



## ANNUAL REPORT 2017-18

Office of Student Activities, Involvement & Leadership







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## A Message from Director General



It is a great pleasure presenting the 5th edition of Annual Report of the Office of Student Activities, Involvement & Leadership (OSAIL) for the year 2017-2018. This report portrays the ambitious plans and achievements of OSAIL.

Office of SAIL provides platform for the students to learn, explore, and mature socially with interactions through diverse groups. It aims at developing opportunities for students to groom themselves to be future leaders in all fields.

When a lot of inter-disciplinary skills are the need of the day importance of student organizations and activities increases many folds. I am delighted to see the number and variety of activities that students undertake along with their regular academic activities. It shows their sincerity towards building important life skills, bringing ideas into tangible realm, and pushing their boundaries further and further.

The efforts put in by Office of SAIL team, Faculty mentors, and the students are commendable. I would like to extend my compliments to all the associated members that have guided the pathway to success.

**Dr. C. Gopalkrishnan**

Director General

Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University



## A Message from Dean, Student Affairs



The Office of Student Activities, Involvement and Leadership (OSAIL) plays a pivotal role in creating a balanced environment through its diverse set of activities.

SAIL through a range of programme and services, advocates for students need and provides coordination services and support for co-curricular activities. There are many exciting and challenging opportunities for students such as community services, extra curricular activities and social engagements.

Students learn prioritization, time management, team building, effective communication and cooperation. It also helps to cultivate and develop the community, individual growth, leadership and aim to promote the success and wellness of each student. Our students can profit from out of classroom experience that complement academic life.

The OSAIL team looks forward to assist students in their holistic development as a person - intellectually, socially, emotionally, physically and spiritually.

I sincerely hope that along with academics, a variety of activities exist to continue our vision of innovation. May all our students soar high in uncharted skies and bring glory to the world and their profession with the wings of education.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the editorial team for bringing out this Annual Report.

**Tajinder Pal Singh** (Ph.D.)

Dean, Student Affairs

Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University

# About the University

Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University's 100-acre campus is located in Gandhinagar, which is the capital city of Gujarat and located 23 Km North of a well-developed city called Ahmedabad with a population of 8 million people. The city is famous for its remarkable cultural development and social life.

PDPU offers multiple courses ranging from engineering, arts, and management along with maximum exposure and opportunities to its students through various national and International exchange programs with best Universities worldwide. For the development of its faculties and staff the University endeavors for various Joint Exchange and Research programs.





# History of PDPU

Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University (PDPU) has been established by GERMI as a Private University through the State Act enacted on the 4th of April, 2007. The University offers programs to address the need for trained human resources in the domains of Science, Technology, Management, and Humanities. It intends to broaden the opportunities for students and professionals to develop core subject knowledge which is duly complemented by leadership training interventions, thereby helping the students to make a mark in the global arena. This objective is being further addressed through a number of specialized and well-planned undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programs as well as intensive research projects.



**SPM**

SCHOOL OF  
PETROLEUM  
MANAGEMENT

## Schools@PDPU

**School of Petroleum Management** offers M.B.A. and Ph.D., Post Graduate Diploma in Petroleum Management for Executives and Management Development Programs focused on Energy & Infrastructure Sector, General Management. The School is approved by AICTE.

**School of Petroleum Technology** offers B.Tech., M.Tech. And Ph.D. in Petroleum Engineering. It is academically engaged in creating a high-quality talent pool for the hydrocarbon sector across the entire value chain.

**School of Technology** offers B.Tech. in the fields of Civil, Electrical, Mechanical, Computer, ICT & Chemical Engineering, besides the Ph.D. Program. It also offers M. Tech in various fields.

**School of Liberal Studies** offers four-year Bachelor program in the field of Liberal Studies, Bsc. In Chemistry, Physics & Maths, M.A. in Public Administration/International Relations /Political Science as well as the Ph.D. programs.

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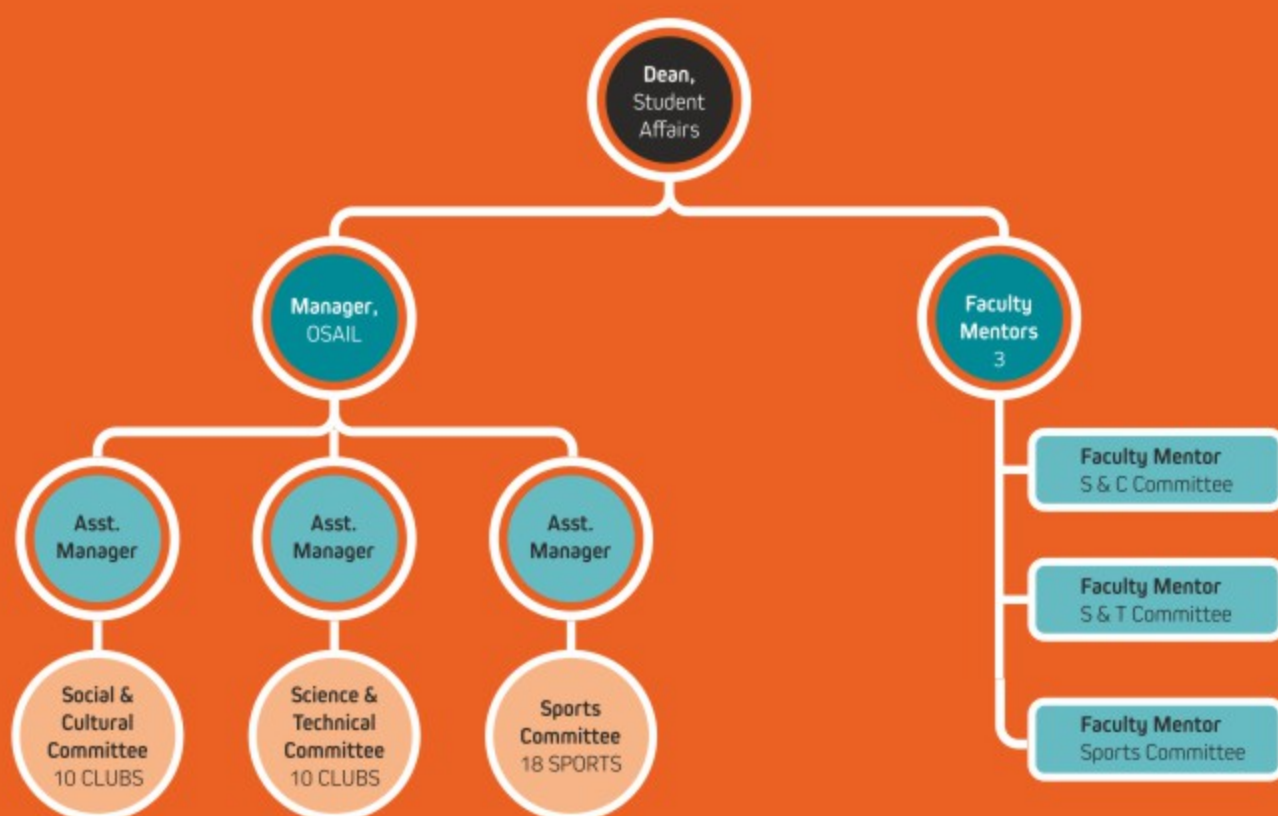
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LIBERAL  
STUDIES

