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VINOD SINGH

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MESSAGE FROM PROMINENT PERSONALITY

“Sustainability is not a goal to be reached, but a way of thinking and living that shapes every decision we make.”

Dear Alumni,

Warm greetings to our accomplished and ever-growing alumni family. As we step into 2026, I am inspired by the impact each of you continues to make in your fields. Your commitment to innovation and responsible leadership reflects the very essence of UPL University of Sustainable Technology.

In a world facing rapid transformation, your work—whether in industry, research, entrepreneurship, or community development—demonstrates that progress and sustainability can thrive together. You are not just graduates; you are catalysts for greener ideas, ethical choices, and meaningful change.

I encourage you to keep pushing boundaries, stay connected with your alma mater, and continue inspiring the next generation. May this year bring you clarity of purpose, bold opportunities, and the passion to create a future that is both prosperous and sustainable.

Warm regards,
Vinod Singh

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CONGRATULATE'S SHRI ASHOK PANJWANI

on

his selection for the Asian Productivity Organization (APO) National Award 2025 under the Productivity Advocates Category.



SHRI ASHOK PANJWANI

(PRESIDENT UPL UNIVERSITY OF SUSTAINABLE TECHNOLOGY)



ALUMNI JOURNEY

Utsav Patel

Department of Chemical Engineering
BATCH 2020-2024

As a proud alumnus of UPL UNIVERSITY, I Utsav Patel student of Chemical Engineering Department of Batch 2020 to 2024, I am excited to share my college experience and reflect on the invaluable lessons and memories that have shaped me into the person I am today.

Currently, I am working as a production officer at Alivus Life sciences limited. I am thankful to college for conducting Industrial visits and expert lectures. There is a concept called PLI (peer Learning Initiative) which boost my confidence in public speaking. I received strong support from all the subject teachers, which helped me gain a better understanding of various subjects. I am truly grateful to all the faculty members and staff for guiding me in every aspect of my academic journey and supporting my overall personal and professional development. Their encouragement and mentorship have played an important role in helping me take the first steps toward my career. In summary, I would like to express my sincere gratitude and feel fortunate to have been a part of UPL University of Sustainable Technology and the Chemical Engineering Department, which provided an exceptional college experience along with valuable technical and practical knowledge. I would be happy to contribute in any way possible, within my capacity, whenever the need arises.



ALUMNI JOURNEY

Ajay Borkhatriya

Department of Chemical Technology
BATCH 2013-2017

My association with SRICT has been instrumental in shaping both my academic growth and professional mindset. Pursuing Chemical Technology with a specialization in Dyes and Pigment Technology at the institute was a truly enriching experience that went far beyond classroom learning. The department fostered a supportive and intellectually stimulating environment where theoretical concepts were seamlessly connected with practical and industrial applications. The faculty members played a crucial role in this journey. Their mentorship, approachability, and constant encouragement motivated us to think analytically, work with discipline, and aim for high standards in our academic and professional pursuits. The availability of well-equipped laboratories, hands-on practical exposure, and an industry-oriented curriculum significantly strengthened our technical foundation and built the confidence needed to step into the professional world. This strong academic and practical grounding helped me secure a position at Subhasri Pigments even before the completion of my final semester—an achievement I sincerely attribute to the training, guidance, and support provided by SRICT. Beyond academics, the vibrant campus life, collaborative peer culture, and emphasis on continuous learning made the overall experience truly memorable and transformative.

These years at SRICT not only enhanced my technical competence but also shaped my personality, preparing me to face real-world challenges with confidence and responsibility. To current students, I would encourage you to remain focused, actively utilize the opportunities provided, and trust in your potential. SRICT offers a strong platform—how you build upon it will determine your future. I am deeply grateful to the institute for laying a solid professional foundation and helping me grow into a confident individual ready to contribute meaningfully to the chemical industry.



ALUMNI JOURNEY

Nisha Pandey

BSc Chemistry ISR
BATCH 2021-2024

Hello everyone myself Nisha Pandey from GIDC Ankleshwar I recently completed my Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from UPL University of Sustainable Technology. Get admission in this university is the best decision of my life because I not only get valuable knowledge and learning here but also I get to explore my skills a lot. I not only participated but also volunteered and coordinated events like Science Week, Sci Technovation, Sports week and my favorite Reva fest. during my learning period, I learned more about chemistry subject and good laboratory practices and now, I'm much capable of performing from basic redox titration to complexometric one and gravimetric estimation of metals. I want to thank management of UPL University to provide us the proper environment to study, facilities like transportation, digital library, felicitation and security for the students. Last but not the least I am grateful to the faculties of department of chemistry, SRICT-ISR to encourage me towards my studies and motivates me to keep growing on and become the best version of myself. I am proud to be a graduate of UPL University of Sustainable Technology.



