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A FESTIVAL THAT BROUGHT STORIES TO LIFE AND A CITY TO CONNECT

Vadodara Literature Festival 4.0 Welcomes Justice D.Y. Chandrachud, Among Many Voices That Shaped Its Defining Conversations

Stories found their voice, and conversations found their people at Vadodara Literature Festival 4.0, presented by Parul University and I.I.M.U.N. What unfolded wasn't just a lineup of sessions, but a space where ideas moved freely and every moment felt experienced rather than observed.

At the centre, Dhananjaya Y. Chandrachud sparked a powerful dialogue on constitutional values, alongside sharp literary perspectives by Shobhaa De and engaging conversations on growth with Ankur Warikoo, with notable voices including Former Education Secretary and author Anil Swarup and General Manoj Mukund Naravane, adding further depth through their experience and insights.



Parul University Secures 1st Runners-Up at AIU 2025-26, Dance & Music Team Strikes Gold

A commanding performance on the national stage saw Parul University secure the 1st runners-up position at the 39th Inter-University National Youth Festival 2025-26. Leading the highlight, the dance and music team clinched Gold with a performance defined by precision, coordination, and impact.

Vadodara Startup Festival 6.0 Brings Ideas Into Action

Vadodara Startup Festival 6.0 showcased a wave of student-led innovation, with ideas like AirX's CO₂ capture concept reflecting a strong focus on sustainability and real-world problem-solving. The festival also marked a major milestone as Crunchy Waves secured ₹18.5 lakhs in funding, highlighting the growing impact of entrepreneurial thinking backed by execution.



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International Week 2026 Expands Global Conversations on Campus

A diverse gathering of global perspectives marked International Week 2026, as over 70 delegates from 22 countries came together for meaningful academic exchange and collaboration. Through interactive sessions and discussions, the initiative strengthened international partnerships while broadening perspectives across disciplines.

ABP Summit Brings Together Defining Voices, Featuring Shah Rukh Khan



Students from the Faculty of Liberal Arts, Journalism and Mass Communication experienced a dynamic mix of media interaction at the ABP Summit, where Shah Rukh Khan stood alongside voices like Shreya Ghoshal, Pankaj Tripathi, Siddhant Chaturvedi, and Sanya Malhotra. The sessions offered sharp insights into storytelling, creativity, and leadership, highlighting the mindset behind impactful journeys.



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Projections X Freshers 2026: Innovation and Celebration Come Together in a High-Energy Showcase

A campus driven by ideas, energy, and experimentation defined Projections 2026, as Mission CTRL brought together student innovation, precision, and collaboration at scale. Alongside, Robofest showcased hands-on technical displays and research-led projects, reflecting a strong culture of engineering creativity and problem-solving.

Over three days, the energy stayed consistently high, setting the tone for the incoming batch and easing them into campus life. Performances by artists like Nora Fatehi, Seedhe Maut, and Darshan Raval turned it into a nonstop celebration of music, culture, and student energy keeping them on their toes.

Dhoom 2026 Lights Up Campus with Culture, Creativity, and Pure Student Energy

Dhoom 2026 turned the campus into a vibrant celebration of expression, bringing together dance, music, theatre, and fashion in one dynamic space. From high-energy performances to confident showcases, every moment reflected student creativity at its best. A standout highlight, Virasat-e-Bharat, added depth by celebrating India's cultural roots through powerful traditional performances, making the fest feel both lively and meaningful.



More Than Words: VLF 4.0 Blends Music and Experience

The festival moved beyond conversations into lively moments, with Bismil ki Mehfil creating an intimate blend of poetry and qawwali, followed by Aditya Gadhvi's folk performance that turned the evening into a shared cultural experience.



Tech Expo 2026 Brings Ideas into Real-World Action

Tech Expo 2026 featured 250+ projects and 1,000 participants across domains like AI, Robotics, and Cyber Security. A key highlight, V.E.N.O.M., demonstrated precise robotic control through natural hand movements, showcasing practical innovation.



Vadodara Food Festival 2026

Plates Up Flavours, Stories, and a Whole Lot of Energy

A mix of aromas, conversations, and creativity defined Vadodara Food Festival 2026, organized by the Faculty of Hotel Management & Catering Technology in association with I.I.M.U.N. With over 40 food stalls offering diverse cuisines and interactive sessions with renowned chefs, the festival created a space that went beyond just tasting, bringing together learning, culture, and the evolving world of food in an engaging way.



NCC Cadets Bring Pride to the National Stage

A moment of honour and discipline marked the university's presence at the Republic Day celebrations, as eleven NCC cadets represented at prestigious national events including Kartavyapath, the Prime Minister's Rally, Guard of Honour, and Best Cadet recognition reflecting discipline, dedication, and a true spirit of national service.