# Office of Student Activities, Involvement & Leadership

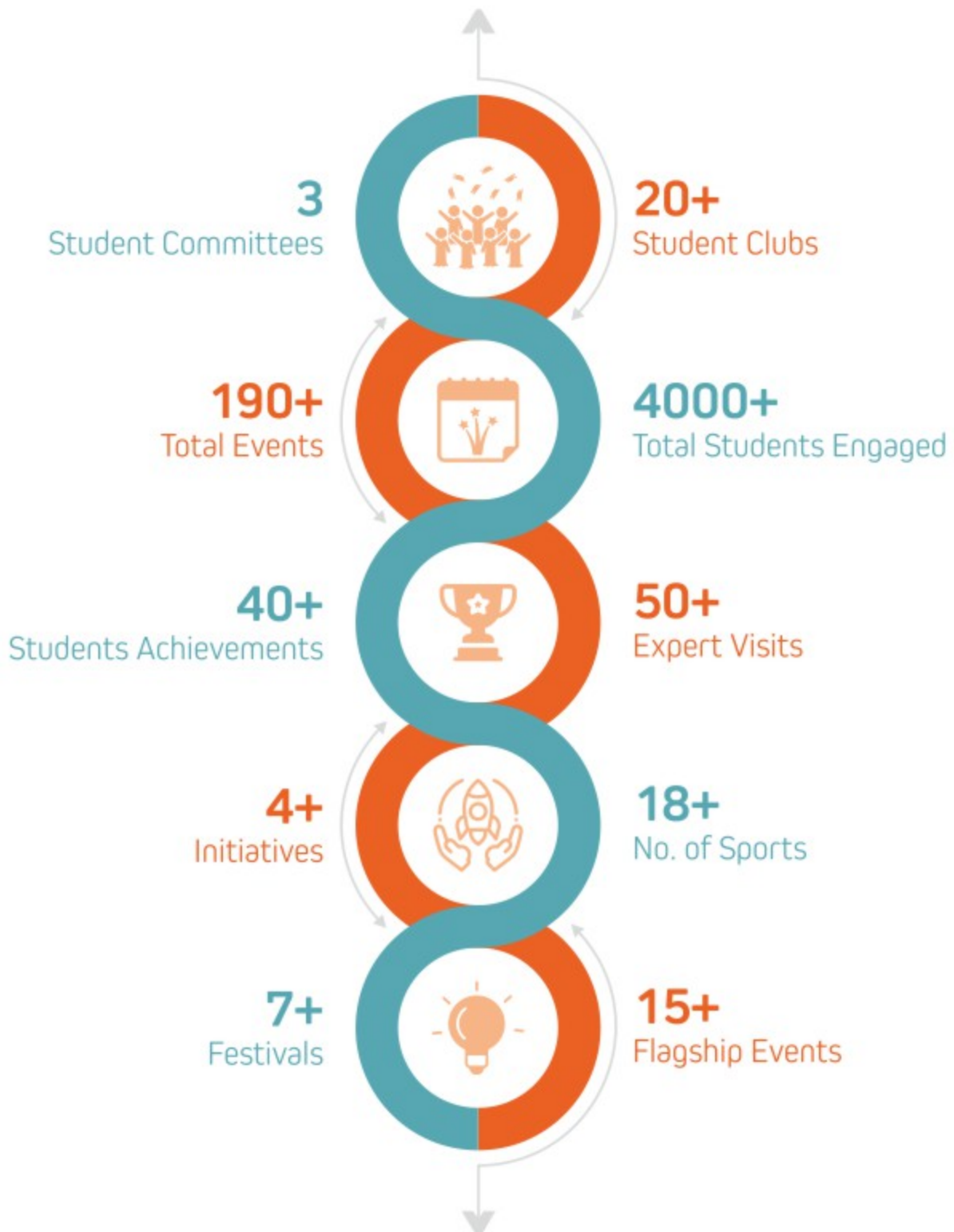
The Office of Student Activities, Involvement & Leadership complements students' academic experiences by providing services and resources that engage students in creating campus culture through social, cultural, intellectual, spiritual, athletic, recreational, artistic, political, and service opportunities.

The Office supports the student organizations that abound at PDU. Opportunities are provided for student participation and leadership experiences in a variety of officially recognized clubs and organizations. Currently it mentors and funds around 20+ student clubs which conducts around 175 events throughout the academic year. The staff is committed to delivering quality advising, resource materials, leadership development opportunities, and administrative support services to impact students' growth and development and enhance the success of each student organization.

It ensures that students with Leadership qualities get platform to experiment with their ideas and enhance their skills. These leaders keep the campus buzzing with their innovative events and also ensure that talented students get chance to showcase their talents in those events. There are sports/recreation clubs, special interest groups, professional societies, social service activities, cultural & technical events.







# Student Organizations/ Clubs/Chapters @ PDPU

Since the establishment of Office of Student Activities, Involvement and Leadership it has played a very significant role in Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University, spearheading all the extra as well as co-curricular activities. In the academic year of 2017-2018, 3 Student committees worked in full swing to enhance, nurture and foster student interests in an array of areas within and beyond the academics. Clubs are an integral part of committees which help in enhancing the passion of student in diversified fields.

