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ALUMNI JOURNEY

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Department of Chemical Engineering
BATCH 2021-2025

As I look back on my journey at UPL University of Sustainable Technology, I feel a deep sense of pride, gratitude, and accomplishment. I, Dhruv Survayanshi, from the Department of Chemical Engineering, graduated in 2025, and it is both an honour and a pleasure to share my college experience — a journey filled with learning, challenges, growth, and unforgettable memories that have shaped me into the person I am today. During my academic years, I gained strong theoretical and practical knowledge in core chemical engineering and sustainable technology through classroom learning, laboratory work, and real-world exposure. The expert lectures by industry professionals broadened my perspective on emerging technologies and industrial trends, while the industrial visits provided hands-on insight into plant operations, process control, and safety practices. The Professional Learning Initiative (PLI) played a key role in enhancing my confidence, communication skills, and analytical thinking. I am deeply grateful to all my faculty members and mentors for their constant guidance, encouragement, and support throughout my journey. Along with academics, my active participation in events like REVA Fest and Sports Week helped me develop teamwork, leadership, and time management skills. I am also proud to share that I secured a placement at Epigral Limited through the campus recruitment process. This achievement reflects not only my hard work and dedication but also the strong training, guidance, and support provided by the university's placement cell and faculty member. Overall, my experience at UPL University of Sustainable Technology has been truly rewarding and has prepared me to contribute effectively to the industry and society.



ALUMNI JOURNEY

Karan Khatri

Department of Mechanical Engineering
BATCH 2014-2018

Hello Everyone !!
!! Greetings of the Day !!

I, Karan Khatri, alumni of SRICT, completed my Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering (2014–2018) from Shroff S. R. Rotary Institute of Chemical Technology, Vataria, Bharuch. My professional journey began with Atul Ltd. as an Engineering Trainee (2018–2019), where I built a strong foundation in plant operations and maintenance practices. I then joined Gulshan Polyols Ltd. as an Assistant Engineer – Boiler & Maintenance (2019–2021), where I gained hands-on experience in utility systems and maintenance management. This role helped me strengthen my understanding of plant reliability and operational efficiency. In 2022, I moved to Oriental Aromatics as an Executive Engineer – Maintenance & Project, where I started working on both maintenance and project execution activities. This exposure helped me transition into project-oriented roles. Further advancing my career, I joined Shivalik Rasayan Ltd., where I worked as a Senior Executive Project Engineer (2023–2024) and later as an Assistant Manager – Maintenance & Project (2024–2025). Here, I was actively involved in project planning, execution, and team coordination for agrochemical plants. Currently, I am working with Dhanuka Agritech Ltd. as Senior Engineer / Assistant Manager – Engineering & Maintenance (2025–Present) at Dahej, where I am responsible for overseeing engineering operations and ensuring smooth plant performance. Throughout my journey, I have developed expertise in reading and interpreting PFDs, P&IDs, isometrics, GA drawings, and structural drawings. I have also been involved in commissioning and maintenance of various systems including tank farms, boilers, chillers, nitrogen plants, cooling towers, reactors, dryers, centrifuges, and effluent treatment systems. I continue to focus on improving plant reliability, efficient maintenance practices, and effective project execution, while contributing to the growth of the organizations I work with.



ALUMNI JOURNEY

Manish Jaiswar

Department of Electrical Engineering
BATCH 2017-2021

I am Manish Jaiswar Vijaybhai, a graduate in Electrical Engineering (2021) from Shroff S R Rotary Institute of Chemical Technology—an institution widely recognized for its academic rigor, state-of-the-art infrastructure, strong placement record, and holistic development ecosystem. During my time at SRICT, I actively engaged in intercollegiate technical events, industrial interactions, seminars, and paper presentations, which significantly broadened my technical perspective. I also contributed to academic enrichment by mentoring junior students through PLI sessions, participating in expert lectures, and assisting in resolving their academic queries—experiences that strengthened both my technical acumen and leadership capabilities. Upon graduating, I was selected through campus recruitment by BEIL Infrastructure Limited, where I commenced my professional career as an Electrical Project Officer. My initial assignment was at Wellington, Tamil Nadu, where I was involved in the estimation, planning, and electrical design of a 2 MLD Sewage Treatment Plant (STP). Subsequently, I was deployed to Sidhannur, Karnataka, where I played a key role in the execution and commissioning of a 12 MLD STP based on the FAL system. My responsibilities encompassed DG system integration and the commissioning of various pumping systems. Thereafter, I was assigned to a major project in Surat, Gujarat—a 37.5 MLD STP utilizing SBR and MBBR technologies—where I managed the commissioning of critical electrical systems, including HT/LT panels, PCC, MCC, and APFC panels. Currently, I am associated with Reliance Industries Limited, where I continue to advance my expertise in electrical engineering and project execution within large-scale industrial environments. To fellow SRICTians, whether present or prospective, I would emphasize that being part of such an institution is a privilege. It is indeed a matter of pride to be an alumnus of SRICT, an institute that commands recognition and respect for its dynamic culture and commitment to excellence.



