication of our faculty and the institute's engaging initiatives such as industrial visits, expert lectures, and project-based learning, I was able to build a strong academic foundation and prepare myself for real-world applications. One of the most impact experiences was participating in the Peer Learning Initiative (PLI), which significantly boosted my confidence in public speaking and collaboration. I also had the opportunity to present my final-year project and attend a workshop on ASPEN software for process engineering, which enhanced my technical knowledge and industry readiness. Beyond academics, I was honoured to be selected as the team leader for the college annual function and to guide and supervise workshops, which helped me grow as a communicator and leader. These experiences gave me a chance to develop soft skills and taught me the value of teamwork and responsibility.

The constant support from all subject teachers helped me strengthen my understanding of various subjects and broaden my perspective. I am sincerely grateful to all the faculty members, staff, and mentors who supported and guided me in every aspect of my development.

To summarise, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to Shroff S. R. Rotary Institute of Chemical Technology and the Chemical Engineering Department for providing me with an exceptional academic experience and lifelong skills. I feel truly fortunate to have been a part of this institution and will always be proud to stay connected and contribute in any way I can. Add soft skills, resume building, and communication workshops as part of regular curriculum to make students more confident.



ALUMNI JOURNEY

Dhruvil Purani

Department of Environmental Science & Technology
BATCH 2019-2023

My journey in the BE Environmental Science & Technology program at SRICT now UPL University of Sustainable Technology has been one of the most defining chapters of my life. From creating countless memories with friends, whether during lectures, festivals, industrial visits, or late-night study sessions, to actively participating in co-curricular and extracurricular activities, every moment contributed to my personal and professional growth. My industrial training played a crucial role in shaping my understanding of real-world environmental challenges and helped me discover my passion for sustainable industrial practices. The guidance and opportunities I received eventually paved the way for my career, leading me to my current role as Executive – Environment at NOCIL Ltd. Throughout my journey, I embraced leadership roles - coordinating events, supporting peers and taking initiative in both academic and co-curricular activities which strengthened my confidence and responsibility. To further enhance my knowledge and contribute meaningfully to the field, I completed my Post Graduate Diploma in Environmental Compliance & Sustainability in 2025 from UPL University of Sustainable Technology. Looking back, these experiences have shaped who I am today and continue to inspire my commitment to environmental excellence.



ALUMNI JOURNEY

Dnyaneshwar Shinde

Department of Chemical Technology
BATCH 2021-2025

My journey to UPL University of Sustainable Technology has been nothing short of transformative. Coming from a drought-affected region near Nanded, where even access to drinking water was uncertain, pursuing higher education felt like a distant dream. Yet, with determination and the support of my family, I pushed forward, achieving 77.77% in SSC and 83.83% in HSC. UPL University changed everything for me by offering admission to the Chemical Technology (Dyes & Pigments) program, reshaped the trajectory of my entire life.

During my four years at UUST, I was guided by experienced faculty who nurtured both my academic abilities and personal growth. The university's practical approach to learning, combined with a supportive environment, helped me build confidence, develop technical skills, and evolve into a stronger version of myself. Graduating with a CPI of 8.95 is a milestone I deeply value, as it reflects the hard work, resilience, and encouragement I received throughout my journey.

I remain profoundly grateful to UPL University for believing in me when the path seemed impossible. To the students who come from humble beginnings like mine, I want to say: challenges may shape your life, but they do not define your limits. With the right support, dedication, and belief in yourself, dreams truly become achievable.



ALUMNI JOURNEY

Chintan Parmar

Department of Computer Engineering
BATCH 2021-2025

Looking back at my four years at UPL University of Sustainable Technology, I can say that the experience truly shaped who I am today. The Computer Engineering department didn't just teach me subjects—it helped me understand how technology actually works in the real world. The faculty were always approachable, supportive, and genuinely invested in our growth, which made learning smoother and more enjoyable.

What I appreciated the most was how the university focused on practical exposure along with academics. Whether it was hands-on labs, industry-related assignments, or interactive sessions, every activity pushed me to think beyond textbooks. These experiences played a huge role in improving my problem-solving skills and preparing me for real industry challenges.

Apart from studies, the environment at UPL gave me plenty of chances to discover my own strengths. From projects to teamwork to participating in different activities, I got to build confidence and understand how to work with people—something that matters just as much as technical knowledge.

The infrastructure, labs, and overall learning atmosphere created the right space for growth. I'm genuinely thankful to UPL University for giving me a strong foundation, meaningful experiences, and memories that will stay with me long after graduation.



ALUMNI JOURNEY

Krish Gheewala

Department of Electrical Engineering
BATCH 2021-2025

As an alumnus of the Electrical Engineering Department—having completed my undergraduate degree here in June 2025—I look back on my years at UPL University of Sustainable Technology from Shroff S. R. Rotary Institute of Chemical Technology with immense gratitude. It was more than just a place to get a degree; it was a true catalyst that shaped my professional expertise and gave me the confidence to step into the industrial world.