## Social & Cultural

- Jharokha
- SPIC MACAY
- Panache
- Rotaract
- Offbeat
- Rang
- Soul Pepper
- DebSoc
- South Block
- SPPG

## Science & Technical

- VGA
- Anirveda
- Avionics
- Encode
- Sorriso
- Mind Ripple
- Cretus
- Brahmand
- Envirofreaks
- Respawn

## Sports & Athletics

- Athletics
- Basketball
- Chess
- Football
- Table Tennis
- Badminton
- Carom
- Cricket
- Lawn Tennis
- Volleyball
- Kabaddi
- Kho Kho
- Taekwondo
- Skating
- Yoga Club







## Social and Cultural Committee (S&C)

The committee makes sure that the campus remains interactive and entertaining. The committee members are representatives of various schools on the campuses and bring with them their strength to ideate, manage and execute social & cultural events. This committee also organizes Independence Day & Republic Day celebration, Navratri, Uttrayan and of course, what we all wait for – FLARE – Annual Cultural Fest. The committee is the bridge between students clubs under social & cultural Committee and OSAIL.





## Soul Pepper The Dance & Dramatics Club

Faculty Mentor  
**Dr. Anvita Sharma**



“ With all the battles won and lost, with all the feats and failures, here we stand as a club, aka a unit. It's been an absolute honour to serve as the President of Soul Pepper- The Dance and Dramatics Club of Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University and to be the bearer of the legacy. I'm humbled by all the love and I want to take this moment to express my sincerest gratitude to the committee for its flawless job and its relentless efforts which made us stand out every single time. It's not the end when you lose it's over when you give up!! With that thought I take your leave. Best wishes to the team!!

**Hetvi Desai**  
President

### Events by Soul Pepper in the year 2017-2018

Sr. No.	Event Name	Event Date
1	Bhangra Workshop	11th-20th Sept., 2017
2	Garba Workshop	19th September, 2017
3	Adaah Workshop	2nd-4th October, 2017
4	In-House Dance Workshop	28th-29th Oct., 2017
5	In-House Dance Workshop	16th-20th Jan., 2018
6	Proscenium Auditions	8th February, 2018
7	Jashan Finale	26th February, 2108



### Proscenium'18

On 8th February, 2018 Soul Pepper organized the Proscenium'18 Auditions, the prelims for the Intra-competition of mono act, stand-up comedy and stage play. There were a number of mono acts, 2 stand-up comedians and 1 stage play. Such a talent amongst the students had set a benchmark for the auditions. The stand-up comedians made all the audiences laugh out loud and the mono made them emotional. A substantial amount of audience was present at the venue to cheer the participants. It was an event which aims to select the best actors among the crowd and to judge their talent and to boost up their confidence before the finale.







### Jashnn'18 Finale

On 26th February, 2018 club organized the Jashnn'18, the Intra-competition of solo, duet and group dance. There were number of Indian Solo acts, Western Solo acts, Duet performance and group performances. The event witnessed all the dance styles of contemporary, hip-hop, free style, tutting, Kathak, Bharatanatyam, Garba and Bhangra. The energetic performances brought in a substantial audience who enjoyed thoroughly and witnessed different dance styles. The excitement for Jashnn'18 was felt throughout the event by the audience.







## Jharokha The Literature Club

Faculty Mentor  
**Dr. Leena Santosh**



“Being the president of Jharokha- The literature club of PDPU provided me with a far broader horizon than being only a reader ever could. Jharokha provided me with an opportunity to transform myself from an introvert to an extrovert. I discovered myself as a literature enthusiast and worked towards promoting literary events in the college. Organizing events with my dedicated team along with constant support and motivation from the Office of Student Activities and Leadership (OSAIL) gave me an understanding of what exactly happens backstage to successfully present and manage a good event. I am truly grateful.

**Shikha Jajoo**  
President

### Events by Jharokha in the year 2017-2018

Sr. No.	Event Name	Event Date
1	Slogan Writing Competition	14th August, 2017
2	Jharokha Showcase	18th August, 2017
3	S&C Committee Showcase	1st September, 2017
4	Blind Date with a Book	19th September, 2017
5	Wordsworth	1st November, 2017
6	Kavyanjali	14th November, 2017
7	Bookmark Making Competition	22nd November, 2017
8	Ghalib aur Ghazal	24th November, 2017
9	Impromptu Poem Writing	23rd January, 2018
10	Story Completion Competition	7th February, 2018
11	Matrubhasha Diwas	21st February, 2018
12	Phoebus	28th February, 2018
13	Ahmedabad Poetry Confluence	25th March, 2018
14	Jashn-e-Khyalat	22nd March, 2018

### Kavyanjali

Kavyanjali was an annual poetry-recitation event organized and hosted by the club Jharoka. It gave an opportunity to budding poets to share their poetry and deliver their ideas expressively. It was held on 14th of November, 2017. Kavyanjali had two categories, Self-written and adapted. A total of 60 people participated, many performing poems in numerous categories. Participants showed great creativity, eagerness and covered a variety of topics while performing. Their performances were truly sensational and soul touching.

### Ghalib Aur Ghazal

Ghalib Aur Ghazal a lecture on the poetic oeuvre of Mirza Ghalib and the Genre called Ghazal was held on 24th November, 2017. It was conducted by Ms. Neha Krishna Kumar. The audience was captivated by the beauty of ghazals. They learnt about the history and the tragic life of Mirza Ghalib and the ways to establish a culture of shayari and ghazal in the college.







### Jashn-E-Khaylat

Jashn-E-Khaylat was an open mic event which allowed people to showcase their talent in performance poetry, shayaris and storytelling. It gave an opportunity to budding writers to share their stories, poems and deliver their ideas expressively. Jashn-E-Khaylat was conducted on the 22nd of March. Participants showed great enthusiasm, creativity and covered a variety of topics while performing.



### Ahmedabad Poetry Confluence

Ahmedabad poetry confluence was an event organized by Brainbox Studios, Baroda talkies and Fifty Shades of UTH with Jharokha and SAIL as venue partners for publicity of 'Reva', a Gujarati film based on Dhruv Bhatt's best-selling novel Tatvamasi. It was held on 25th March, 2018 where five of the most famous contemporary poets - Yahya Bootwala, Afreen Khan, Amandeep Singh, Pooja Sachdeva and Darshan Rajpurohit performed for the humongous crowd of PDP. Akash Trivedi, RJ of Radio Mirchi was the host for the evening who maintained the upbeat excitement throughout the event. Overall, the event was a great success with joy, laughter and beauty of words.



Book mark making competition



Impromptu poetry competition participants



Jharokha Showcase 2017



Poetry Confluence at PDP.