ALUMNI JOURNEY

Vanshika Gandhi

Department of Computer Engineering
BATCH 2022-2025

I am Vanshika Gandhi, a proud alumna of UPL University of Sustainable Technology, where I completed my Diploma in Computer Engineering in 2025. My experience at UPL University was truly transformative, contributing greatly to my personal and professional growth. The Computer Engineering department provided a dynamic learning environment that fostered innovation, teamwork, and critical thinking. The faculty members were highly knowledgeable and supportive, always guiding and motivating students throughout their academic journey. Their encouragement played a key role in my academic achievements. The curriculum was well-aligned with industry requirements, covering core areas such as programming, network security, software development, and IT solutions. The university also emphasized practical learning through industry visits, expert lectures, and hands-on workshops, offering valuable real-world exposure. Beyond academics, UPL University supported holistic development with modern laboratories, a well-equipped library, comfortable hostel facilities, and a range of extracurricular activities. Impressed by the university's environment and quality education, I chose to continue my studies by enrolling in the B.E. Computer Engineering (Semester 2) program at UPL University in 2025.

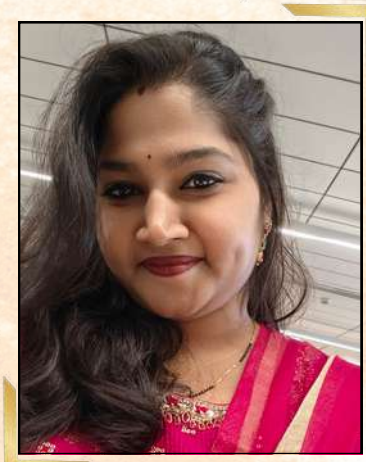


ALUMNI JOURNEY

Shrey Shah

Department of Environmental Science & Technology
BATCH 2018-2024

My academic journey has been closely connected with a single institution that has played a defining role in shaping my professional outlook. I completed my B.E. in Environmental Science & Technology (Batch of 2018) from the institute when it was formerly known as SRICT, where I built a strong foundation in environmental engineering, sustainability concepts, and analytical problem-solving. These years were instrumental in developing my technical understanding and instilling a sense of responsibility toward environmental protection and sustainable development. With the institute's transition into the UPL University of Sustainable Technology, and its renewed focus on sustainability-driven education, I chose to continue my learning journey here. I pursued the Post Graduate Diploma in Environmental Compliance & Sustainability (Batch of 2024), which marked an important progression from core engineering knowledge to applied regulatory and compliance-oriented learning. This program provided me with practical insights into environmental legislation, compliance mechanisms, sustainability frameworks, and their implementation within industrial and corporate settings. Studying at the same institution across two academic milestones allowed me to experience its academic evolution firsthand—from SRICT to a university dedicated to sustainable technology. The guidance of experienced faculty, industry-aligned curriculum, and emphasis on real-world applications helped me bridge the gap between theory and practice. Today, as an alumnus of the Department of Environmental Science & Technology, I carry forward not just academic qualifications, but a mindset rooted in environmental ethics, compliance, and sustainability. I am proud to be associated with an institution that continues to evolve with the needs of the environmental sector, and I remain grateful for the role it has played in shaping my academic and professional journey.



