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WISHES A VERY

HAPPY *Birthday*

TO

Mrs. Sandra Shroff

Chairman, ARES



Your wisdom nurtures minds,
your vision builds futures,
and your kindness inspires hearts.

Thank you for being a mentor,
a guide and a true source of inspiration.

Wishing you good health, happiness and many more wonderful years ahead!

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ALUMNI JOURNEY

Aryan Tiwari

Department of Environmental Science & Technology
BATCH 2021-2025

My journey with UPL University of Sustainable Technology has been a memorable and enriching experience. I was a student of the Department of Environmental Science & Technology, Batch 2021–2025, and had the unique opportunity to witness the transformation of SRICT College into UPL University. My undergraduate years gave me strong academic knowledge, practical exposure, and a deeper understanding of environmental sustainability. The constant guidance and encouragement of my faculty members played a significant role in shaping my career and motivated me to pursue higher studies in environmental management. Alongside academics, the friendships and memories I made during my undergraduate years will always remain special. I truly miss the time spent with my friends in classrooms, laboratories, projects, and university events. Inspired by my experience, I chose to continue my academic journey at the same institution and am currently pursuing M.E. in Environmental Management at UPL University of Sustainable Technology. I am grateful to my faculty, friends, and university for being an important part of my journey and helping me grow personally and professionally.



ALUMNI JOURNEY

Keya Prajapati

Department of Chemical Engineering
BATCH 2022-2026

Just as a chemical process transforms raw materials into valuable products through carefully designed operations, my journey in Chemical Engineering has transformed my knowledge into practical skills, confidence, and professional growth. I, Keya Prajapati, a proud student of Bachelor of Engineering in Chemical Engineering, consider my journey in UPL University of sustainable technology to be a strong foundation for my career. The university provided the perfect blend of academic excellence, practical exposure, industry oriented learning, enabling me to understand chemical engineering beyond textbooks. Throughout the academic journey, I actively participated in technical events, workshops, industrial visits, and project based learning which enhanced my teamwork skills. The support and guidance from the faculty encouraged me to explore and prepare for professional challenges. The curriculum, combined with hands on laboratory experience and industrial exposure, helped me bridge gap between theoretical concepts and real world concepts. These experience strengthened my confidence and shaped me into an industrial ready chemical engineer. I sincerely thank the faculty members and UPL University and my parents who chose this university. Today, I am working with UPL Ltd. I look forward to apply the knowledge and contribute meaningfully to the chemical industry.

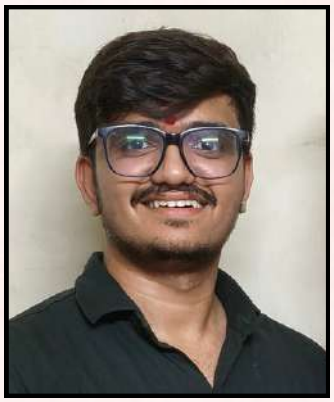


ALUMNI JOURNEY

Raj Gandhi

Department of Chemical Technology
BATCH 2017-2021

I am Raj Gandhi, a proud alumnus of Shroff S R Rotary Institute of Chemical Technology (SRICT), where I completed my graduation in 2021 with a specialization in Dyes & Pigment Technology from the Department of Chemical Technology. Looking back, my years at SRICT have been an important foundation for my professional journey. The strong academic curriculum, supportive faculty, and practical exposure I received during my undergraduate studies helped me develop not only technical knowledge but also the confidence and skills required to work effectively in the chemical industry. One of the most valuable aspects of my education at SRICT was the emphasis on practical and industrial learning. Industrial visits to dyes and pigments manufacturing units, along with internship opportunities in reputed organizations, gave me meaningful exposure to real-world manufacturing practices, quality requirements, and industrial problem-solving. These experiences helped me understand how the concepts learned in classrooms are applied in professional environments. My time at SRICT also provided several opportunities to participate in technical and innovation-oriented activities. I participated in the National Conference RAPT 2020 at NMU, Jalgaon, where I received the Best Poster Presentation Award. I also participated with my team in the Smart Gujarat Hackathon, where our team successfully reached the finalist stage. These experiences enhanced my presentation, teamwork, problem-solving, and innovation skills. After completing my degree, I began my professional career with 20 Microns Pvt. Ltd. as a Technical Officer. The technical foundation and practical knowledge developed at SRICT played an important role in helping me adapt to the industrial environment. Today, I am continuing my professional journey with 20 Microns as an Assistant Manager, and I remain grateful to SRICT and the Department of Chemical Technology for the role they played in shaping my career. I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all the faculty members, particularly those from the Chemical Technology Department, for their guidance, encouragement, and continuous support. The interaction with faculty members and the academic environment at SRICT have left a lasting impression on me. My association with SRICT has been a memorable and enriching chapter of my life, and I am proud to be a part of its alumni community.