## Rang The Fine Arts Club

Faculty Mentor  
**Dr. Venkata Rama Raju Rudraraju**



“It is my pleasure leading and working with such a beautiful, hardworking and dedicated team. My journey as a president of Rang helped me explore myself a lot and fed me with lot of confidence. The level of Rang has risen because of constant support from the committee and SAIL office. They have helped in all the ways possible whether it's about budget or late night permissions. I am just where I dreamt to be and I am thankful for the ways team supported me in making this dream a reality.

**Raj Dhakecha**  
President

### Events by Rang in the year 2017-2018

Sr. No.	Event Name	Event Date
1	Art Beat Exhibition	10th August, 2017
2	Inspirational Drawing Competition	30th August, 2017
3	Ice Cream Stick Modelling Competition	26th September, 2017
4	Calligraphy Workshop	26th October 2017
5	Paintbox	17th-19th Nov., 2017
6	Bookmark Making Competition	22nd November, 2017
7	Mandala Workshop	18th January, 2018
8	Doodle Quote Competition	24th January, 2018
9	Box Making Workshop	6th February, 2018
10	Charcoal Drawing Workshop	21st March, 2018
11	Clay Art Competition	4th April, 2018



### Art Beat Exhibition

Art Beat was an Exhibition that provided a platform for students to showcase their talents in the form of paintings, sketches and other works of art. The event took place on 10th August, 2017 where the students submitted their artworks before the event date to the club. The best artworks were selected and displayed in the Exhibition. An inclusive event, called as The Blind Art Event had also been conducted where the participants had to draw anything they wished to, under the condition that they weren't allowed to see what they were creating. The response and the performance were outstanding.







### Mandala Workshop

The Mandala Workshop was held on 18th January 2018, where the students learnt about how the Mandala is formed by drawing circles with the perfect measurements & various types of intricate designs. The workshop was conducted in a sequence in which the participants were introduced to basic steps and then to the different type of designs & various types of Mandala. The event was successful as many people showed up in desire to learn something new and creative.



### Clay Art Competition

One is never too old to play with clay. Clay Art Competition was an event where the participants were encouraged to let their inner child out and make sculptures of clay. The event took place on 4th April, 2018. The participants enjoyed making models of clay and were having a lot of fun. Overall the event was entertaining and refreshing.

### Charcoal Drawing Workshop

Profound charcoal artist Lucky Samrat had been invited to conduct the Charcoal drawing workshop on 21st March, 2018 where the participants learnt to draw sketches using charcoal pencil such as portraits, free-hand sketching, etc. The workshop ended successfully and all the participants acquired knowledge about charcoal drawing. The event was a great success as all the participants showed immense dedication in creating their designs.







## Offbeat The Music Club

Faculty Mentor  
**Dr. Ashish Joshi**



“OFFBEAT-The Music club of PDP, for three years, has showed me ways to adapt to situations in every aspect. Being as the head of the club, one must take initial steps to break the ice amongst the members and have an interactive team where they can share their grievances and happy moments with us and we can guide them through thick and thins all throughout the year.

Lots and lots of hard work were put in by the committee as a whole. This made our bonding stronger to withstand pressure. This platform has given me great opportunities and I'm grateful, for that. All in all it has been a year full of learning and memories and growth.

**Amit Agrawal**  
President

### Events by Offbeat in the year 2017-2018

Sr. No.	Event Name	Event Date
1	The Retro Karaoke Evening 2017	19th September, 2017
2	The Jamming Session 2017	27th October, 2017
3	SAAZ Auditions	31st October, 2017
4	SAAZ Finale	16th November, 2017
5	TAALMELA - The Music Week	30th Jan.-2nd Feb.2018
6	Guitar Workshop	4 weeks (2days/week)

#### The Retro Karaoke Evening 2017

Travelling down those good old melodies, on the 19th of September, 2017 the Retro Karaoke Evening gathered a huge crowd of PDP to come up and express themselves through singing and providing the students with a wide array of songs. Many performances were showcased including Indian Solo, Indian Duet, Western Solo, Western Duet and Group Performances which joyfully entertained the people.

#### The Jamming Session 2017

Jamming Session was a leisure event for the music enthusiasts which provided a platform to express their talents through music. The people who wish to perform got a wide choice of instruments and various categories for the vocals like Indian Solo, Western Solo, Indian Duet, Western Duet or Band performance. On 27th October 2017, there were 8-10 performers who showcased their talent dazzling a large crowd who gathered around enjoying the tunes.







### TAALMELA - The Music Week

Taalmela was a 4 day musical extravaganza which included a total of 5 different events held from 30th January to 2nd February, 2018. The motive of Taalmela was to spread different aspects of musical culture amongst the students of PDU. Events like Antakshari, Jamming Session, Instrumental Workshop, Musical Movie Screening, and Classical Music Programme took place in the campus for the enhancing the people's skills.

The Drum and Keyboard workshop was charged up with goodly people. Two Brazilian artists, Mr. Antonio Guerra & Mr. Claudio Oliveira were invited to PDU from the Swarnabhoomi Academy of Music, Chennai who enriched the students with their knowledge about drums and keyboard and also by discussing various music styles.

The classical music programme was the fourth event of the music week. This event was in collaboration with SPIC MACAY - The Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Amongst Youth. Sarod Maestro Shri Partho Sarothi was invited to PDU to perform during the event. With the beautiful weather and melodious classical tunes humming through the ears, the event was a huge success.





## Rotaract The Rotary Club

Faculty Mentor  
**Dr. Pradeep Mallik**



“What an incredible year it has been for the Rotaract Club of PDP! Our journey has been full of ideas, dreams and aspirations which we believe to have fulfilled successfully. I believe that the most interesting thing about being a part of the SNC is 'learning the best from each other'. Being a President taught me the real lessons of leadership from being a people's person to being the strictest person present, from being an introvert to addressing the team for 100minutes continuously, the last minute crisis gave me the real idea of the world outside out comfort zone. It shaped my personality by constantly instilling confidence and vibrancy. All of these would have been impossible without the impeccable support and guidance from OSAIL and the office bearers Zone 1-RID 3054.

**Rtr. Rutva Shah**  
President

### Events by Rotaract in the year 2017-2018

Sr. No.	Event Name	Event Date
1	Smiling Eyes	28th-30th August, 2017
2	Blood Donation & Thalassemia Chek-up Camp	18th September, 2017
3	Paintbox	17th-19th Nov., 2017
4	Spotlight 2.0	9th April 2018



#### Smiling Eyes

"Smiling Eyes" a dental and eye check-up camp, an initiative taken by the Rotaract club of PDP in partners with Orchid Clinic. The camp was set up for 3 days, 28th, 29th and 30th of August, 2017. The check-up camp was provided for free to all within the college and it did not just limit itself to students but included housekeeping, the security force, catering staff and teachers alike. A team of 8 doctors of the Orchid Clinic took over the dental and eye health of the entire campus. The camp provided free basic medicines and eye drops. The check up camp saw a total of 283 patients in the course of the three days. The event provided benefits in more than just one direction, leaving the campus with brighter smiles and happier eyes.