Different Corners, Different Conversations

PHARMAFEST 2026

Focused on bridging classroom learning with real healthcare contexts, the fest brought together discussions, presentations, and student-led activities exploring practical challenges in the pharmaceutical field.



UDYAM 2026

Created a platform for leadership and business conversations with voices like P. V. Ramana Murthy, former CHRO of Hindustan Coca-Cola & IHCL, and Sundeep Singh, Managing Director at Accenture, offering real perspectives on industry and strategy.



P. V. Ramana Murthy



Sundeep Singh



AGRI FEST

Centred on sustainability and future-ready farming, the fest featured insights from experts like Dr. Raju M. Thakkar, a national resource person in natural farming, and Dr. Mukesh J. Patel, biotech entrepreneur, encouraging dialogue on environmentally conscious practices.



PRAMAAN 3.0

Through crime scene simulations and expert-led sessions by Dr. Krishna Vishwanathrao Kulkarni and Dr. Tina Sharma, the forensic fest translated theory into applied investigative experience.

VISUAL ARTS FESTIVAL

Brought together exhibitions and discussions, creating a space for artistic expression, perspective, and engagement within a contemporary creative environment.



AVIATION FEST 2026

Highlighted aviation careers through interactions with Gaurav Taneja, former commercial pilot, and Captain Mohit Teotia, Boeing 737 Line Training Captain at SpiceJet, focusing on discipline and real industry experiences.



NATIONAL HEALTHCARE SKILLS CONCLAVE 2026



Focused on "One Nation, One Response," the conclave brought together workshops, simulations, and discussions to build practical, industry-ready healthcare skills.



NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Student projects and expert insights from Dr. Suneeta Chandorkar, Dr. Kalpesh Ishnava, and Om Prakash Jasuja shaped conversations around innovation, sustainability, and real-world science.



Global Perspectives, Real Conversations

Through the Global Perspective Series organised in association with I.I.M.U.N., H.E. Rui Duarte de Barros, Economist and Former Prime Minister of Guinea-Bissau engaged students in a session exploring global systems, policy, and shifting power dynamics, offering grounded insights shaped by real-world leadership and experience.



Global Gold: Jyoti Shines on the International Wushu Stage

Jyoti from the Faculty of Liberal Arts secured Gold in the 56 kg category at the Acropolis International Wushu Championship 2026 held in Athens, Greece. Her achievement reflects exceptional skill, discipline, and international-level competitive excellence.

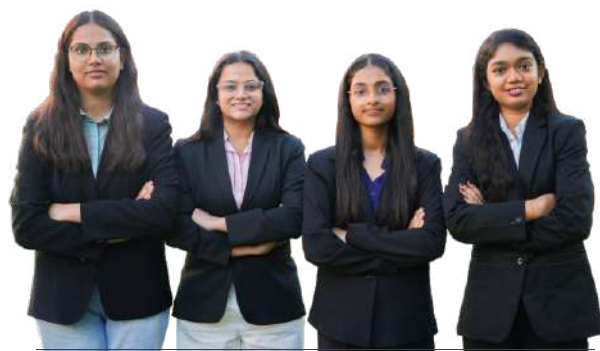


₹23.4 LPA Milestone: Students Step Into Global Careers

Snehal Brahmabhatt and Shahrukh Khan, students of Faculty of Hotel Management & Catering Technology from the 2026 batch secured international placements with Sudima Hotels, New Zealand, with a package of ₹23.4 LPA. The achievement highlights strong preparation, global readiness, and confidence to perform on an international stage.



REHABVEDA Gains National Spotlight - Heads to Shark Tank India



National Recognition: Engineering Students Break Into LinkedIn Top 100

Students from the Faculty of Engineering & Technology: Saavi Kotadia, Divya Jain, Soumya Batwal, and Samiksha Lohia, secured positions among the Top 100 in the CoachIn Mentorship Program 2026 by LinkedIn. Selected from a highly competitive pool, their achievement reflects consistent professional growth beyond academics.

Supported by Vadodara-based PIERC, REHABVEDA is set to feature on Shark Tank India with its brain-controlled rehabilitation system. Combining EEG-based neurotechnology, AI, and robotics, the innovation aims to assist stroke and paralysis patients through advanced recovery solutions.

Lifting the Standard: Strength That Reached the National Podium

Vemula Sethi, a student of Bachelor of Physical Education and Sports from the Faculty of Liberal Arts, secured Gold in the 86 kg category at the South West Zone Inter-University Weightlifting Championship. The achievement reflects disciplined training, strength, and a strong competitive spirit at a national level.