ALUMNI JOURNEY

Raj Kava

Department of Computer Engineering
BATCH 2023-2026

My name is Raj Kava, and I am currently pursuing B.E. in Information Technology, Semester 3, at UPL University of Sustainable Technology. I previously completed my Diploma in Information Technology from the same university, making my journey at UPL University truly special and memorable. My experience at UPL University has been filled with learning, personal growth, and unforgettable memories. As an Information Technology student, I had the opportunity to explore technology beyond the classroom, develop new skills, build meaningful friendships, and gain the confidence to take on future professional challenges. My journey was not limited to academics. It taught me the importance of teamwork, adaptability, continuous learning, and overcoming challenges. The constant support and guidance of my faculty members played a significant role in shaping my academic and personal growth. I am truly grateful for all the experiences, friendships, guidance, and opportunities I received during my time at UPL University. The university will always hold a special place in my journey, and I am proud to be a part of the UPL University community and alumni family.



ALUMNI JOURNEY

Vardhil Shah

Department of Electrical Engineering
BATCH 2014-2018

I am Vardhil Shah, a proud alumnus of the Electrical Engineering Department, Batch 2014–2018, of Shroff S. R. Rotary Institute of Chemical Technology (SRICT). When I look back at my four years at SRICT, I realize that the institute provided much more than academic knowledge it gave me the confidence, practical exposure, and professional mindset required to build a meaningful career in the industry. My journey at SRICT helped me develop a strong foundation in electrical engineering through classroom learning, laboratory sessions, practical assignments, projects, and industrial exposure. The guidance of faculty members and the opportunities to understand real-world industrial applications helped me connect theoretical concepts with practical engineering challenges. These experiences played an important role in preparing me for my professional career. After completing my B.E. in Electrical Engineering in 2018, I began my professional journey with UPL Ltd. This was an important phase of my career, as it provided me with valuable exposure to industrial operations and engineering practices. Working in a large-scale industrial environment helped me strengthen my technical knowledge, understand plant requirements, and develop practical problem-solving skills. I later joined Asian Paints, where I continued to expand my professional experience. The organization provided me with opportunities to work in a challenging and dynamic industrial environment, further developing my capabilities in engineering, project-related activities, coordination, and execution. Each professional experience helped me take on greater responsibilities and broaden my understanding of industrial engineering. Today, I am working as Assistant Manager – Projects & Engineering at Balaji Wafers. In my current role, I am involved in project and engineering activities, where effective planning, execution, coordination, technical decision-making, and problem-solving are essential. One of the most valuable lessons I have learned throughout my career is that engineering is not limited to technical knowledge; it is also about adaptability, teamwork, communication, leadership, and the ability to find practical solutions to real-world problems. Every organization and every role has taught me something new and contributed to my professional development. I sincerely thank my faculty members, mentors, and the entire SRICT family for the guidance and encouragement I received during my academic journey. The foundation built at the institute continues to support me in my professional responsibilities and challenges.. I feel proud to be an alumnus of SRICT and am grateful for the experiences, friendships, knowledge, and values that have shaped my journey. I hope to continue growing, contributing to the industry, and carrying forward the values of my alma mater.