#### Blood Donation and Thalassemia Check-up Camp

On 18th September, 2017 Blood Donation and Thalassemia Check-up Camp was organized by Rotaract Club in partnership with National Security Scheme (NSS) with the purpose of encouraging people to donate blood which would save lives of the ones who need it. The Blood Donation and Thalassemia Check-up Camp was organized in association with Civil Hospital and Red Cross Society, Gujarat State. The camp had a footfall of more than 450 people, including students, staff and faculties as well. The Blood donation camp was voluntary for all within the campus while Thalassemia Check-up was mandatory for 1st year students.





### Spotlight 2.0

Rotaract Club of PDPU organized a project to better acknowledge every staff's hard work in making the college a better place to live. The project "Spotlight 2.0" was conducted on 9th April, 2018 which involved providing a platform for the support staff of the University to showcase their talents which ranged from dance performances, theatrical acts singing, public speaking, skills in chopping and the magic in playing various instruments. The project other than acknowledging the work of the support staff also aimed at teaching everyone to respect the staff and not take anyone for granted.



Paint box at Valad in collaboration with Rang club



## Spic Macay PDPU Chapter



“ Being the President of SPIC MACAY has been a full of learning's and pushing my capabilities further. It has been a great journey working with such dedicated and hardworking members throughout the year. Interacting with such high profile artists in person is a great opportunity. I would like to thank the Office of Student Activity Involvement and Leadership (OSAIL) for their immense support throughout the year by facilitating us with last minute requisitions from the artists to developing the Annual Proposal. All in all it has been a year full of learning's and memories and growth. Cheers to the team!!

**Shivani Chudasma**  
President

### Events by Spic Macay in the year 2017-2018

Sr. No.	Event Name	Event Date
1	Sitar Maestro Pt.Shubendre Rao	17th January, 2018
2	Sarod Maestro Partho Sarothy	1st February, 2018
3	Saranghi Concert by Ustad Sabir Khan	26th February, 2018



#### Pt. Shubendra Rao

On 17th January 2018, PDPU campus witnessed a beautiful evening filled by the melodies of Sitar. The artist, Shubendra Rao a composer and sitar player who is ranked amongst the top soloists of India was the honourable player for the evening. He started off the evening with an explanation about the timing of raga's and how the entire day is divided into different sections and keeping that in mind the first was raag Madhubani followed by raag Chandrakeshi. Accompanying him was Tabla player Sapan Anjaria. Audience witnessed the beautiful raag filled evening.





### Indian classical Sarangi concert by Ustad Sabir Khan

The event featured a world-renowned Sarangi artist Ustad Sabir Khan, in the campus on the 26th of February, 2018. Ustad Sabir Khan was accompanied by Amsterdam based tabla player/producer Heiko Dijker. His playing was marked by enthusiasm and energy, depth of knowledge and rhythmic poetry. The audience enjoyed this dynamic duo performing sarangi along with the tabla. Students, faculty and staff members in a large number turned up to listen to the Sarangi notes in the air.

### Indian classical Sarod concert by Partho Sarothy

The event featured a world-renowned Sarod Maestro Partho Sarothy, in the campus. This event was a part of the five day musical extravaganza - Taalmela, in collaboration with the music club of PDPU - Offbeat. It was held on 1st February, 2018.

Partho Sarothy is one of the finest musicians of India. He made the environment melodious with his magical tunes. Students, faculty and staff members in an overall a good crowd turned up to listen to the Sarod notes in the air.







## Panache The Fashion Club

Faculty Mentor  
**Dr. Supriya Pal**



“Being a Club President is a tough job, not as shiny and glimmer as it seems, but teaches one a lot during the course of it which is long term learning experience and excellent in shaping a person. There are three major takeaways from my experience: Organizing events is similar to a part-time job, teaches one so many different aspects of team work and leadership. Networking is the key to sustaining variety, when you're co-organizing events with other clubs & your club members are your family. Meeting new people and making new contacts is fun, and even if the time commitment can be heavy, being involved in a student organization adds important colour to my campus life.

**Jinal**  
President

### Events by Panache in the year 2017-2018

Sr. No.	Event Name	Event Date
1	Showcase 2017	1st September, 2017
2	Convocation Showcase 2017	23rd September, 2017
3	Fete Monochrome	11th November, 2017
4	Hustle Night	21st January, 2018
5	Modelling Workshop with Monal	22nd March, 2018
6	Sari Draping Workshop with Ms. Bansi Sanghvi	23rd March, 2018

#### Fete Monochrome

Panache held a technical themed fashion show, Fete Monochrome, on 11th November, 2017. It was a Modern Technology themed Fashion Show that showcased the incorporation of modern technology with fashion. The colour scheme of the show was primarily black and white. It featured 16 students dressed in black and white wherein their attires were embellished with props such as straw spikes, moon crown, Chinese paper fan and foil arm strips and LED lights.

#### Hustle Night

Hustle Night by PANACHE and The School of Petroleum Management was held on 21st January '18. Going out on a trip down the 70's fashion, the event was a competition between 10 teams of varying sizes, with each trying their best to bring out the look of the 70s.

#### Modeling Workshop with Monal

Striding down the ramp with confidence and attitude is what is perfected at the Modeling Workshop which was conducted by Ms. Monal Jagtani on the 22nd of March, 2018. Enhancing the models skills on how to walk the ramp and interact confidently and encouraging all the models to find a better version of them. The models were also educated about the working beauty pageants and qualities required in one. It was a successful workshop which developed many skills basics to not so basics.



#### Sari Draping Workshop with Ms. Bansi Sanghvi

In midst of the current trends, one should never forget the everlasting fashion of wearing a sari. So, in order to rejuvenate the old and ever growing, the club came up with Sari Draping workshop under the guidance of Ms. Bansi Sanghvi on the 23rd of March, 2018. The participant's mastered different ways of draping a sari. All in all, it was an interactive and a fun-filled session. Amidst the western culture and its various apparels, sari remains a classic and one should keep wearing it.





