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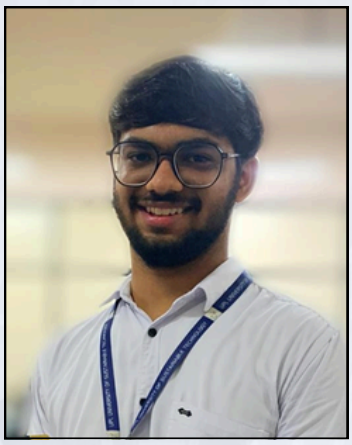
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ALUMNI JOURNEY

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Department of Chemical Engineering
BATCH 2023-2025

I, Vedan Prajapati Divyeshbhai, a proud student of Diploma Chemical Engineering (Batch 2023–2025) at UPL University of Sustainable Technology, consider this phase instrumental in shaping my identity as a future engineer. The university provided a strong balance between theoretical knowledge and real-world exposure, enabling me to understand chemical engineering beyond textbooks. My involvement in the Student Startup and Innovation Policy (SSIP) project, along with successfully receiving funding support, strengthened my innovation-driven and problem- solving mindset. Participation in the Smart India Hackathon (SIH), where I cleared the initial rounds, further enhanced my analytical and team-oriented approach. Through the Peer Learning Initiative (PLI), I conducted learning sessions for my class, fostering leadership and collaborative growth. Industrial visits played a key role in connecting classroom concepts with actual chemical plant operations, transforming my mindset into thatof a practical, industry-ready chemical engineer. I am sincerely grateful to the faculty and UPL University of Sustainable Technology for nurturing an environment focused on innovation, discipline, and real-life engineering thinking. As a proud UPL alumnus, I look forward to contributing back to the institution in the future.



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Devraj Sunva

Department of Mechanical Engineering
BATCH 2012-2016

I completed my Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering from Shroff S R Rotary Institute Of Chemical Technology during 2012–2016. My journey at the institute built a strong foundation in core mechanical engineering concepts, practical learning, and problem-solving skills. The academic rigor and guidance from faculty members helped me develop a structured and disciplined approach toward work. I began my career as a Graduate Engineer Trainee at Wind World India L.T.D, where I gained hands-on experience in wind turbine operations and maintenance. After progressing to the role of Mechanical Engineer, I further expanded my exposure in manufacturing by working with BEBITZ FLANGES WORKS PRIVATE LIMITED, contributing to production and maintenance activities. Since 2019, I have been associated with MRF, Dahej, where I have grown from Junior Mechanical Engineer to Senior Mechanical Engineer. My responsibilities include preventive and breakdown maintenance, CAPA implementation, root cause analysis, and improving equipment reliability to ensure smooth plant operations. I am thankful to SRICT for equipping me with the technical knowledge and confidence that continue to support my professional growth.



ALUMNI JOURNEY

Priyanshu Thaker

Department of Electrical Engineering
BATCH 2019-2023

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 Electrical Engineering batch of 2019 . Under the guidance of Dr. Ashok Panjwani and Dr. Shrikant Wagh, my years there were filled with invaluable learning and experiences that have left a lifelong impact on me. Today, I can proudly say that I am a graduate of Shroff S.R. Rotary Institute of Technology / UPL University of Sustainable Technology. 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 Engineer Trainee (GET) at Gujarat Fluorochemicals Limited, where I have the honor of becoming a member of an experienced team of engineers and technicians. On the very first day I got the opportunity to interact with experienced professionals and observe the equipments as annual shutdown was under progress. That first few weeks were a bit of nervousness and a bit of shyness but I opened up with them slowly and I've formed a bond with them and we're all friends now. Today, I am working as Engineer in the same company.. With over two 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 for co-managing a project with a senior engineer. I am deeply thankful to everyone who has directly or indirectly contributed to my growth and success.



ALUMNI JOURNEY

Miril Chokshi

Department of Environmental Science & Technology
BATCH 2017-2021

I completed my Bachelor's degree in 2021 from Shroff SR Rotary Institute of Chemical Technology (now UPL University of Sustainable Technology), where I built a strong foundation in core chemical engineering subjects such as thermodynamics, mass transfer, reaction engineering, and process design. During my undergraduate studies, I developed a keen interest in environmental engineering, particularly in wastewater treatment and pollution control systems. Currently, I am working as a Project Executive at Enpro Environmental Engineers Ltd. My role involves execution and coordination of projects related to Effluent Treatment Plants (ETP), Sewage Treatment Plants (STP), and Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) systems. I am responsible for technical documentation, site coordination, performance monitoring, and ensuring regulatory compliance. This role has enabled me to translate theoretical knowledge into practical, industry-scale applications. To further strengthen my expertise, I am pursuing M.E. in Environmental Management from UPL University of Sustainable Technology. Through advanced studies in environmental legislation, impact assessment, and sustainable resource management, I aim to contribute effectively to environmentally responsible industrial development.



