

The Sabarmati

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Vice Chancellor's Message

I am pleased to announce the release of the third and fourth combined edition of the CUG newsletter, titled "The Sabarmati" for the year 2020. As we all know that most part of the year 2020 has been grappled with the deadly Covid-19 pandemic and national level lock down. But I am content to note that our faculty members, staffs and students transformed it into an opportunity, and organised many national and international webinars inviting world renowned scholars from India and abroad. Our students have been greatly benefitted by such webinars. The lively online classes never let the students miss the classroom. The examination and evaluation have been carried out very smoothly. I am very happy to note that during this period the University has signed a Tri-Partie MoU involving Ministry of Education, GoI, and UGC. Our University has also signed a MoU with Rajiv Gandhi University.

The second convocation of the University was successfully held in the august presence of Hon'ble Chief Minister and Education Minister of Gujarat. It was a proud achievement of the University that 368 students including 78 Ph.D. and 12 M.Phil. were conferred their degrees in the convocation.

It is quite promising to mention that our faculty members have published very high-quality research articles/papers in various journals of repute driving the University in realising its mission of generating high quality research and dissemination of knowledge. I am quite hopeful that by the combined efforts of all we will keep on achieving new milestones.

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कर्म, भक्ति और ज्ञान ज्योति से मानव का उत्थान किया
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Academic Initiatives and MoUs

- A Tri-Partite MoU was signed between CUG, Ministry of Human Resource Development and University Grants Commission on 17th June 2020.
- A MoU was signed between CUG and Rajiv Gandhi University on 26th June 2020.

Conferences, Seminars, Workshops and Webinars

- School of National Security Studies organised half- day workshop on GIS and its applications for National Security using the ArcGIS platform on 15th February 2020.
- Centre for Security Studies, Central University of Gujarat, Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai and Maritime History Society jointly organized a two day collaborative workshop on “Maritime Journey of Contemporary Indian Security” during 26-27 feb, 2020.
- One Day Workshop was organised by Centre for Comparative Literature & Translation Studies on “Media, Technology and Textuality” on 26th February 2020.
- School of Education organized a national seminar on “Inclusion: Challenges and Possibilities (CRE Accredited by Rehabilitation Council of India)” under the scheme of PMMMNMTT during 28-29 February, 2020.
- School of National Security Studies organised one week workshop on “GIS and National Security” during 1-7 march, 2020.



- Centre for Professional Development of Teacher Educators, School of Education, CUG, School of Education, Mahatma Gandhi Central University and Department of Education, Ramsday College, University of Calcutta jointly organised “Swami Vivekanand Series of Reflective Discourses for Making India Self- Reliant: Indian Education in Post COVID Era” during 25-29 May, 2020.
- Centre for Diaspora Studies, CUG & Centre for Migration, Refugees and Belonging, University of East London, U.K. jointly organised first international workshop on “Research Methods and Approaches to Migration and Diaspora Studies” (Online) during 30th June- 2nd July 2020.



- School of Chemical Sciences, CUG and Gujarat Council on Science and Technology, Govt. of Gujarat jointly organised a webinar on “Coronaviruses Protective Physicochemical Sciences and Technology Using Borosil Mansingh Survisometer” on 2nd July 2020.
- Ek Bharat Sreshtha Bharat (EBSB) and National Service Scheme (NSS) organised a Gujarati Language Basic Training Program on 6th July 2020. The event coincided with the 119th birth anniversary of Shri Shyama Prasad Mukherjee.



- एक भारत श्रेष्ठ भारत द्वारा “स्वाभिमान: अखंडता एवं आत्मनिर्भरता का प्रतीक नया भारत” विषय पर 9 जुलाई 2020 को एक वेबीनार आयोजित किया गया।
- Internal Complaint Committee (ICC) organised a program on “Women Empowerment in Contemporary Times” on 21st July 2020.
- CUG organised a webinar on “Atmanirbhar Bharat - Prospect and Opportunity in Rural Ecosystem” under Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan on 22nd July 2020.
- CUG in association with Gujarat Technological University and Students for Holistic Development of Humanity (SHoDH) organised a national webinar on “Scientific Research and Technological Perspective during Covid-19 Pandemic Situation” from July 24-26, 2020.