## Events by DebSec in the year 2017-2018

Sr. No.	Event Name	Event Date
1	Elocution & Essay Writing Competition	28th July, 2017
2	Weekly Debate 1	26th September, 2017
3	Ping-Pong Debate	3rd October, 2017
4	Members Only Debate	24th October, 2017
5	Tark vi Tark	2nd April, 2018



### Tark vi Tark

Tark-Vitark was The PDPU intra-debate competition which was conducted on 2nd April, 2018. The event facilitates the growing debating culture in the university and to provide a platform to budding debaters. Students from SPT, SLS and SOT participated in the teams of two. The topics were given on the spot, focused on social aspects, challenges related to students and how people react to social changes. Altogether, Tark vi tark sparked up many perspectives and helped the articulation of the different stands on the same issue.



### Elocution and Essay Writing Competition

The Elocution and Essay writing competition was an event created by the Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat held on 28th July, 2017. The topics for this competition were "Vaishavan jana to tene kahiye" and "manushya tu bada mahan he" Each participant began with their essay first and later with the elocution. For the elocution, majority of the speakers spoke on the topic of "vaishavan jana to tene kahiye". They explained the topic, its relevance in various ways, some thorough connections to current affairs, and some by reciting it and explaining the topic from a historic point of view. The other members which selected the second topic, "manushya tu bada mahan he" spoke on the achievements and failures of humans, from the beginning of time to now. A few attempted to bring relevance from the first topic into the second topic as well.



**DebSoc**  
The Debate Club

Faculty Mentor  
**Dr. Harmik Vaishnav**



“ Presidency of the Debate Society has probably been my highlight of this eventful term. Despite of facing an uphill battle, I was determined in changing the way DebSoc was perceived in the university and devoid of me being successful or not, it was most definitely an enthralling experience. I have seen a genuine interest in debating crop up amongst a small group of individuals during my incumbency, and certainly hope this group continues to widen in the coming years. We undertook a wide array of events to make the society more accessible and interesting, and none of this would have been possible without the relentless and dedicated effort of my team.

**Ryan Mitra**  
President





**South Block**

## South Block

Faculty Mentor  
**Dr. Sitakanta Mishra**



“Harvey Mackay once said that “A dream is just a dream. A goal is a dream with a plan and a deadline”, leadership is the same way. South Block has been a wonderful leadership learning lab where I have gathered the skills and knowledge to help enhance my ideas. I can say that will always be immensely grateful for the precious experiences. The club has hosted field experts in different studies, and student delegates and it has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve as its ambassador.

**Harsh Thakkar**  
President



## SPPG Society for Public Policy & Government

Faculty Mentor  
**Dr. Sriram Divi**

### Events by South Block in the year 2017-2018

Sr. No.	Event Name	Event Date
1	Weekly Vartalap 1	5th October, 2017
2	Weekly Vartalap 2	24th October, 2017
3	Weekly Vartalap 3	16th November 2018
4	Weekly Vartalap 4	23rd January, 2018
5	Weekly Vartalap 5	15th February, 2018
6	Weekly Vartalap 6	27th March, 2018

### Weekly Vartalap

South Block (Society for Politics and Conflict Resolution) successfully hosted its monthly event Goshthi on the 5th of October, 2017. The agenda for the event was: 'Conventional Firearms in Democracy, how much legislation is needed?' and 'India's stand on Rohingya issue'

Several perspectives emerged namely the first amendment in the US, illegal arms sale in India, the psychological impact of legalized arms, etc. The discussion meandered around all of the explorative viewpoints which made it extremely engaging and insightful for those who attended it. We explored India's side to the issue from several angles; political, security related, economic, and even cultural.



### PDPU Chhatra Sansad

Society for Public Policy and Governance conducted PDPU Chhatra Sansad on 28th September, 2017 to enable students to get familiar with the process of the Indian parliament, express their views on the national issues and consolidate appropriate solutions to bring about in the legislature.

The event was divided into two sessions wherein the participants were segregated into two groups which were ruling party (Prime Minister and Cabinet Minister) and oppositions (leaders and members).

The event started with a question hour where the given topics were discussed. The opposition presented perceptive and valid questions and the ruling party very deftly answered the same. The second half was dedicated to zero hour where topics such as current situation of fuel prices, rohingya crisis, etc. were discussed.

Overall it was a successful event with a lot of interesting discussions on various topics which enhanced everyone's knowledge.



### 71st Independence Day Celebration

While the nation celebrates this day with unmatched mirth and gaiety, PDPU commemorated the occasion with its own touch of parade, musical and dance performances. Seventy one years of freedom were celebrated with pride and honour.

The Celebration started with the heads held high and the hands saluting, the Tiranga was hoisted, followed by singing of our national anthem. The march past by the parade troop was in perfect harmony and was the limelight of all activities. Offbeat, the music club of PDPU, presented a melodious instrumental performance, followed by a street play and a dance performance from Soul Pepper- the Dance and dramatics club.







### Rangtaal - 2017

Rangtaal PDU Garba 2017 was organized on the 25th of September, 2017. The ground was filled till brim. The night started with Maa Ambe's Aarti. The performing artists for Rangtaal were Amit Thakkar – Deepti Desai and troupe. While the guys wore kurtas and kedias, the girls were all draped in beautiful chaniya cholis and bandhunis. The campus seemed like a beautiful explosion of colors.

The performing troupe began with their medley of garba tracks , there was no stopping the thumping feet and the swaying hips. Students came up with some innovative garba steps, while the old fashioned styles like teen taali and dodhiyu were also performed as enthusiastically. To add to the frolic, food and beverage stalls had been arranged that served a variety of mouth-watering cuisines. A terrific performance by the music troupe and the energetic performances by the students and teachers made Rangtaal just the perfect garba eve.







### Kai Po Che (Kite Flying)

An event is best experienced in the heart of all the action. A perfect example of this was the first ever celebration of the festival of Uttarayan at PDPU which was held on 12th January, 2018. The event witnessed participation from all schools of PDPU: SOT, SPT, SLS and SPM. The members of the AIESEC (exchange students) also participated in the event and enjoyed the celebrations. Huge crowd of PDPU family were present and celebrated the festival together. The multi-colored kites blanketed the crisp winter sky and the winds were in favor too.







### 69th Republic Day

Another year, another feat, as India steps forth to mark its 69th Republic Day. Republic Day honors the date on which the Constitution of India came into effect on 26th January, 1950 replacing the Government of India Act (1935) as the governing document of India. On the fine morning of the 69th Republic Day, PDPU marked its own celebration to infuse the feeling of patriotism and chauvinism amongst the students.

