

# GDEC NEWSLETTER

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## GDEC

On a hopeful note we bring you the first newsletter of GDEC Campus. A one of a kind institution in Sanskarnagari of Navsari established under **PPP mode**. The institution is established by **GIDC Education Society** Under this scheme, along with other organizations, **Gujarat Industrial Development Corporation (GIDC)** has been selected by the State Government as a partnering organization for Engineering College in Navsari District.

Accordingly, GIDC constituted the Society, namely "GIDC Education Society" which has been registered as Society under the Society Registration Act, 1860 under Registration No. GUJ:1769: Gandhinagar dated 14 - 07 - 2010 and also registered as Charitable Trust under the Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950 vide Registration No. F: 1723: Gandhinagar dated 14-07-2010. **The GIDC Education Society**, has now set up the Engineering College named as **GIDC Degree Engineering College** at Village Abrama, Taluka Jalalpor, District Navsari, which is on the pattern of Self-Financed Institutions.



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## ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

**For 1<sup>st</sup> year students of 2013-14**

An inspiring event for the new inducted students of our esteemed college was organised in GDEC Campus. The new admitted students and their parents were welcomed at our esteemed premise.



After the lamp lightning ceremony the new students were encouraged and assured that their study in this college will be full of innovation and interaction by **Dr.K.N.Mistry** (Principal, GIDC Degree Engineering College & Dean, G.T.U. South Zone)

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The Principal also welcomed the introduction of new bridge course by G.T.U. to help the student adjust with the new syllabus of first year of engineering with varied subjects like English, Information and Communication Technology, Life skills, State cadet corps, etc.



Educationist Dr.Dinkar Naik cited various people from modest backgrounds achieving highest education possible.

Dr.A.K.Dave gave a brief introduction of the technical facilities available at the college campus.



Shri.A.K.Patel encouraged the students to work hard and achieve good results thus benefitting their career. Trustee Shri.Vinodbhai Desai explained the PPP Mode under which the college was set up.

The students later had a brief interactive session with faculty of their respective branch. The students were given a glimpse of their journey of 4 years by the faculty with information regarding subjects and exam styles.



Mrs.Archana Naik gave a vote of thanks for the dignitaries and students for participating in such a programme and wished the best for the first year students.



The students were enthusiastic and eager to start their engineering studies at GDEC, Navsari.

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Dr.K.N.Mistry on behalf of GDEC,  
Abrama, Navsari

## LIFESKILLS PROGRAMME

### Activity – Yoga

Yoga Shibir for newly inducted students had been conducted with the efforts of Art of Living Center - Navsari during 5th August to 8th August 2013. The students were taught the importance and methods of performing Pranayams, Asana ;Standing Asana, Sitting Postures, Prone Posture, Spine Posture, Surya Namaskar. Yoga shibir helped the students and faculty to handle stress and the challenges of our fast paced lifestyle.

### Activity - Visit

On 30th August 2013, students visited GandhiGhar at Kacholi near Amalsad which is the institute for deaf & dumb student.The students interacted with the specially challenged students and became more aware of the hardships faced by the deaf and dumb people. Our students also learned about sign language and methods of teachings for differently abled students.



## NPTEL AWARENESS WORKSHOP

NPTEL Awareness Workshop was organized by GIDC Degree Engineering College, Abrama, Navsari, on 31 August 2013, for BE.II (Mechanical, Automobile, Civil, Computer and Electrical Engineering) 147 students and 24 Faculty members. The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. K. N. Mistry. The workshop was conducted in 5 interactive sessions listed below followed by quiz at the end of each session. The Awareness workshop gave an overview of NPTEL, purpose of NPTEL and highlights of NPTEL.



The mission of NPTEL is to provide high Quality Learning material in the form of Video Lectures, Presentations, PDFs, etc. Speaker for the workshop was Mr. NaheedMohammed, Lead Campus Relation, Class Learning Center, Chennai. The program successfully ended with a heartfelt vote of thanks

from Dr. D. C. Patel, T & P Cell, GDEC, Navsari.

