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MESSAGE FROM PROMINENT PERSONALITY

Dear Esteemed Alumni of UPL University of Sustainable Technology,

It gives me immense pride and pleasure to address the vibrant and ever-growing alumni community. You are the true ambassadors of University, carrying forward the values of sustainability, innovation, and responsibility into diverse fields across the globe.

Since its inception, UPL University of Sustainable Technology has remained committed to nurturing future-ready professionals who combine technical excellence with ethical leadership and a deep respect for sustainable development. Your achievements, contributions, and continued engagement stand as a testament to this mission and inspire our current students and faculty alike.

As alumni, your journey does not end at graduation it evolves into a lifelong association with the University. I encourage you to stay connected with your alma mater by participating in alumni initiatives, mentoring students, sharing industry insights, collaborating on research & innovation and contributing to the collective growth of the academic ecosystem.

Always look forward to strengthening your bond with university and creating meaningful opportunities for collaboration that benefits not only the University but also society at large. Your involvement and support play a vital role in shaping the future of sustainable education and leadership.

Thank you for being an integral part of the UPL University of Sustainable Technology family. I wish you continued success in all your personal and professional endeavors.

With warm regards,
Sai Bhaskar Veluri



ALUMNI JOURNEY

Shiv Varsada

Department of Chemical Engineering
BATCH 2022-2025

I, Shiv Sureshbhai Varsada, a proud student of Diploma Chemical, Batch 2023–2025, at UPL University of Sustainable Technology, am delighted to share my academic journey, filled with meaningful experiences, personal growth, and strong foundations that will guide me throughout my career. From the very beginning, UPL University provided an environment that was not only academically enriching but also personally transformative. The well-balanced combination of theoretical knowledge and practical exposure helped me understand complex chemical concepts with clarity and purpose. Activities such as industrial visits, expert sessions, and various technical workshops gave me a firsthand experience of how classroom learning is applied in the real world. These interactions broadened my perspective and deepened my interest in the field of chemical sciences. One of the most impactful elements of my journey was the Peer Learning Initiative (PLI). Through this platform, I significantly improved my public speaking skills, confidence, and collaborative abilities. It was a space where we students could support one another, build leadership qualities, and grow beyond textbooks. The faculty members of the Department of Diploma Chemical were not just teachers, but mentors who guided us at every step from academics to career orientation. Their constant encouragement and personalized support helped me evolve into a more focused and motivated individual. I'm deeply thankful to UPL University of Sustainable Technology and my department for creating a learning atmosphere that goes beyond exams — one that cultivates innovation, critical thinking, and discipline. The lessons, friendships, and values I gained here are treasures I will carry forever. As a proud UPL alumni, I will always be connected with this institution and look forward to contributing back in any way I can.



ALUMNI JOURNEY

Akshay Patel

Department of Chemical Technology
BATCH 2013-2017

My association with SRICT has played a defining role in shaping both my academic journey and professional outlook. The years I spent pursuing Chemical Technology with specialization in Dyes and Pigment Technology were filled with learning experiences that extended far beyond textbooks. The department provided an encouraging academic environment where concepts were taught with clarity, relevance, and strong industrial orientation. The faculty members were not only excellent mentors but also constant motivators who pushed us to think critically, work systematically, and strive for excellence. The exposure to well-equipped laboratories, practical training, and industry-focused curriculum helped me gain the confidence required to transition smoothly into the professional world. This strong foundation enabled me to secure a position at Gharda Chemicals even before the completion of my final semester an achievement I attribute largely to the guidance and support received at SRICT. What truly made my journey memorable was the vibrant campus life, the spirit of collaboration among peers, and the culture of continuous learning. These experiences shaped my personality and prepared me to face real-world challenges with confidence. To the students currently pursuing their studies, I would encourage you to stay focused, make the most of the opportunities available, and believe in your capabilities. SRICT provides an excellent platform what you build upon it will define your future. I remain deeply grateful to the institute for laying a strong professional foundation and helping me evolve into a confident individual ready to contribute meaningfully to the chemical industry.