ALUMNI JOURNEY

Manasvi Patel

SRICT - ISR B.Sc. Chemistry
BATCH 2022-2025

I feel proud to be an alumnus of UPL University of Sustainable Technology. My journey as a B.Sc. Chemistry student from 2022–2025 was full of learning, growth, and valuable experiences. The university provides a supportive environment, experienced faculty, and excellent laboratory facilities that helped me develop both academically and personally. The faculties were always helpful, supportive, and motivating. The practical knowledge and hands-on experience gained during my B.Sc. program significantly enhanced my confidence, technical skills, and understanding of chemistry. Various academic activities, seminars, and guidance provided by the university also helped me prepare for future opportunities. I am currently pursuing my Master of Science (M.Sc.) at Vidhyadeep University, where I am continuing to expand my knowledge and skills in the field of Chemistry. I sincerely thank UPL University and all my faculties for providing me with valuable knowledge, memorable experiences, and a strong foundation for my career. I will always cherish the memories, learning, and relationships I gained from this institution.

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Mr. Yakul Vasava

COMPUTER ENGINEERING • BATCH 2021

PROMOTED TO

Officer – IT (Software)

BEIL Ltd, Dahej

We congratulate Mr. Yakul Vasava, alumnus of Computer Engineering (Batch 2021), on his promotion to Officer – IT (Software) at BEIL Ltd, Dahej.

Congratulations!

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WHATS HAPPENING IN CAMPUS?









UPL University of Sustainable Technology successfully hosted Sci-Technovation 26, a National Level Technical Event on 18th & 19th September 2026, coordinated by the Department of Computer Engineering & Information Technology in collaboration with IQAC and IIC.

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On 5th September 2026, the NSS Unit of UPL University of Sustainable Technology proudly inaugurated a 7-day NSS Camp at Dodwada Village. The inaugural ceremony was graced by esteemed dignitaries, including Village Sarpanch Shri Vijaybhai Patel, the School Principal Ms Rekhaben, NSS Coordinator Dr. Satish Kumar Verma, faculty members, and enthusiastic NSS volunteers.





Department of Chemical Technology successfully organized the PLI (Peer Learning Initiative) Felicitation Function to recognize and celebrate the sincere efforts, active participation, and achievements of our students on 08/09/2026.

WHATS HAPPENING IN CAMPUS?





The Ganapati Festival 2026 at UPL University of Sustainable Technology commenced with the auspicious Ganapati Sthapna at the UPL Hostel Campus. The celebration was enthusiastically organised by the UPL Hostel students, reflecting their active participation, teamwork, and cultural spirit.





The students from UPL University have participated in 14th Annual Convention on Quality Concepts-ACCQC 2026 organised by QCFI Ankleshwar Chapter on 12th September, 2026. Total 08 teams of students have participated in this event and presented the 5s concepts implemented at our University amongts the deligates from various industries.

WHATS HAPPENING IN CAMPUS?



Under the banner of the IIChE Student Chapter, in association with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), the Department of Chemical Engineering, UPL University of Sustainable Technology, continued its community outreach activities with a visit to Sengpur Primary School, Sengpur, Valia, Ankleshwar, on 25th August 2026.

The ARTIMEDES Club (Fine Arts Committee) successfully organized the Art & Poster Competition 2026 on 01 September 2026, providing students with a vibrant platform to showcase their artistic skills, originality and conceptual thinking.





The Department of Electrical Engineering organized two practical workshops for Diploma 3rd and 5th Students of Polytechnic Students Rajpipla. The interactive sessions gave students excellent field-ready exposure to troubleshoot machinery and clear complex technical queries on the spot!

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The Internal Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2026 was successfully organized by the SSIP Cell and IIC, UPL University of Sustainable Technology, on 2nd–3rd September 2026. More than 100 students participated enthusiastically, showcasing innovative ideas and technology-driven solutions to real-world challenges.

UPL University of Sustainable Technology and Cohizon Life Sciences are pleased to share that the inauguration programme of the Chemical Plant Operator Certificate Course was successfully conducted for participants from Cohizon Life Sciences.





Poster Design Competition – "F.R.E.S.H." Poster Design Competition was organized on 10 September 2026 at UPL University of Sustainable Technology, by the *ISHRAE Bharuch Subchapter, Department of Mechanical Engineering.

WHATS HAPPENING IN CAMPUS?