What truly set the program apart was the relentless emphasis on experiential learning. Our classrooms and laboratories were vibrant hubs of innovation and critical thinking. We weren't just executing standard experiments; we were encouraged to apply theoretical concepts to real-world challenges. The impact of the faculty cannot be overstated. They were knowledgeable, yes, but more importantly, they were unwavering in their support and guidance. They were approachable and constantly encouraged us to think critically and stay updated with the latest industry trends.

Beyond the technical curriculum, the university also prioritized holistic development. I deeply appreciated the focus on personality development and soft skills, notably through courses like EPC (Employability and Professional Communication). This focus significantly shaped my confidence, communication abilities, and professional outlook, empowering me to handle my role in the industry, such as my current position as a trainee engineer in Electrical Engineering.

For me, the degree earned here became a robust foundation for career advancement. The discipline, skills, and insights gained during my academic journey continue to empower in addressing daily professional challenges with competence. The Training and Placement Cell played a pivotal role in this transition. Through structured programs, workshops, and placement drives, they prepared us for the corporate world, covering everything from interview techniques to professional ethics. Their continuous support was instrumental in securing my successful campus placement. I highly recommend this institution to any aspiring engineer seeking not just a qualification, but a solid academic foundation, comprehensive skill development, and a genuinely supportive community that continues to stay connected with its alumni. I am grateful for the values and skills I gained here.



ALUMNI JOURNEY

Viraj Parekh

Department of Mechanical Engineering
BATCH 2019-2023

I am Viraj Parekh, a proud alumnus of Shroff S R Rotary Institute of Chemical Technology, where I completed BE in Mechanical Engineering (2019–2023). My academic journey at SRICT has played a defining role in shaping my professional identity and developing the technical mind-set that guides me today.

During my four years at the institute, I was exposed to a wide spectrum of mechanical engineering concepts—ranging from design fundamentals and manufacturing processes to thermal sciences and industrial practices. The blend of practical learning, well-equipped laboratories, and project-based assignments helped me gain real-world understanding far beyond textbooks.

What truly made my experience meaningful was the continuous guidance and mentorship from the faculty. Their support not only strengthened my technical foundation but also encouraged me to think analytically, explore innovative solutions, and develop confidence in my abilities. The environment at SRICT fostered teamwork, discipline, and professional readiness—qualities that continue to benefit me every day.

Today, I am working as an Application Engineer and Designer at PDTDCC, where I am responsible for understanding client requirements, preparing customized engineering solutions, and contributing to design and application development. The skills and values I gained at SRICT have greatly helped me transition smoothly into the industry and excel in my role.

Looking back, my journey at SRICT has been instrumental in preparing me for my career and personal growth. I remain grateful to the institute for the opportunities, exposure, and strong foundation it provided, which now guide my path as a professional engineer.



ALUMNI JOURNEY

Priya Aswal

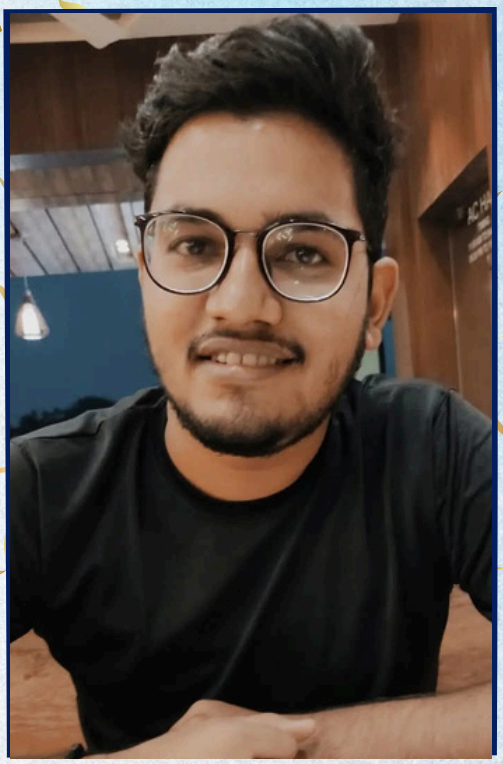
M.Sc Chemistry- ISR
BATCH 2023-2025

I am Priya Aswal, a postgraduate student of the SRICT Institute of Science and Research, UPL University of Sustainable Technology, having completed my M.Sc. in 2025, and currently employed at Superform, Dahej. My academic journey at UPL University has been profoundly enriching, significantly strengthening my scientific foundation, enhancing my professional competencies, and contributing to my overall personal development. The university's supportive academic environment, highly experienced faculty, and strong emphasis on practical exposure have collectively shaped my growth and prepared me effectively for a successful professional career.