ALUMNI JOURNEY

Asmita Vyavahare

Department of Electrical Engineering
BATCH 2012-2016

I began my academic journey at Shroff S.R. Rotary Institute of Chemical Technology today known as UPL University of Sustainable Technology right from its early years of establishment. I was part of the very first Electrical Engineering batch in 2012 and, proudly, the only girl in the class. Under the guidance of Mr. Ashok Panjwani and Dr. Shrikant Wagh, my years there were filled with invaluable learning and experiences that have left a lifelong impact on me. Our Electrical Engineering batch was a vibrant mix of students from diverse regions and cultures. Yet, our college management and professors ensured that we grew not only academically but also professionally and personally. Industrial trainings, site visits, and expert lectures gave us practical exposure and strengthened our understanding of the field. There were many moments when I doubted myself when things felt difficult, overwhelming, or impossible. But with the constant guidance and encouragement from Mrs. Jalpa Thakur and Mr. Anil Parmar, I was able to navigate every hurdle successfully. Today, I can proudly say that I am a graduate of Shroff S.R. Rotary Institute of Technology / UPL University of Sustainable Technology. Beyond academics, the university offered numerous opportunities in extracurricular activities such as sports, annual functions, and tech fests. These platforms helped me discover and enhance my skills in hosting, anchoring, and event management skills I continue to use in my professional career today. The Training and Placement Centre at UPL University played a crucial role in shaping my career. Through various training programs, workshops, and placement opportunities, I gained industry exposure, interview readiness, and professional discipline. Their unwavering support helped me secure my first position as a Graduate Apprentice Trainee at Gujarat Guardian Limited, where I had the honor of becoming their first female employee in 30 years. Today, I am working with JSW Energy (Pune) as a Deputy Manager – Indirect Procurement. With over nine years of professional experience, not a single day passes when I don't feel grateful for the strong foundation my university built for me. The communication skills, technical knowledge, and overall training I received empowered me to represent myself confidently at organizations like GGL, Tata Steel, JSW Steel, and now JSW Energy. I am deeply thankful to everyone who has directly or indirectly contributed to my growth and success.



ALUMNI JOURNEY

Mohit Patel

Department of Mechanical Engineering
BATCH 2013-2017

I completed my Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering from Shroff S. R. Rotary Institute of Chemical Technology during 2013–2017. My academic journey at the institute provided me with a strong foundation in engineering fundamentals, analytical thinking, and problem-solving, which continue to guide me in my professional life.

After graduation, I gained experience across diverse domains including operations, customer support, data analysis, and customer success, working with organizations serving global markets. These roles helped me develop adaptability, effective communication, and a customer-centric mindset while collaborating with cross-functional and international teams.

Currently, I am working as a Support Specialist – APAC at Circle, where I support customers across the Asia-Pacific region by addressing complex issues and contributing to efficient support operations. This role allows me to apply structured thinking and process orientation—skills that were nurtured during my undergraduate studies.

I remain grateful to my alma mater for the academic rigor, guidance from faculty members, and learning environment that shaped my professional journey and prepared me to confidently navigate a dynamic and evolving career path.

Spot Light- Alumni Achievements



Meet Shah

We congratulate Meet Shah alumni Chemical Engineering Batch 2021 has secured new professional opportunity at Neogen Chemicals Limited.

Congratulations!

Whats Happening in Campus?









The UPL University Alumni Meet 2026, held on 4th January 2026 at the UPL University of Sustainable Technology, brought our campus alive with stories, smiles, and shared pride. With 250+ alumni registrations, the day was filled with laughter and nostalgia through fun activities like Tug of War, Funtakshari, Box Cricket, Hide & Seek, and Musical Chairs with a twist. Heartwarming memories shared by alumni, inspiring addresses by the Hon. President, Hon. Secretary, Provost, and the warm presence of our faculty and staff made the event even more special. Thank you, dear alumni, for making this gathering a grand celebration of our shared legacy and lifelong bond.

Whats Happening in Campus?





UPL University of Sustainable Technology, Ankleshwar, celebrated the 77th Republic Day of India with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour at the Quadrangle near the Administrative Building. The programme began with a Guard of Honour presented by NCC Cadets to the Chief Guest, followed by the ceremonial escort to the venue. The National Flag was unfurled by the Chief Guest PP Rtn. Pankaj Mehta, after which the gathering proudly sang the National Anthem, National Flag Song, and NCC Song, creating an atmosphere filled with unity and national pride.





Sports Week 2026 was organized at UPL University of Sustainable Technology from 10th to 17th January 2026, encouraging student participation in sports and physical activities. Various indoor and outdoor games were conducted, creating an atmosphere of enthusiasm, teamwork, and healthy competition across the campus. The event successfully promoted fitness, sportsmanship, and overall student development, concluding with the recognition of outstanding performances.

Whats Happening in Campus?



NSS volunteers of UPL University of Sustainable Technology, Vataria, spread an awareness programme on Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facility (TSDF) at Jitali village on 09 January 2026. The activity aims to educate the local community about scientific hazardous waste management and its importance in environmental protection and public health.

The Molecular Mavericks, the technical club of the Chemical Engineering Department at UPL University of Sustainable Technology, recently represented us at a high-impact workshop at IIT Gandhinagar! Our 2nd-year B.E. students, accompanied by Mr. Akash R. Raval, joined the workshop on "Quantifying Health Impacts of Air Pollution"—a joint initiative by IIT-GN and the University of Illinois (UIUC) on 18th-19th December,2025.