## HEALTH CHECK UP PROGRAMME

Under the direction of the Principal Dr. K. N. Mistry, a one day Blood Donation Camp, Thalassemia Awareness & Testing and Eye Check-up Camp has been organized at institute campus on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2013. The objectives of these activities for the youth students were to inculcate the concept of social responsibility along with awareness of their own health status. The whole program was convened and executed under the leadership of the convener Dr. H. S. Patil with the support of faculty team Mr.Gaurav Chaudari, Mr.Chirag Patel, Mr.Sunil Jaganiya, Mr.Pritesh Rathod, Mr.Bhavesh Patel, Mr.Rajesh Patel, Ms.Toral Patel, Mr.Kaushal Kevadia, Ms.Arati Chauhan and all other institute staff. Total 248 students tested for Thalesemia. About 184 students tested their blood group. Total 31 bags of the blood have been donated by the students as well staff. The eye check program was also clubbed with the Camp and 119 students check up their eyes. The Blood donation camp and eye checkup was organized by Redcross Society, Navsari.

15th August 2013

Independence day was celebrated with warm patriotic feelings for our very strong nation. The invited Dignitaries and members of management, Principal, Faculty and students gathered for the flag hoisting ceremony and national anthem. The chief guest of the occasion was Dr.Dineshbhai Joshi, President, Navsari GIDC Industrial Association. He expressed his view that research & development by students would benefit our Nation and industries. Trustee Shri.Vinodbhai Desai gave a glimpse of our freedom struggle through his speech.

Mr. Pankajsingh Thakor, President, Chamber of Commerce, encouraged the students to think out of the box. Principal Dr.K.N.Mistry welcomed all the guests and showed his faith in the students and faculty to achieve the high targets set by the institution. He also discussed future potential for developing the laboratories which can be useful for industries of south Gujarat.



## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ALLOCATED UNDER ICCR SCHEME FROM GTU

GDEC has become a part of ICCR scheme introduced by G.T.U. The regular International students of GTU have been allocated and physically handed over to our institute on 05/09/2013 which is affiliated to Gujarat Technological University, for the duration of their respective courses. Academically, these all International Students are the bonafide students of GTU and our institute is the host institute to extend the study and academic facility. GDEC will be responsible for the welfare of these students. Their conduct & behaviour during their studies at our institute will be monitored and modulated by GDEC institute. 2 Students in branch of Computer Engineering, 3 students in Civil Engineering, 3 Students in Electrical Engineering, 1 student in Mechanical Engineering have been allocated for GDEC, Navsari. GDEC family is proud to be the host institute for international students.

### PATRONS: GIDC EDUCATION SOCIETY

Name of the Member	Designation in the Society	Current Position/Organization
Shri B. B. Swain IAS	Chairman	Vice Chairman & Managing Director , GIDC, Gandhinagar
Shri Jayesh N. Rao MBA	Member Secretary	Director (NA) & General Manager GIDC, Gandhinagar
Shri A. K. Patel B.E (Civil)	Member	Superintending Engineer GIDC, Surat
Dr. V. S. Purani M.E. Civil, Ph D. in Structural Engg.	Member	Asst Professor in Applied Mechanics & Deputy Director, Directorate of Technical Education, Gandhinagar
Dr. A. K. Dave B.E(Mech), M.E.(Mech), Ph.D	Member	Rtd. Director SVNIT, Surat
Shri Vinodchandra G. Desai M.Com, F.C.A	Member	Chartered Accountant Navsari
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Shri K. C. Patel	Consultant	Campus Director, Shri Merchant Charitable Trust

### TEAM GDEC

Dr.K.N.Mistry Principal (GIDC Degree Engineering College, Abrama, Navsari) Dean, South Zone, GTU	Dr. H.S.Patil (Head of Mechanical Dept)	Dr.D.C.Patel (Head of Automobile Engg. Dept)
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Dr. Shailesh Patel (Head of Applied Science and Humanities)		