ALUMNI JOURNEY

Mahesh Varadkar

Department of Chemical Technology
BATCH 2019-2023

I am an alumnus of Shroff SR Rotary Institute of Chemical Technology, having completed my degree in 2023 with a specialization in Polymer and Rubber Technology from the Department of Chemical Technology. Currently, I am working as an R&D Executive at Styrenix Performance Materials Limited. My academic journey at SRICT laid a strong foundation for my professional growth. The institute offers a balanced blend of theoretical knowledge and practical exposure, which plays a vital role in preparing students for the dynamic demands of the chemical industry. The faculty members are highly committed and approachable, consistently encouraging students to explore concepts beyond textbooks and develop a problem-solving mindset. One of the key strengths of the program is its focus on industry interaction. Industrial visits, particularly to polymer and rubber manufacturing units, along with internship opportunities in reputed organizations, provide students with firsthand exposure to real-world processes. These experiences bridge the gap between academic learning and industrial application, enhancing both technical competence and confidence. Beyond academics, the collaborative environment and peer learning culture at SRICT create a memorable and enriching student experience. The institute not only imparts knowledge but also nurtures professionalism, discipline, and innovation. I take pride in being associated with SRICT and remain grateful for the guidance and support that have significantly contributed to my career path. I would encourage current students to make the most of the opportunities available, stay curious, and remain focused on continuous learning as they shape their future in the field of chemical technology.



ALUMNI JOURNEY

Chintan Upadhyay

Department of Environmental Science & Technology
BATCH 2014-2018

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 Research Assistant - Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee. 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

Patel Kartik

B.Sc. Chemistry - ISR
BATCH 2021-2024

I am Patel Kartik Lalitkumar, and I completed my Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from UPL University of Sustainable Technology in 2024. My time at UPL University of Sustainable Technology stands as one of the most memorable and enriching phases of my academic journey. The university provided an excellent environment that fostered both intellectual growth and personal development. The faculty members were highly knowledgeable, supportive, and consistently encouraged critical thinking along with a strong conceptual understanding of chemistry. Their mentorship and guidance played a significant role in strengthening my academic foundation and shaping my overall personality. The institution also offered valuable exposure through laboratory work, industrial visits, experiential learning, seminars, and interactive academic activities. These opportunities effectively bridged the gap between theoretical concepts and their practical applications. Furthermore, the university provides a well-established academic ecosystem, including modern laboratories, comprehensive library resources, and ample opportunities for co-curricular and extracurricular engagement. These facilities contributed greatly to my holistic development. I am sincerely grateful for the guidance, support, and enriching experiences I received during my time at the university, which have significantly contributed to my personal and professional growth. I take great pride in being an alumnus of UPL University of Sustainable Technology and extend my best wishes for its continued success in shaping future scientists.

Spot Light- Alumni Achievements



Mr. Arpit Mehta

We congratulate Mr. Arpit Mehta alumni Environmental Science & Technology - Batch 2016 has joined as junior manager in Aarti Industries - Jhaghadia

Congratulations!

Whats Happening in Campus?









UPL University of Sustainable Technology proudly organized its prestigious academic awards ceremony, **"Abhyutthan–2026,"** on 8th April 2026 to recognize and honor the outstanding academic achievements of its students. The ceremony celebrated the excellent performance of Bachelor of Engineering, students in the Winter–2025 examinations across various branches of Engineering including Chemical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Computer Engineering, Environmental Engineering, and Information Technology.

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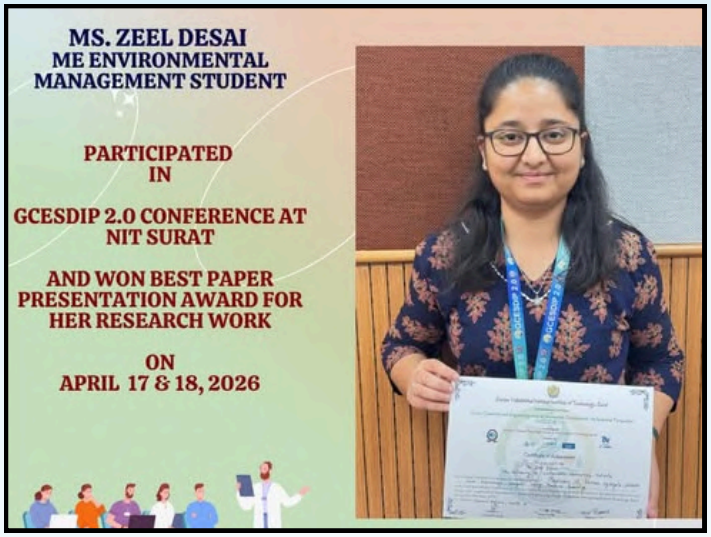
On 2nd April 2026, the NSS Unit of UPL University of Sustainable Technology inaugurated a 7-day NSS camp at Vataria village, Valia Taluka. The ceremony was graced by esteemed dignitaries, including the former Sarpanch of the village, Shri Chandubhai; Talati Shri Jayendra Sinh Jadhav; Principal of Vataria School, Shri Hiteshbhai; Provost of UPL University, Dr Shrikanth Wagh; and NSS Coordinator, Dr Satish Kumar Verma, along with faculty members and NSS volunteers of the university.