On the Podium: A Strong Run Across National Sports Championships

Students delivered outstanding performances across national championships. Sharma Jyoti (PISW) secured Gold in Beach Wrestling (+70 kg), Shinde Ishita (PIBA) won Silver (70 kg), while Barot Priyal (PIC) and Uttekar Pranav (PIBA) earned Bronze. In addition, Nitin (BPES) secured Bronze in Boxing (60 kg), and Vemula Sethi (Faculty of Liberal Arts) won Gold in Weightlifting (86 kg), reflecting consistent excellence in sports.



Stepping Into Tech A Strong Start with HashedIn by Deloitte

Six B.Tech CSE students secured placements with HashedIn by Deloitte, marking a strong entry into the tech industry. The achievement reflects consistent preparation, problem-solving ability, and readiness for real-world roles.



Turning Ideas into Impact: A Winning Moment at AVISHKAAR

Team Mind Motion secured 2nd rank along with a ₹1,00,000 prize at AVISHKAAR Season 3, marking a strong achievement in innovation through focused problem-solving and effective execution.



India - New Zealand Centre of Excellence Established

The university launched the India-New Zealand Centre of Excellence in partnership with seven institutions from New Zealand. The initiative focuses on joint research, faculty exchange, and collaborative academic programmes to enhance international partnerships.



NABH Accreditation Awarded to Parul Sevashram Hospital Blood Centre

The Blood Centre at Parul Sevashram Hospital earned NABH accreditation, marking its adherence to nationally recognised healthcare standards. The recognition underscores the hospital's focus on quality care, patient safety, and reliable clinical practices.



Collaboration with Gujarat State Yog Board for Wellness Initiatives

The university partnered with the Gujarat State Yog Board to promote yoga education and holistic well-being. The collaboration focuses on training programmes, workshops, and awareness initiatives encouraging healthier lifestyles and mental wellness.



New Centre of Excellence in Advanced Manufacturing Established

The university set up a Centre of Excellence in Advanced Manufacturing Research & Technology with support from the Industries Commissionerate, Government of Gujarat. The centre aims to drive research, innovation, and skill development while strengthening academia, industry collaboration.

Writer's Tour in Mumbai Immerses Students in Creative Industries

The Writer's Tour offered students a comprehensive view of India's creative and media landscape. Through interactions with authors, journalists, and theatre professionals, along with visits to key cultural and publishing institutions, students explored storytelling across literature, cinema, and journalism. As part of the Writer's Tour, students attended Spoken Fest, where live performances and poetry created a dynamic platform for expression. The experience introduced students to contemporary storytelling formats and the impact of spoken word as a creative medium.



IIMUN Finance Tour Brings Students Closer to India's Financial Ecosystem

The IIMUN Economics and Finance Tour held in Mumbai enabled students to engage directly with India's corporate and financial sectors. Interactions with organisations such as NSE, PwC, HDFC, SEBI, and Morgan Stanley, among others, offered insights into market dynamics, credit systems, and corporate decision-making. Conversations with industry leaders provided a deeper understanding of evolving financial frameworks and leadership practices.



Aviation Tour in Bangalore Offers Insight into Aerospace Industry

The Gyanathan Aviation Tour to Bangalore introduced students to the workings of the aviation and aerospace sectors through interactions with institutions like DGCA, Collins Aerospace, and Bangalore International Airport Limited. The programme provided exposure to airport operations, aviation management, and regulatory systems through real-world industry engagement.



Leadership Tour Encourages Vision-Driven Career Thinking

During the IIMUN Mumbai Leadership Tour, students engaged in a session with industry leaders such as Alok Jain, focusing on leadership, long-term thinking, and purposeful work. The interaction encouraged students to look beyond short-term goals and build careers driven by impact and vision.



Students Gain Global Recognition at ICASM 2025

Students from the Faculty of Engineering & Technology secured international recognition at ICASM 2025 hosted by Qatar University, winning awards in research poster presentation and logo design. The accomplishment reflects the university's emphasis on innovation and global academic engagement.

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MoU Signed with Helios Solutions to Strengthen Industry Collaboration



Parul University's Talent & Career Development Team formalised a Memorandum of Understanding with Helios Solutions, a Vadodara-based technology firm with an established global presence across multiple international markets. The agreement was signed in the presence of Founder and CEO Jigar Shah and his team. The collaboration aims to enhance industry engagement and create expanded career pathways for students through structured academic-industry partnerships.

Dr. Ditimoni Dutta Receives MBSI Women Scientist Award 2025

Dr. Ditimoni Dutta was honoured with the MBSI Women Scientist Award 2025 by the Microbiologists Society of India for her work in sustainable food packaging and biodegradable biopolymers. Her research underscores the role of microbiology in driving environmentally responsible innovation.