ALUMNI JOURNEY

Krish Patel

Department of Computer Engineering
BATCH 2022-2025

I am Krish Patel, a proud alumnus of the Computer Engineering department, having successfully completed my Diploma in 2025 from UPL University. My journey at the university has been one of the most significant phases of my life. The Computer department provided me with strong technical knowledge, practical skills, and a solid foundation in programming and problem-solving. The well-structured curriculum and hands-on learning approach helped me gain confidence and prepare for real-world challenges in the field of technology. Beyond academics, I have actively participated in sports activities throughout my diploma. Being a sportsperson has taught me discipline, teamwork, leadership, and perseverance. The university always encouraged students to maintain a balance between academics and extracurricular activities, which helped me grow not only as a student but also as an individual. Representing the college in sports events is an experience I will always cherish with pride. I am deeply grateful to all the faculty members, mentors, and the management for their continuous guidance and support. The knowledge, values, and memories I gained here will always remain a strong part of my journey ahead. I feel honored to be associated with this prestigious institution and wish the university continued success in shaping future professionals.

Spot Light- Alumni Achievements



Meet Prajapati

We congratulate Meet Prajapati alumni Chemical Engineering Batch 2020 has secured new position as shift incharge at Krystal ingredients Pvt Ltd.

Congratulations!

Whats Happening in Campus?



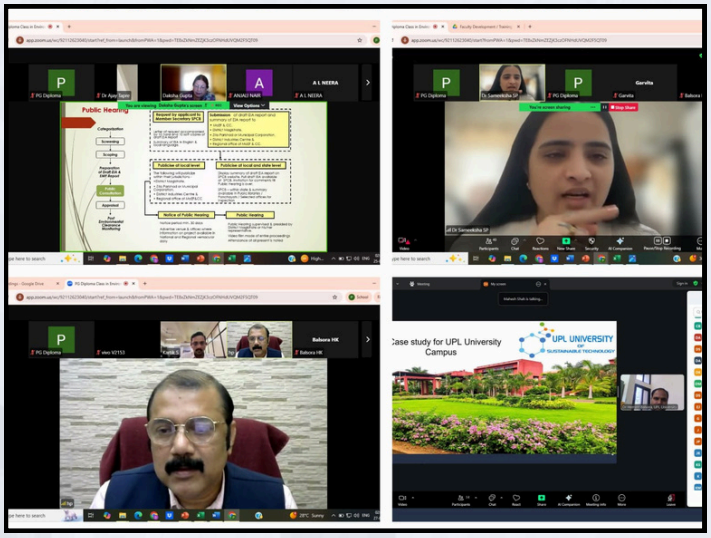


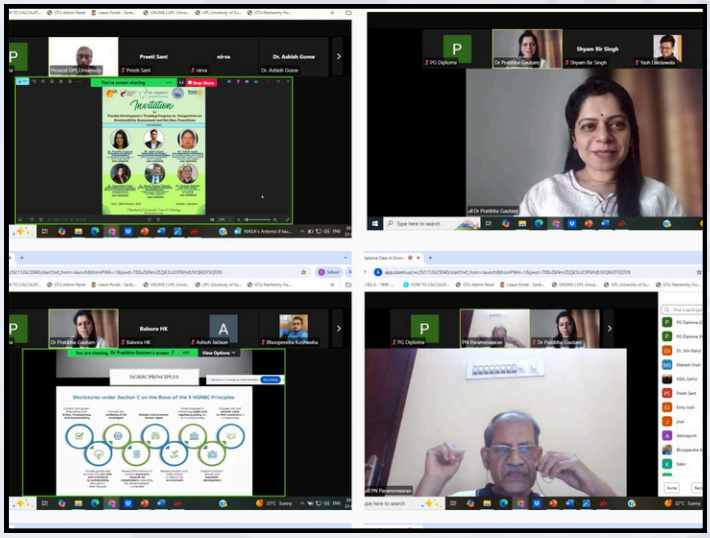




Revafest 2026 was celebrated at the newly inaugurated open-air stage amidst the lush green surroundings of the UPL University of Sustainable Technology campus at 20th February 2026. The event began on an inspiring and vibrant note with the arrival of dignitaries, followed by the formal inauguration and ceremonial lighting of the lamp. The Provost, Dr. Shrikant J. Wagh, delivered the welcome address, and the UUST Parivaar warmly welcomed the honored guests. The cultural program commenced with a graceful Prithvi Vandana performance by the students, followed by the Award Ceremony conducted by Mr. Samir Jariwala. The Annual Report was then presented by Dr. Snehal Lokhandwala, after which the Chief Guest, Shri Sukanandan J. N., addressed the audience.