ALUMNI JOURNEY

Rakshita Vyas

Department of Environmental Science & Technology
BATCH 2024-2025

I, Rakshita Vyas, an alumna of the Post Graduate Diploma in Environmental Science & Sustainability (Batch 2024) from UPL University of Sustainable Technology and currently serving as Team Lead – Environment at BEIL Infrastructure Limited, with nearly two decades of professional experience in the field of environment and sustainability. Even after 20 years of working across industrial environmental management, this program proved to be a highly enriching and forward-looking learning experience. It helped me refine my technical depth, align my practical knowledge with evolving regulatory frameworks, and gain fresh perspectives on sustainability integration within industrial operations. The curriculum was strongly industry-oriented and addressed real-world environmental challenges, enabling me to apply learnings directly to my professional role with greater strategic clarity and confidence. I would like to place on record my sincere appreciation for the Management of BEIL Infrastructure Limited for their consistent support toward employee education and professional development, including sponsorship of academic programs and course fees. BEIL's strong emphasis on continuous learning reflects the organization's progressive approach to nurturing skilled professionals and building leadership from within. Such encouragement and institutional support enable employees including myself to upgrade their knowledge, balance academic pursuits alongside professional responsibilities, and contribute more effectively to the organization's long-term sustainability and growth objectives. This academic journey has further strengthened my ability to lead environmental initiatives, drive compliance with responsibility, and contribute meaningfully to organizational sustainability goals. I am grateful to UPL University of Sustainable Technology for offering a robust academic platform, and to BEIL Infrastructure Limited for investing in my growth and empowering professionals through education—an approach that truly translates into long-term sustainable impact.



ALUMNI JOURNEY

Jay Kachhadiya

BSc Chemistry-ISR
BATCH 2021-2024

I am Jay Kachhadiya, and I completed my Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from UPL University of Sustainable Technology in 2024. My years at UPL University of Sustainable Technology are among the most memorable and enriching phases of my academic journey. The time spent at the university was filled with valuable learning experiences, both inside and outside the classroom. The teaching faculty was highly knowledgeable and always encouraged us to think critically and develop a strong conceptual understanding of chemistry. Their constant guidance, mentorship, and encouragement played a crucial role in shaping my academic foundation and overall personality. The university also provided excellent exposure through laboratory work, academic activities, IV, EL, seminars, and interactive sessions, which helped bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application. UPL University of Sustainable Technology offers a well-developed academic ecosystem with modern laboratories, library facilities, and opportunities for extracurricular and co-curricular activities. I am grateful for the guidance, support, and experiences that the university provided, which have contributed significantly to my personal and professional growth. I take pride in being an alumnus of UPL University of Sustainable Technology and wish the institution continued success in shaping future scientists.

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Sahil Gupta

Department of Computer Engineering
BATCH 2021-2025

My name is Sahil Gupta, and I am proud to be an alumna of UPL University of Sustainable Technology, where I completed my B.E. in Computer Engineering in 2025. My journey at UPL University has been an incredible blend of learning, personal growth, and professional development. The Computer Engineering Department offered a supportive and inspiring environment that encouraged innovation and critical thinking. The dedicated faculty members constantly guided us with their expertise, and the curriculum was well-aligned with the evolving needs of the industry. Through workshops, seminars, guest lectures, and industrial visits, I gained valuable insights into the practical applications of theoretical concepts. Beyond academics, I was actively involved in various extracurricular activities, which helped me enhance my teamwork, leadership, and communication skills. These experiences played a vital role in shaping my overall personality and prepared me for professional life. Currently, I am working as a QA-IT Trainee in the LIMS team at Alembic Pharmaceuticals, where I apply the technical knowledge and problem-solving skills I developed during my time at UPL University. With excellent infrastructure, advanced laboratories, and a vibrant academic culture, UPL University laid a strong foundation for my career in technology. I will always remain grateful to my university for the guidance, opportunities, and unforgettable memories that shaped my journey.