The celebration started with the heads held high and the hands saluting, the Indian flag was hoisted, followed by singing of our national anthem and the march past by the parade troop was in perfect harmony and was the limelight of all activities. The cadets advanced in absolute sync to the beats of the drum past the guests. The cadets were then felicitated with medals and certificates for their achievements. Following this there was a street play performance from Soul Pepper – the dance and dramatics club of PDPU.











Ethnic Express – The Route to our Roots  
13th, 14th & 15th April, 2018

It's always said that a person is connected to his roots forever and so this time with the celebration of socio-cultural fest of PDPU it was decided to go on a beautiful journey of India. With ending of another academic year, it begins a new journey and to give that journey a great start we celebrate FLARE with loads of energy and enthusiasm. All the three days of the fest are meant to be amusing and entertaining for the students that they take plenty of memories with them.

FLARE involved events from diverse fields which a person might be interested. It had events ranged from Music, Dance, Art, Theatre, Literature, Culinary, Gaming, Fashion and many more. The campus was embellished keeping in mind our culture, ethnicity and diversity.

The three nights of the event were rejoicing which included Amethyst - The Model Hunt which gives you an opportunity to own the ramp and showcase your walk and fashion skills amongst folks. Ablaze is National level group dance competition which revolutionizes the dance circuit and was remembered as the competition where the calibre of dance and creativity were astronomically high. FLARE also witnessed Battle of bands, At-Mosh-Sphere where the trope fought for the title. Following it, there was show lined up which was by When Chai Met Toast and after watching it audience had their splendid time surely. Ahead the other day was Pro-Nite with Arjun Kanungo, who made the spectator sway their feet and enjoy incredibly. Indeed all the days filled in memories for thousands of students with a touch of ethnicity and culture.



“With full support from Social and Cultural Committee, OSAIL and Amenities, I learnt many things throughout the year especially leadership and this experience will inevitably help me in my near future. During my tenure as General Secretary, I have witnessed personal growth and the most important of which believed in me which in turn resulted in successful completion of my term and also taught me how to lead a team. It helped me develop as a person and gave me the opportunity to test my skills and I am thankful to the institution for considering my inputs and turning them into reality wherever possible on every step of the way.”

**Neelothpal Sen**  
General Secretary  
Social and Cultural Committee







## Theme Launch & Flea Market

23rd February, 2018

The campus lawn was beautifully decorated with different hues and lights for the much-awaited Theme Launch. This year at the Flea Market there were different stalls put up around the stage where the performances were going to take place. There were stalls of variety of Food, Drinks, Books, Jewellery, decorative items, etc. The build-up to the theme launch began with a band of PDPU from '**Off-Beat, the Music Club**'. A good start was carried forward by the next performance from the group '**Adaah**' from '**Soul Pepper Club**' on an Indian song. The graceful performance from the group, along with their costumes and choice of song were perfectly signifying the Indian tradition and culture. The next performance lined-up for the evening was from the Garba Group '**Malav Na Maniyara**' who danced to the beats of a Gujarati film song. The energetics performance from the Garba Group was followed by a poem recitation from '**Jharokha Club**'. Next up was one of the most awaited parts of the event, the walk by '**Panache – The Fashion Club**'. The club skilfully exhibited the Indo-Western culture through different and colourful apparels. The last performance of the evening was from '**Camaraderie – The Bhangra Group**' who danced to upbeat Punjabi songs which brought the crowd to their feet with their high energy. An impromptu performance, who recited a poem '**Aasan Aadmi**', brought about the end to the theme launch performances.

At last, after much waiting, the theme launch video was on screen. The video was applauded and Team VGA was thanked profusely for their constant efforts in making all events memorable. Flare'18 Theme was declared as "**ETHNIC EXPRESS**" publicized with the hash tags **#flareitup**, **#ethniconexpress** and **#TheRouteToOurRoots**. The video showed the lifestyle, culture, architecture and variety of food in India. It gave a sign that the event will have interesting performances and competition related to India's Ethnicity. The end of the day was brought about with a DJ. The students danced to the music and the event ended on a high note.





13th April, 2018

DAY  
1

Sr. No.	Event Name
1	Emotions
2	Kavyanjali
3	Calligraphy Workshop
4	Whisper Challenge
5	Around India in 60 minutes by Mr. Prakash Jha
6	Amethyst
7	Ablaze



### Emotions

Emotions is an inter-college dramatic event presented by Soul Pepper, the Dramatic and Dance Club of PDPU which was held on 13th of April, 2018. The event saw breath taking acts by consummate actors. The event saw an array of acts. Colleges from all around were present and eager to showcase their bundle of talent.

The first event of FLARE began with great enthusiasm. The competition proceeded with the first performance of stand-up comedy category followed by mono acts and stage play. It was a very versatile competition. There were 18 participants selected for the finale in total, 4 for stand-up comedy, 11 for mono acts and 3 for stage play. The footfall for this event was in huge number and the whole auditorium was filled with cheering and applauding students. The event witnessed great level of energy and enthusiasm by performers as well as spectators.

### Around India in 60 Minutes : Guest Lecture

A guest lecture about diverse Indian culture was organised to highlight the cultural diversity of India on 13th April, 2018. The motive for organising such an event was to acquaint university people with the diverse culture of India, whether it may be urban or bucolic. So, Mr. Prakash Jha who has travelled all across India and also runs a blog "Prakash Vaani" was called to deliver the lecture. The students learnt about the various cultures and traditions that India holds and how unique each n every part of India is. Similarly he shared his personal experiences about other Indian cities and villages he visited and made the lecture worth attending.

### Whisper Challenge

Whisper Challenge was a super fun event which was organised by Offbeat which was held on 13th April, 2018. It's a game where players listen to loud music through their headphones while another player whispers a phrase to them. Then the phrase gets passed around the players, and when the final "translation" is said out loud, it often results in laughter. The event went on with the hilarious moments and conversations. Overall the event turned out to be a crowd puller on the first day of FLARE.





### Amethyst

Amethyst is the Model Hunt, a national level fashion competition. Students from various other colleges across the country participate and let their creative nerd and their fashionista harmonize to set the ramp ablaze.

The judges for the event were Mr. Shivam Shah, Ms. Saiba Arora and Ms. Binita and was sponsored by Balagi Agora Mall and Wardrobe Theorem (TWT) for the amazing collection of apparels, accessories and footwears.