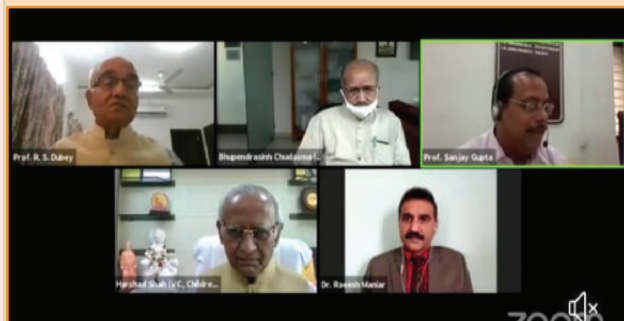


- एक भारत श्रेष्ठ भारत द्वारा “स्वस्थ जीवन शैली: योग प्राणायाम एवं ध्यान” विषय पर 29 जुलाई 2020 को एक वेबीनार आयोजित किया गया।
- Ek Bharat Sreshtha Bharat (EBSB) and National Service Scheme (NSS) jointly organized a webinar on “Jammu & Kashmir : Removal of Article 370 and Beyond” on 5th August 2020 to mark the first anniversary of ‘Removal of Article 370’.

- School of National Security Studies organised a public lecture on “Climate Change and COVID 19: India’s Response to the Two Crises and Emerging Opportunities” on 6th August 2020.
- CUG organised an online training program on Learning Management System on 7th August 2020.
- Centre for Gandhian Thought and Peace Studies, School of Social Sciences organised international webinar on “Gandhi and Contemporary World” on 8th August 2020.
- School of International Studies organised a webinar on Gandhi and the World Affairs on 4th September 2020.
- शिक्षक दिवस के सुअवसर पर “महामाना के विचारों का पुनरावलोकन, राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति 2020 के परिप्रेक्ष्य में” विषय पर 05 सितंबर, 2020 को एक वेबीनार आयोजित किया गया।

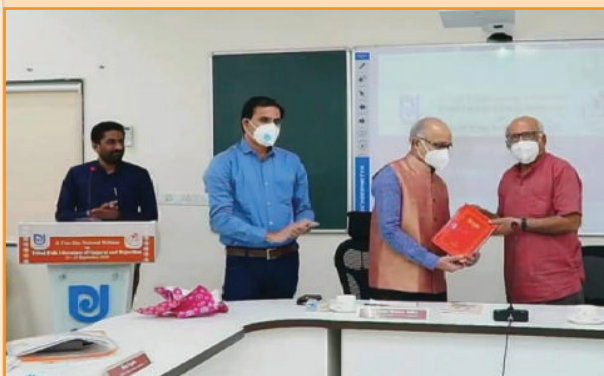


- Centre for Diaspora Studies in collaboration with BHU, CSRD, JNU & IIPS Mumbai organised on international webinar on “Positioning Migration Studies to Understand the Short and Long Term Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic” during Sep 10-11, 2020.
- Centre for Studies in Social Management School of Social Sciences organised CSSM-Webinar Series II Management of Reforms in the 21st Century: The Social Sector on 12th September 2020.



- School of Social Sciences and School of Education, CUG in collaboration with Akhil Bhartiya Rashtriya Shaikshik Mahasangh (ABRSM) Delhi jointly organised two days webinar on “Building Knowledge Society through Pedagogy and Curriculum Innovations with Reference to National Education Policy 2020” during 15-16 September 2020.
- School of Library and Information Science organised a webinar on “Digital Repositories and Research Data: Roles and Prospects” on 16th September 2020.

- School of Environment and Sustainable Development organised international webinar on “Bioenergy for Environment and Society” on 17th September 2020.
- गुजराती भाषा साहित्य केंद्र और गुजराती साहित्य अकादमी, गांधीनगर ने संयुक्त रूप से “गुजरात अणे राजस्थाननुं जनजातीय साहित्य” विषय पर 23 से 24 सितंबर 2020 के दौरान वेबीनार आयोजित किया।
- एक भारत श्रेष्ठ भारत, राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना और नेहरू युवा केंद्र ने संयुक्त रूप से “भारतीय संस्कृति में हिन्दी भाषा का महत्व” विषय पर 24 सितंबर, 2020 को व्याख्यान आयोजित किया।



- Centre for Diaspora Studies organised international webinar on “US Presidential Election 2020 and Indian Diaspora” on 27th October 2020.
- School of Nano Sciences organised online orientation program for “Lab Safety Measures-2020” during 15-19 December 2020.