The university provided a highly supportive and intellectually stimulating environment. The faculty members were exceptionally knowledgeable, approachable, and dedicated to student success. Their continuous guidance, encouragement, and focus on conceptual clarity helped me strengthen my foundation in chemistry and develop the confidence required for real-world applications.

UPL University's strong emphasis on practical exposure played a crucial role in my development. The well-organised laboratory sessions, industrial visits, expert lectures, and interactive seminars provided meaningful industry insights and bridged the gap between theory and practice. These experiences were instrumental in preparing me for my current role at Superform.

Spot Light- Alumni Achievements



We congratulate Ankit Singh alumni Environmental Science & Technology Batch 2020 department for joining Lupin Pharmaceuticals as Executive Environment.

Congratulations!

Whats Happening in Campus?





UPL University of Sustainable Technology celebrated its 3rd Convocation on Friday, 7th November 2025. The event began with the traditional lamp lighting ceremony by the invited dignitaries. During this convocation, degrees were awarded to around 635 students. So far, the university has conferred professional degrees to more than 1,000 students. Trustees, invited guests, and students were present at this third convocation ceremony.



UPL University – Center of Excellence (CoE) in process safety successfully conducted a one-day workshop at MIDC Tarapur, M.S., which saw an enthusiastic participation of 75 professionals representing around 32 industries.

Whats Happening in Campus?



Dr. Snehal Lokhandwala had the honor of representing UPL University of Sustainable Technology as an Eminent Panelist, contributing perspectives on sustainable learning, academic innovation, and the practical implementation of AI in higher education.



Dr. Shrikant Wagh, Ms. Mital Patel, and Ms. Rupali Attarde attended the Leader Series and explored the exhibition. The sessions provided deep insights into emerging AI technologies, educational transformation, and global best practices. It was an inspiring opportunity to understand how AI can shape teaching, learning, and institutional excellence.



NSS Volunteers of UPL University of Sustainable Technology, Vataria, organized an Old Cloth Collection Drive from 5th to 7th November 2025 to support underprivileged and needy people. The university's faculty members, staff, and students enthusiastically participated in the campaign and contributed their clothes generously.

Whats Happening in Campus?



On 16th November 2025, the State Basketball Selection Trials were held at Kharod Public School, Ankleshwar, where 24 boys and 18 girls from UPL University of Sustainable Technology participated with great enthusiasm. Every athlete demonstrated excellent skills, discipline, and dedication throughout the event.

We are delighted to share that on 10th November 2025, our university Faculty Mr. Kimshuk Desai (B.E. CE) and Student Mr. Shlok Parmar (B.E. CE, Semester 4) participated in the Taluka level chess championship with their remarkable skills and focus, Kimshukh Desai secured 1st place, while Shlok Parmar achieved 2nd place in the competition. Both have now qualified for the District Level Chess Tournament.





NSS Volunteers and students of UPL University of Sustainable Technology, Vataria, celebrated the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, The Iron Man of India, as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day). The event highlighted the spirit of unity, integrity, and national security. All participants took the Unity Oath, reaffirming their commitment to national harmony and collective strength.

1) Which separation relies on different vapor pressures of components?
- A) Distillation
- B) Extraction
- C) Filtration
- D) Adsorption

2) Darcy's law describes:
- A) Heat transfer rate in a pipe
- B) Flow of a fluid through a porous medium
- C) Vapor–liquid equilibrium
- D) Reaction kinetics of catalyzed reactions

3) For an ideal gas in a closed container, if temperature doubles and volume is constant, pressure:
- A) Halves
- B) Stays same
- C) Doubles
- D) Quadruples

4) Which property most directly increases with rise in Reynolds number for flow in a pipe?
- A) Viscosity
- B) Turbulence tendency
- C) Density
- D) Surface tension

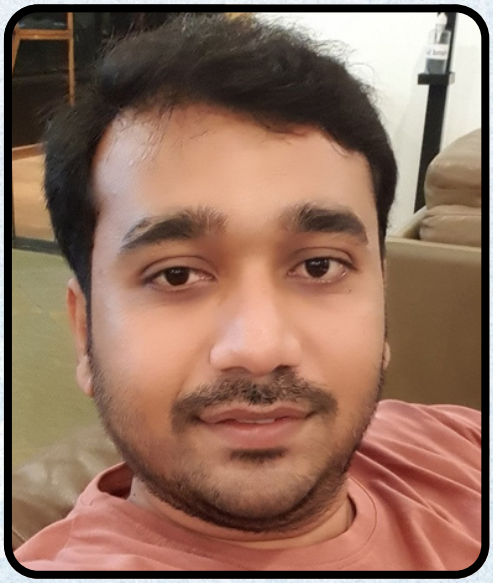
5) In a binary distillation of a close-boiling mixture, what improves separation (more plates or higher reflux)?
- A) More theoretical stages (plates)
- B) Lower reflux ratio
- C) Higher feed temperature only
- D) Decreasing number of trays

From the Editors Desk

This month we celebrated 3rd Convocation of University.

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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