"From Classroom to Clean Air: Learning Environmental Monitoring in Real Time"

Dr. J. D. Oza, Regional Officer (Ankleshwar), Gujarat Pollution Control Board (GPCB) delivered a talk on Ambient Air Quality Monitoring to the students of UPL University of Sustainable Technology, Ankleshwar on 08 January 2026.

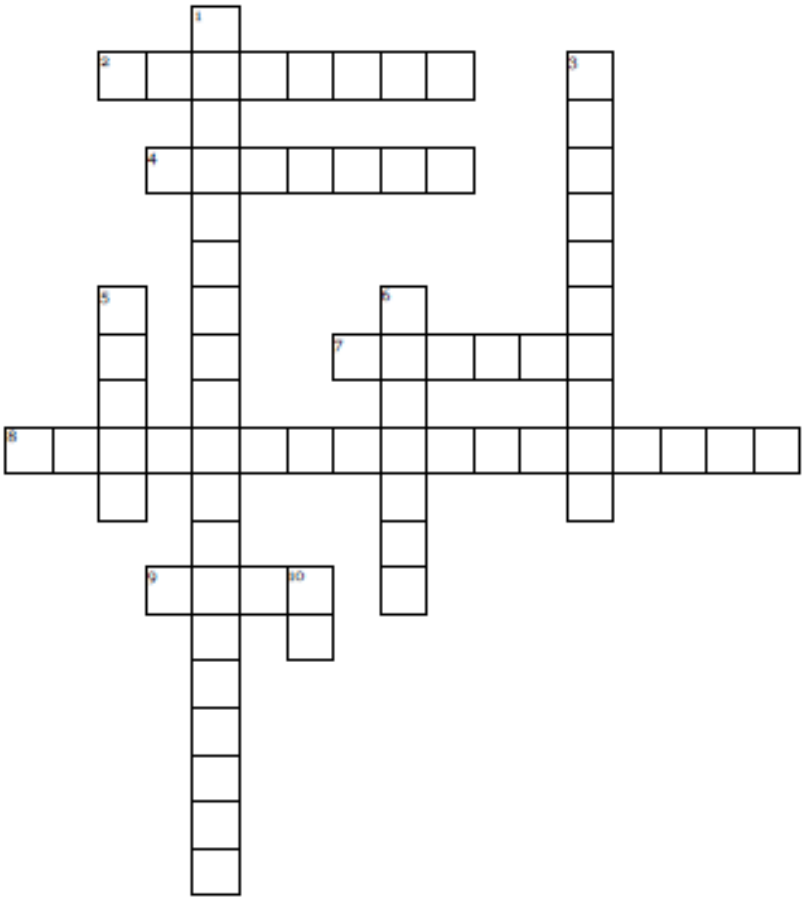
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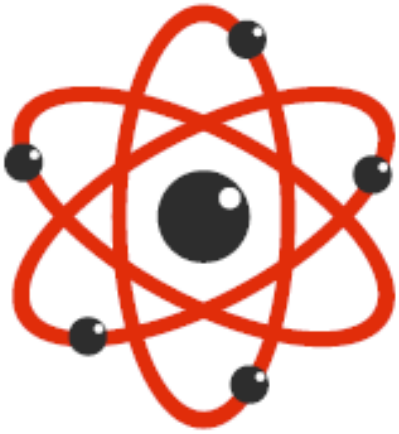


The Department of Chemistry, SRICT–ISR successfully organized its one-week online e-conference, SEIPSAE-2.0-2026. The program was inaugurated by the Honourable Prof. Snehal Lokhandwala, Dean of Science and Sustainability, who elaborated on the Department of Chemistry, its motivation, the role of SRICT–ISR, and the academic and industrial need for such a conference.



The Departments of Computer Engineering & Information Technology and Chemical Technology at UPL University of Sustainable Technology (UUST), in association with BDMA, successfully organized a two-day industry training program comprising four sessions on *"Revolutionizing Chemical Manufacturing through Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning: Unlocking Scalable Innovation and Efficiency"* on 2nd and 3rd January 2026.





Across

2. What is the factor that doesn't vary in an experiment?

4. what is the mass per unit vloume of a material?

7. What is the amount of space occupied by an object?

8. What is the variable that is changed from the independent variable?

9. What is the amount of matter in an object?

Down

1. What is the variable that you can adjust?

3. What do you draw when you get done reaserching?

5. What do you draw after you analyze your data

6. what is the standard for comparison?

10. What is the standard system of measurment used worldwide?

From the Editors Desk

In this month we celebrate Uttrayan, 77th Republic day & Vasant Panchmi

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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