- School of Education organised online conference on “Translation in the Modern World and the Modern World in Translation” on 29th December 2020.
- School of Education organised national seminar on “Madan Mohan Malviya, Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Nationality and National Education Policy 2020” on 30th December 2020.

Sports, Cultural and Other Activities

• 25 students of Guru Ghasidas University visited CUG from 9th to 18th January 2020. As a part of Gujarat art and culture training program various activities as mentioned below were organized:



- ➔ Gujarati Tie and Die Textile training
- ➔ Gujarati Embroidery training
- ➔ Training of famous Garba dance
- ➔ Basic Gujarati Language training



- ➔ GGU team participated in youth festival organized in CUG on the occasion of Vivekananda Jayanti
- ➔ Visited to Statue of Unity
- ➔ Visited to Raan of Kutch, Bhuj
- ➔ Cultural evening performance by GGJ EBSB team at CUG



- Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat (EBSB) organised Youth Festival at CUG on 12th January 2020. Various sports activities were organised and prizes were distributed to participants.
- NSS's cell of the university got the opportunity to send volunteers in two National Integration Camps (NICs) in 2019-20 for seven days. Ten volunteers participated in NIC camp Vadodara held during 20-26 January 2020.



- Shri Narendra Modi Ji, Honourable Prime Minister of India delivered his address on 'Pariksha Pe Charcha' on 20th January 2020. There was a live telecast of the event in the University.
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- School of Environment and Sustainable Development organized a webinar on "Biodiversity based Solutions for Future" on 5th June 2020.
- School of Life Sciences organized a webinar on "Science, Technology and COVID-19 Pandemic" on 12th June 2020.
- CUG organized an online program on "Women Empowerment, Gender Equality and Laws" on 17th June 2020.



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Celebration of Commemorative Days

- Yoga Club and National Service Scheme (NSS) jointly organized International Yoga Day Celebration in the virtual mode on 21st June 2020.
- Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) organised a special talk on “Vivekananda Jayanti” to celebrate the occasion on 12th January 2020.
- एक भारत श्रेष्ठ भारत द्वारा चंद्रशेखर आज़ाद की जयंती के अवसर पर “अमर बलिदानी चंद्रशेखर आज़ाद: व्यक्तित्व एवं कृतित्व” विषय पर 23 जुलाई 2020 को एक वेबीनार आयोजित किया गया।



- Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat (EBSB) and National Service Scheme (NSS) jointly organised a talk on the occasion of Sardar Patel Jayanti and Rashtriya Ekta Diwas on “Barrister to Unifier: Iron Man Sardar Patel” on 31st October 2020.
- On the occasion of Constitution Day on 26th November 2020 an online essay competition was organized for students. Faculty, students and non-teaching staff gathered to read “Preamble of the Constitution”.



New Teaching Faculty Induction in CUG Parivar



Dr. Ajaysinh Chauhan, Associate Professor, Centre for Gujarati Language and Literature, SLL&CS, (Date of Joining -17.03.2020).

Prof. Rajeshkumar Jethalal Makwana, Professor, Centre for Gujarati Language and Literature, SLL&CS, (Date of Joining -21.05.2020).



Second Convocation of Central University of Gujarat

The second convocation of the university was conducted on 22nd February 2020 at Central University of Gujarat, Sector 29 Campus, Gandhinagar. Honourable Chief Minister of Gujarat, Shri Vijaybhai Rupani Ji was the Chief Guest and delivered convocation address. Hon'ble education minister Shri Bhupendrasinh Chudasma Ji was special guest at the event. The Honourable Chancellor, Dr. Hasmukh Adhia Ji conferred the degrees on the students who had successfully completed their undergraduate, post graduate and research programmes.



A total of 368 degrees were awarded for 78 PhD, 16 MPhil, 212 postgraduate, 2 undergraduate and 16 Diploma courses. Also, 27 medals were awarded to students securing highest marks at UG and PG program.