Whats Happening in Campus?





One Week FDP/ Training Program on Perspectives on Sustainability Assessment and Net-Zero Transitions concluded today. Total 52 participants(from across the country & a few foreign participants) have joined the program. The program was organized by Departmental of Environmental Science and Technology.





The IEI (India) Student Chapter (Env Division) – SRICT , organized a one-day workshop on " GHG Emission Accounting " on 9th February 2026. The workshop featured sessions delivered by industry experts, beginning with fundamentals of GHG accounting by Mr. Nirmal Singh Balli, The second and third sessions on Scope 1 & 2 accounting and Scope 3 accounting were delivered by Dr. Mahesh Trivedi & Ms. Falguni Khatri and The final session on case studies of GHG accounting was conducted by Mr. Darshan Salunke.

Whats Happening in Campus?





The Department of Chemical Engineering successfully organised a one-day refresher course to promote energy optimization and sustainable manufacturing practices while strengthening industry–institute collaboration. The program was graced by Mr. A. I. Shaikh as the Chief Guest, who also delivered a valuable technical session highlighting the importance of energy-efficient and environmentally responsible practices in the chemical industry.





The Department of Chemical Engineering organised a Career Guidance Session titled “Career Opportunities After Diploma in Chemical Engineering” on 16th February 2026 under the banner of the IIChE Student Chapter for 6th-semester Diploma students. The session was conducted by distinguished alumni, who shared valuable insights on higher studies, diverse career pathways, industry expectations, skill development, and emerging opportunities after diploma.

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To enhance the industrial exposure and real-world uses of environmental monitoring a one-day workshop on "Advanced Wastewater Treatment" was organized by the Department of Environmental Science & Technology for Diploma Environmental Engineering students of K J Polytechnic, Bharuch. During the program, the students profited from practical sessions and an industrial visit was arranged for students at ETL, Ankleshwar.

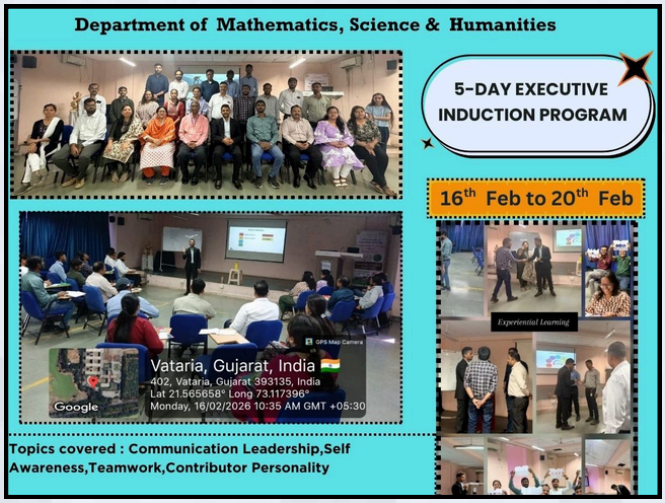
The UUST Cricket Team showcased outstanding performance in the District Cricket Tournament organized by Tapovan College, Zadeshwar, Bharuch. Displaying true sportsmanship, teamwork, and determination, the team won the Quarterfinal match and successfully advanced to the Semifinal.





"The Department of Electrical Engineering-SRICT of UPL University has organized a One day workshop on "Solar Rooftop Installation-From Basics to Live Demonstration" for ITI students from Ankleshwar. A total of 50 students and two faculty member have participated in the workshop.

Whats Happening in Campus?



UPL University of Sustainable Technology successfully concluded its specially curated 5-Day Executive Induction Program for entry-level executives and supervisory professionals with less than 5 years of experience.





On 26th February 2026, Department of Microbiology and Chemistry, SRICT-ISR, UPL University of sustainable Technology has successfully organized "Science made easy & Fun with Science" (Science Model Competition) at physics Lab in university Campus, bringing together bright and innovative students from various departments. The event showcased a remarkable range of creative and technically proficient science models demonstrating practical applications and theoretical excellence.

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From the Editors Desk

In this month we celebrate Mahashivratri & Revafest 2026.

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