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ALUMNI JOURNEY

Ayush Tailor

Department of Electrical Engineering
BATCH 2021-2025

I began my journey at UPL University of Sustainable Technology in 2021, enrolling in the Electrical Engineering program. With consistent dedication and the invaluable guidance of faculty members, I successfully completed my degree in 2025. Currently, I am working as an Graduate Trainee Engineer at Superform Chemistry Limited, Unit 5,. In this role, I am effectively applying the academic knowledge and practical skills gained during my studies to manage industrial electrical maintenance tasks. My time at UPL University laid a strong foundation in both theoretical and practical aspects of electrical engineering. Some of the key skills I developed include: Electrical system analysis and troubleshooting, Industrial maintenance practices, Safety standards and preventive maintenance techniques, Problem-solving and critical thinking, Teamwork, communication, and project management The Training and Placement Cell at UPL University played a pivotal role in my professional journey. Through structured training programs, workshops, and placement drives, I gained exposure to industry expectations, interview preparation techniques, and professional ethics. Their continuous support and guidance were instrumental in my successful selection as an apprentice at Cohizon Life Sciences Limited. UPL University of Sustainable Technology has had a profound impact on my career and personal growth. The rigorous academics, industry-oriented curriculum, and hands-on learning opportunities not only strengthened my technical expertise but also built my confidence and professional outlook. The university has empowered me to step into the corporate world with clarity, competence, and conviction.

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Spot Light- Alumni Achievements



We congratulate Rahul Godasara alumni Chemical Engineering Batch 2013 for joining Neogen Chemicals Limited - as Manager Process Development.



We congratulate Deep Chavda alumni Environmental Science & Technology Batch 2015 for joining as Senior Executive at Navin Flourine International Ltd.

Congratulations!