Student Film "Akhri Dor" Earns Recognition at 24FPS International Film Festival

Students from the Animation & VFX programme gained recognition at the 24FPS International Film Festival for their film Akhri Dor. The project brings focus to the cultural legacy of Banarasi sarees, highlighting the artistry and craftsmanship of traditional weavers.



Makar Sankranti Brings Skies Alive Across Campus

Kite flying, music, and cultural performances filled the campus as students came together to celebrate Makar Sankranti. Open spaces turned vibrant with colours in the sky and shared moments on the ground, creating an atmosphere of joy, tradition, and collective celebration.



Mahashivratri Dayro Blends Devotion with Celebration

The dayro featuring Mayabhai Ahir brought together music, storytelling, and spirituality, creating a lively yet meaningful festive atmosphere on campus. The evening reflected a balance of faith and cultural expression, drawing strong participation from students and faculty alike.



Holi Fills the Campus with Colour and Energy

The celebration transformed the campus into a space of joy and togetherness, with music, colours, and shared moments bringing students closer. The festive spirit carried through the day, turning everyday spaces into vibrant hubs of celebration and connection.



New Hostels Redefine Student Living Spaces

The introduction of Abraham Lincoln Hostel and Ratan Tata Bhavan expanded residential facilities, offering comfort, accessibility, and a balanced campus lifestyle. Dedicated study areas, modern amenities, and nearby recreational spaces support both academic focus and student well-being.



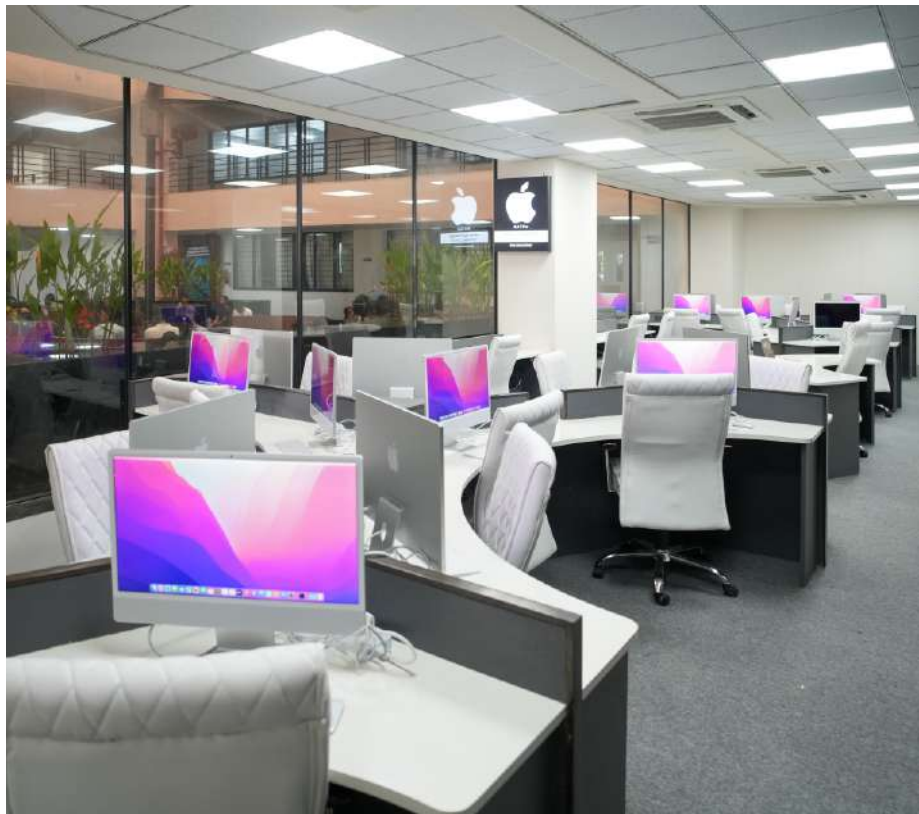
Ratan Tata Bhavan



Abraham Lincoln Hostel

Advanced Labs Strengthen Practical Learning

A NABL-accredited engineering lab ensures quality testing standards, while the Apple Lab provides hands-on tech exposure. These spaces enable students to build, experiment, and engage with real-world applications beyond the classroom.



Remembering Legacy: Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti Celebrated with Pride



Through performances, music, and heartfelt tributes, students came together to honour the legacy of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. The celebration reflected values of courage, leadership, and Swarajya, while creating a sense of pride and collective remembrance across the campus.

Ram Navami Celebrated Through a Bhajan Clubbing Experience

The celebration brought together devotion and music in a unique format, where traditional bhajans blended with contemporary energy. With artists like the Backstage Siblings sharing the stage, the evening carried a natural chemistry in every performance, creating a space that felt both spiritual and lively.