We feel great pleasure to share that three students from the department of Chemical Technology -Mr. Kishan Pandey, Mr. Kartik Pandey and Mr. Ayush Chouhan- participated in the ACCQC 2026 -14th Annual Convention on Quality Concepts, held on 12th September 2026 at the AIA Hall, GIDC, Ankleshwar.



The Nature Club of UPL University, in association with the IEI (Environment) Students' Chapter, organized the "Ozone Guardians 2026" competitions on the occasion of World Ozone Day on 16th September 2026.



Heartiest congratulations to our NCC cadets JUO. Nandini Chandel (B.Sc. Microbiology) and CPL. Nirmal Mandal (B.Sc. Chemistry) on successfully representing Gujarat Directorate & 1 GCTR NCC Unit, Vadodara Group at the prestigious All India Thal Sainik Camp (AITSC), Delhi Cantt.

WHATS HAPPENING IN CAMPUS?



Heartiest congratulations to Chauhan Shrey, B.Sc. Chemistry, for securing 1st Place in the Open Yogasana Taluka Level Competition at Khel Mahakumbh 2026, held on 26 September 2026 at Shree Rang Navachetan School, Valiya.



Congratulations to Mr. Dhananjay Chauhan, HOD – MSH Department, for securing 1st Place, Shloksinh Parmar, B.E. Chemical Engineering, Semester 5, for securing 2nd Place, and Bhavin Mavani, B.Sc. Chemistry, Semester 5, for securing 3rd Place in the Taluka Level Chess Competition at Khel Mahakumbh 2026.



Heartiest congratulations to Priyanka Gond, B.E. Computer Engineering student, for securing 1st Place in the Open Female Chess Competition at Khel Mahakumbh 2026, held today at Shree Navrang Chetan School.

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Heartiest congratulations to Jishnu Shah, Faculty Member of the Chemical Engineering Department, UPL University of Sustainable Technology, for securing 2nd Place in the Open Male Chess Competition at Khel Mahakumbh 2026, held today at AIDS Sports Complex, Ankleshwar.



The IWWA (Indian Water Works Association) - UPL University Student Chapter , organized a one-day seminar on “Water Management” on 24th September 2026. The seminar featured insightful sessions by IWWA Baroda Chairman Er. Chandresh Makhija and IWWA members Er. Ashok Sarda and Er. Satish Panchal.



We are delighted to announce that the UPL University Girls’ Kabaddi Team proudly represented UPL University at the Taluka Level Khel Mahakumbh 2026, held at Shree Rang Navchetan Vidhyalaya, Valiya, and achieved an outstanding victory.