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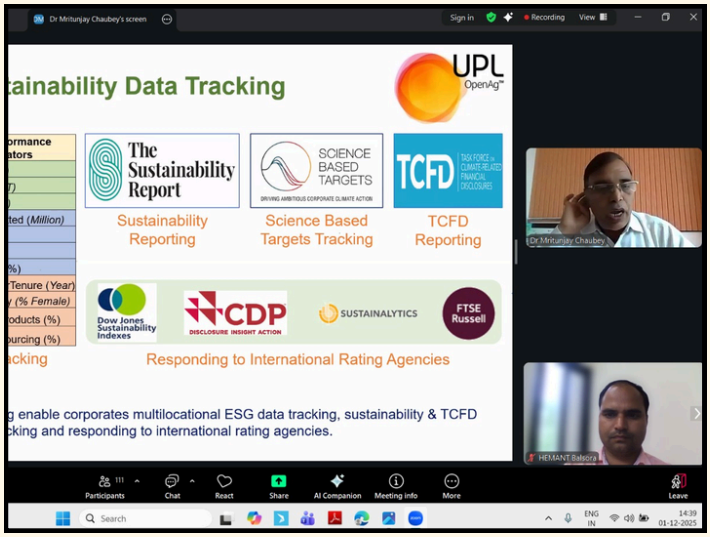
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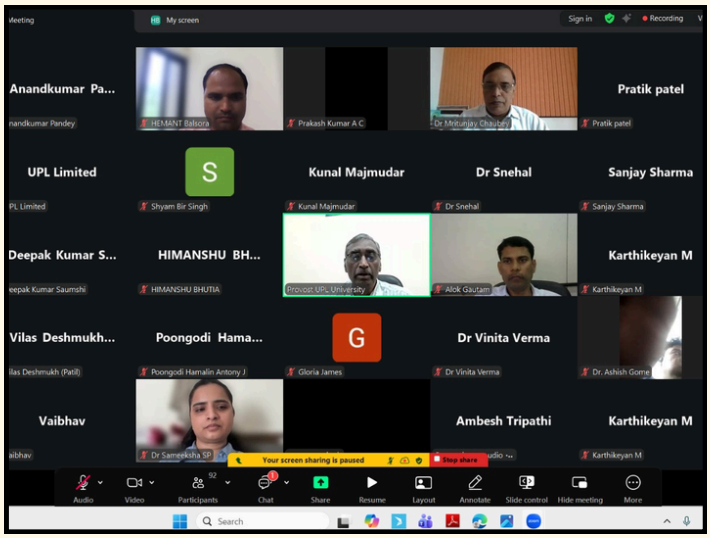
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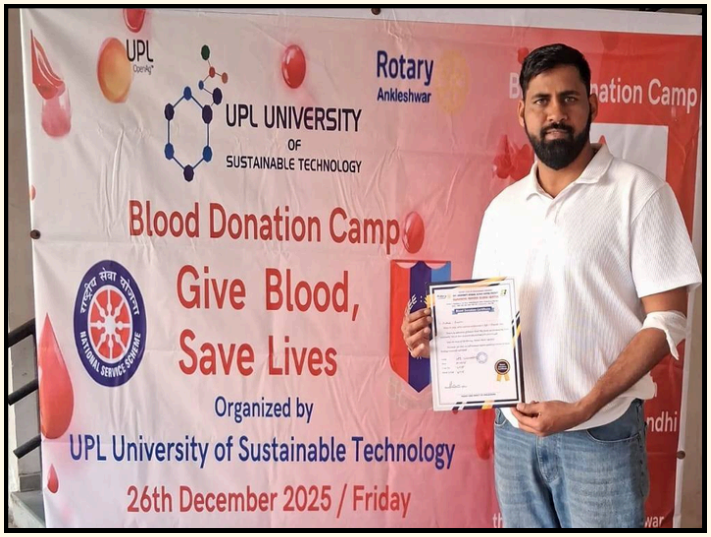
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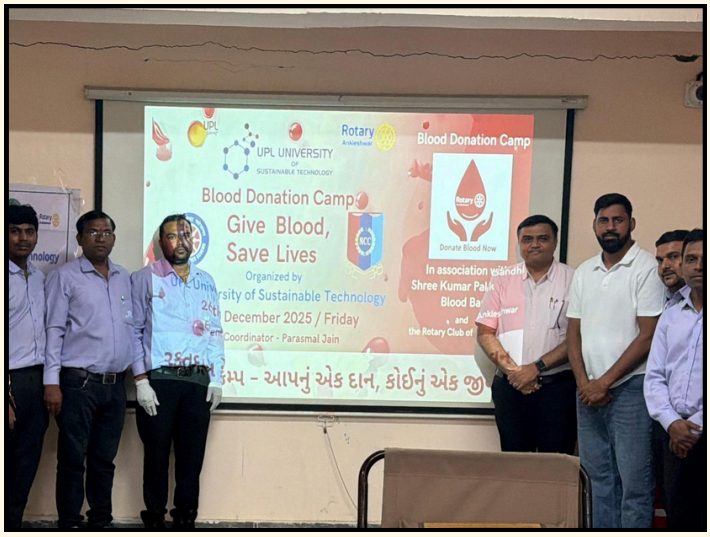
Whats Happening in Campus?





A short-term training on "GHG Emission Accounting (Scope 1, 2 & 3)" was organized at the UPL University of Sustainable Technology during December 1–10, 2025. In the opening remarks, Provost Dr. Shrikant J. Wagh emphasized the significance of GHG emission accounting. The keynote session on sustainable practices used in the chemical industry was delivered by Dr. Mritunjay Chaubey, Chief Sustainability Officer, UPL Limited. Dr. Sameeksha Patil, CEO, SS Climate Advisor, Mumbai, led the training program.





UPL University of Sustainable Technology successfully organized a Blood Donation Camp on 26th December, in association with Shree Kumarpal Gandhi Blood Bank, Ankleshwar. The camp commenced at 10:00 AM and was conducted smoothly with enthusiastic participation from the university community.