The Department of Mathematics, Science and Humanities at UPL University of Sustainable Technology organized an educational visit to the Industrial Expo at Ankleshwar for B.E. Semester–II students of Chemical Engineering, Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Environmental Science & Technology, Information Technology, and Chemical Technology under the banner of Institute Innovation Council.

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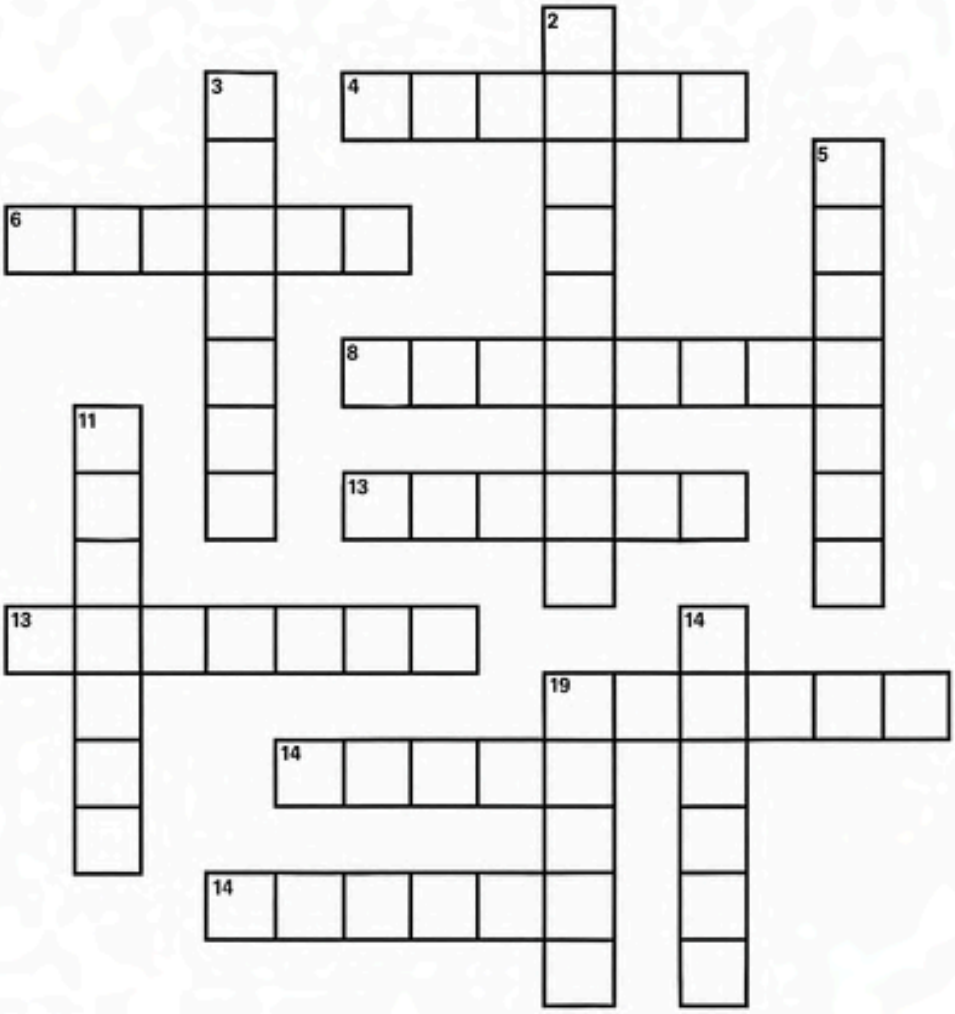
"Zeel Desai (ME Environmental Management) was honoured with The Best Paper Presentation Award for her research "ANN for Predicting Pyrolysis Product distribution using preliminary analysis of Biomass" at GCESDIP 2.0 Conference organized by NIT Surat on 17th and 18th April 2026.

Heartiest congratulations to Yash Mane, Diploma Computer Engineering (2nd Year) student, for his outstanding achievement at the WAKO Gujarat State Level Kickboxing Championship held on 19 April 2026 at Sama Sports Complex, Vadodara. He has proudly secured a Gold Medal, bringing great honor to the institution.





UPL University Cricket Team – Championship Achievement
UPL University of Sustainable Technology proudly announces that our cricket team won the PP Savani Open Cricket Championship 2026 on 24th April 2026.



Across

1. Electrical unit of resistance (4)
3. Computer's temporary memory(3)
6. Process of removing salt from water (13)
8. Converts chemic al energy to electrical (7)
9. Gas causing greenhouse effect (3)
11. Mechanical system using pressurized liquid (9)
13. Metal used in electric wiring (6)
14. Main function of a CPU (8)

Down

2. Fossil fuel alternative (9)
4. Google's cloud plattorm (3)
5. Insulating material in cable (4)
7. Used in IT for visual reality (2)
10. Strong structural material in civil and mechanical fielts(5)
12. Used in chemical plants to separate mixtures (7)
13. Storage device in computers (3)

From the Editors Desk

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