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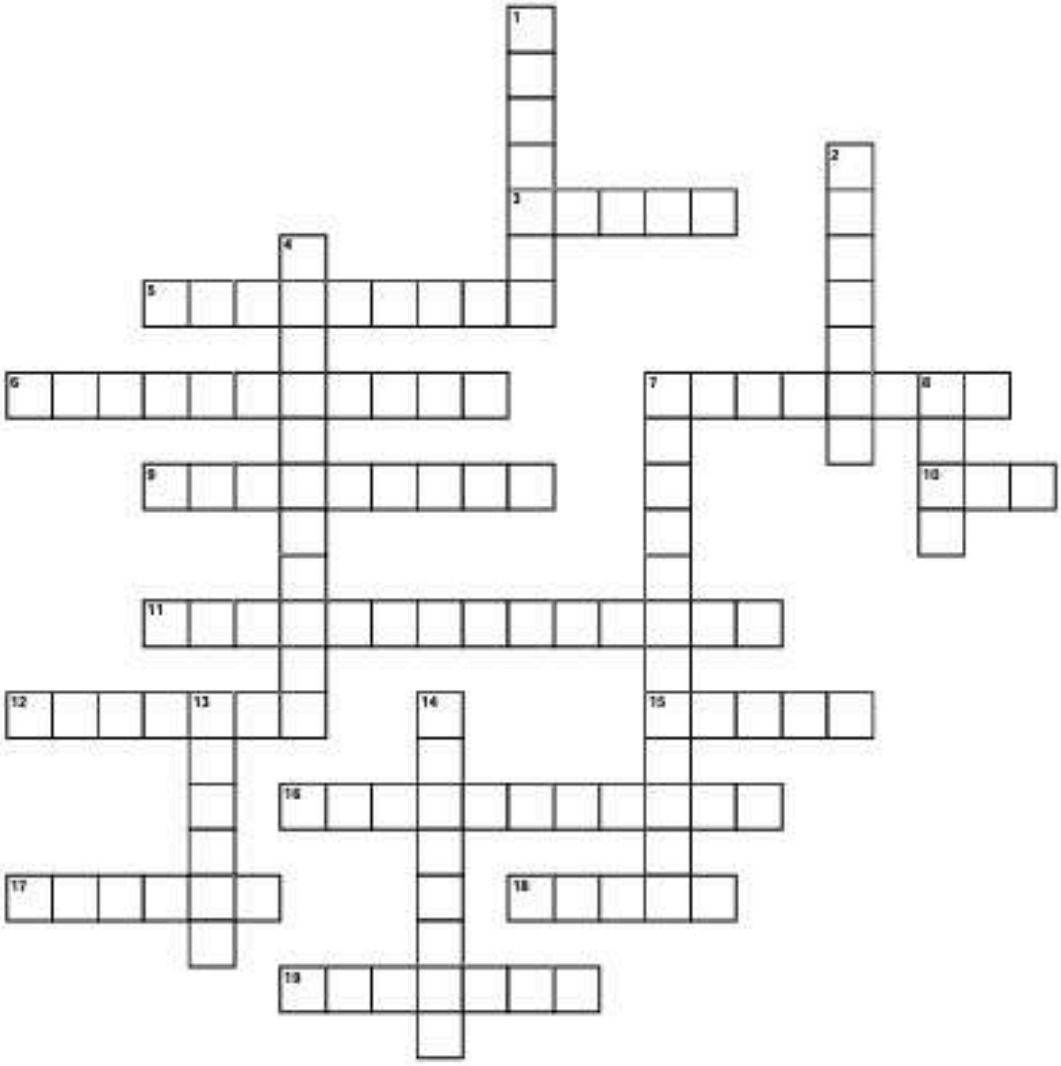
We are delighted to announce that the UPL University Boys' Tug of War team emerged as champions at taluka level tug of war competition Khel Mahakumbh 2026, held at Rang Navchetan School, Valiya.



The Department of **Computer Engineering**, UPL University of Sustainable Technology, successfully organized a two-day workshop on "**Cyber Skills for a Safer Tomorrow**" on 28th and 29th September 2026, in collaboration with Mile2 Cyber Security Institute, IIC and IQAC, under the banner of TechnoSpark UUST Club.



Remembering Padma Shri Dr. Keki Gharda | A Tribute to a Visionary In loving memory of Padma Shri Dr. Keki Gharda, the Department of Chemical Engineering, UPL University of Sustainable Technology, under the banner of the IIChE Student Chapter, organised a series of meaningful activities on 30th September 2026.



Across

[3] The second number is subtracted from the first.
[5] To go very high very quickly.
[6] The crust, or surface of the Earth, and mantle, or layer below the surface.
[7] To reduce a number by an amount.
[9] A region where grass grows abundantly but large numbers of trees and shrubs do not.
[10] A horizontal section of data in a table.
[11] An area along a coast that is underwater when the tide is high and exposed to the air when the tide is low.
[12] It has qualities that are typical or most common in a particular group or category.
[15] An imperial measurement of weight equal to 16 ounces or about 0.45 kilograms.
[16] The natural area in which people live including the water, air, soil, and plant and animal life.
[17] To get smaller.
[18] It multiplies by another number.
[19] Land that has particular characteristics.

Down

[1] To fall very low very quickly.
[2] A way that something happens repeatedly.
[4] The inner layer of the atmosphere, closer to the Earth than the stratosphere, which contains most of the planet's air.
[7] An outer layer of the atmosphere, farther from the Earth than the troposphere, which filters out harmful rays from the sun.
[8] The center part of the Earth that is very hot.
[13] A quantity of something.
[14] An amount of liquid that makes something just slightly wet.

From the Editors Desk

In this month we celebrate Janmastami & Ganesh Chaturthi.

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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