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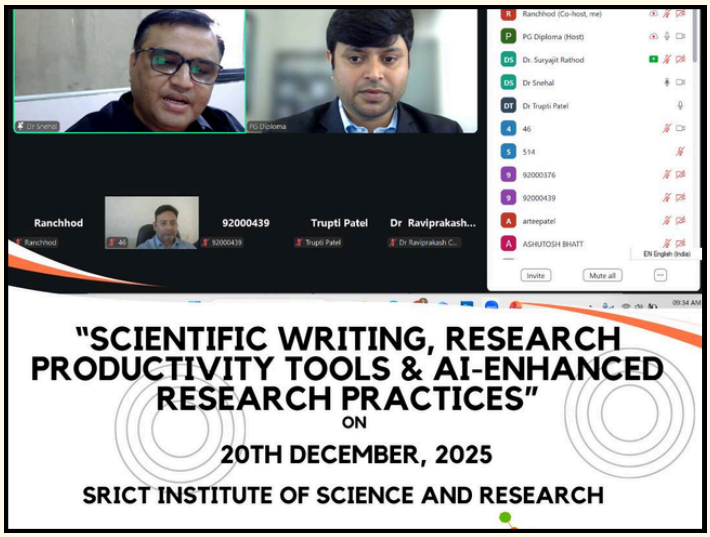
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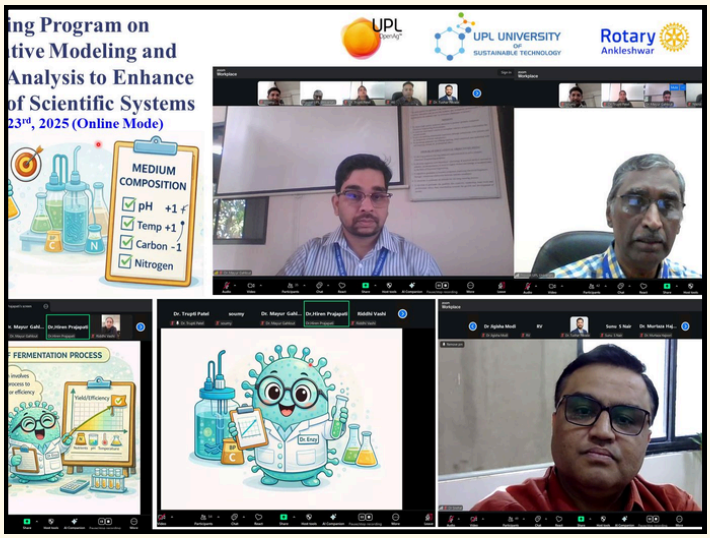
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The Department of Chemistry, SRICT–ISR, UPL University of Sustainable Technology (UUST), successfully organized a One-Day Online Training Program on "Scientific Writing, Research Productivity Tools & AI-Enhanced Research Practices" on 20th December, 2025.

The Department of Chemical Engineering, UPL University of Sustainable Technology, successfully organized a one-day Advanced Training Program on "Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) for Chemical Products" on 19th December 2025.





The Department of Microbiology, SRICT–ISR, UUST successfully conducted a Two-Day Training Program on "Quantitative Modeling and Statistical Analysis to Enhance Efficiency of Scientific Systems." The program saw enthusiastic participation from nearly 50+ participants, reflecting strong interest in advanced statistical tools for scientific research.

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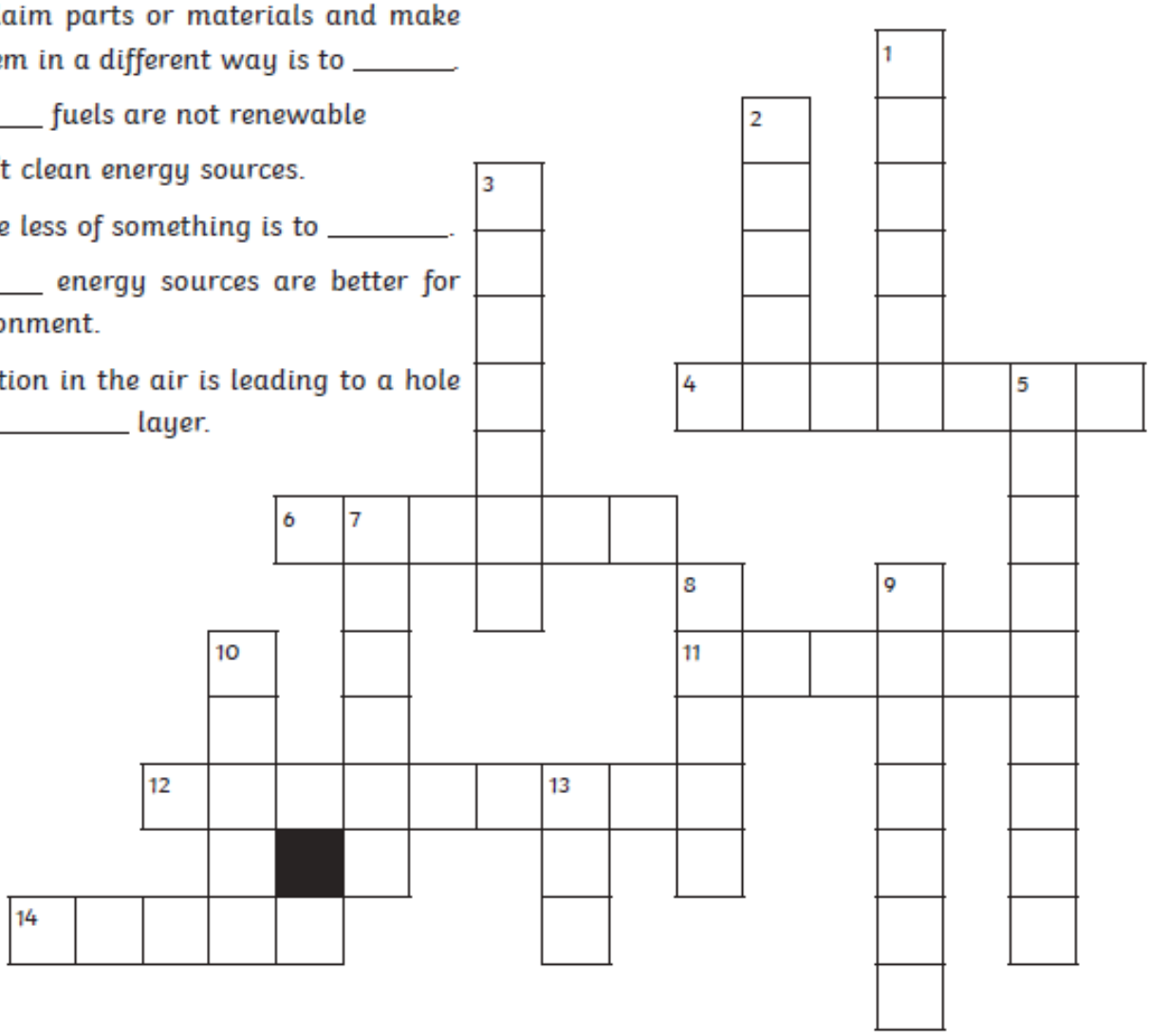
4. To reclaim parts or materials and make use of them in a different way is to _____.

6. _____ fuels are not renewable and aren't clean energy sources.

11. To use less of something is to _____.

12. _____ energy sources are better for the environment.

14. Pollution in the air is leading to a hole in the _____ layer.



Down

1. It's important to reduce our _____ usage.

2. To use something again is to _____.

3. Food scraps can be put in the _____.

5. When you throw rubbish on the ground, you are _____.

7. Humans need _____ to breathe.

8. Planting _____ helps to make more clean air for us to breathe.

9. Another word for litter is _____.

10. Rubbish on the street can end up on the _____.

13. It's important to always throw your rubbish in the _____.

From the Editors Desk

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