The participants looked stunning during the ethnic round, followed by the question and answer round. The top 10 finalists donned the most beautiful outfits, which was enhanced by their fashion skills and poses. The question-answer round brought out different aspects in the personas of the models as they were all asked individual questions by the judges. As the crowd eagerly waited for the results, the judges were invited on stage to declare the winners. The show ended on an incredible note, revelled in both by the models, judges and the exhilarated audience.



### Ablaze

Ablaze is national level dance competition which revolutionizes the dance circuit and is remembered as the competition where the calibre of dance and creativity are astronomically high. It gives a platform where extremely talented dance groups come and perform with utmost zest.



14th April, 2018

DAY  
2

Sr. No.	Event Name
1	Stone Art Competition
2	Just a Minute
3	Debate Championship
4	N'Zest
5	Canvas Painting Workshop
6	Not so General Quiz
7	Atmosphere
8	Rocknite : When Chai Met Toast



### N'Zest

THE 4th annual DEBATE CHAMPIONSHIP was organised by N'Zest is one of the most awaited and followed flagship events organised by Soul Pepper held on 14th April, 2018. N'Zest is an inter-college solo and duet dance competition that primarily comprises of three categories which go by the names of Jhankaar (Indian Solo), Moulin Rouge (Western Solo) and Two-to-Tango (Duet). It presents a chance for the contestants to showcase their dancing prowess and draws massive participation from various universities across the state.

The auditions were and 15 participants were selected for the final round. The event started with western solo performances in different styles such as hip hop and contemporary followed by duet performances. Indian classical solo too were the performances worth watching. All the performances were extremely beautiful and spellbinding. The event gathered a huge crowd who were cheering the participants by applauding for their performances. This event was the one to remember in long run and absolutely delighted everyone!



### Debate Championship

THE 4th annual DEBATE CHAMPIONSHIP was organised by DEBSOC: PDP's Debate Club which was held on 14th April, 2018. The competition was taken up a notch as the debate was conducted in the British Parliamentary style. The motions selected for debating ranged from various political and social issues. It was the first of its kind. There were a total of 8 teams, each team consisting of 2 participants. Key concepts and ideas were drawn from the British Parliament operations making it interesting and a novelty to be a part of.

British Parliamentary concepts such as protected time, progressive voting for motions and Point of view were explained to the participants. The motions pertained to global issues such as child rights, feminism, etc. The teams were divided into Opening Government, Opening Opposition, Closing Government and Closing Opposition. The event was in full swing, the participants were seen counter questioning, maintaining a high level of decorum and blazing with all their opinions out. An exchange of both ideas and information was a constant during the event.

### Stone Art Competition

Stone art competition organized by Rang- The Fine Arts Club of PDP's gathered immense participation from student. The event was held on 14th April, 2018. Participants with their creativity beautifully designed the stone with a lot of dedication and creativity. Each stone was unique and beautiful. The event successfully concluded with smiling faces of all.





### ROCKNITE: When Chai Met Toast

Rock Nite was a night dedicated to the fanatics of Rock. The annual fest presented the band "When Chai Met Toast" who amazed the night with their mind-altering rock music and energy. The event was held on 14th April, 2018.

The band's musical genre is Indie-folk-alternative but they describe their genre as 'happy'. The evening saw a variety of their songs and everyone utterly enjoyed the evening with their joyous music. Their music created a sense of happiness and peace all around the venue.





15th April, 2018

DAY  
3

**Sr. No. Event Name**

- 1 Melodia
- 2 Aahvaan
- 3 Straw Art Competition
- 4 The Art of Poetry Workshop
- 5 Home Decor Workshop
- 6 Maha Goshiti
- 7 Anguish - LAN Gaming Competition
- 8 Pronite
- 9 Sorriso Studio



### Melodia

Melodia- the National Level Music Competition is largely a platform for students to exhibit and explore their musical prowess in front of a home-audience, and hone their skills in the process. It mainly aims to help performers find their musical footing, and prepare and motivate performers. It was held on 15th April, 2018.



### Aahvaan

Aahvaan is a street play competition organised by Soul Pepper. It was held on 15th April, 2018. There were three teams participating in the street play competition. 'CHAAP' was the team from NIFT Gandhinagar, 'GUHAAR' the team from PDP and 'UMEED' was the team from NIRMA University.



### Home Décor Workshop


Home Décor Workshop was organised by RANG-The Fine Arts Club of PDP held on 15th April, 2018. The main idea of the event was to create something unique and colourful to decorate homes with simple and trifle items.



### Sorriso Studio

This Flare' 18, Sorriso-The photography club of PDP had built a 360 degree studio where people could get themselves clicked. The studio was beautifully designed by team Sorriso. The photo booth was in action throughout flare .i.e. 13th April to 15th April, 2018. All the sides of the studio were designed differently including tassels wall, geometrically designed walls and what not. The beautifully created studio by Sorriso came up as a major attraction for the crowd. Also Polaroid photographs that were being clicked by Sorriso were everyone's favourite.





## Pronite by ARJUN KANUNGO

Pronite is the centre of attraction in the Socio Cultural Fest. On the last day of Flare, PDPU witnessed the performance from the entrainment genre.

For the Pronite this year, PDPU had ARJUN KANUNGO, the heartthrob all across the country. He is famous for his songs such as Fursat, Gallan tipsiyaan, Nike Nike shots, and many more.





Still from Low Light Photography Workshop by Sorriso





## Science and Technical Committee (S&T)

As its name suggests, the committee gives power to the students to gain hand on experiences or interact with senior professionals & experts in the fields of Science & Technology through various events, competitions, workshops etc. They are responsible to celebrate Engineer's day and Annual Tech Fest – Tesseract. Through the committee, technical knowledge and skills reaches to non-technical students in the campus to create wonderful symbiosis of Science & Art.







## Mind~Ripple Quizzing Club

Faculty Mentor  
**Dr. Sanjay Kumar Pradhan**



“Being a president of a club is not easy, juggling with academics and the responsibilities of running a club was some hard work but it was the beauty of learning and achievement that gave me into it and I haven't looked back since. Whatever you do changes you and being the President and a part of Mind Ripple has left me a better man.”

**Fariburz Irani**  
President

## Events by Mind~Ripple in the year 2017-2018

Sr. No.	Event Name	Event Date
1	Fresher's Quiz 2017	28th August 2017
2	Making & Taking of Quiz	1st November 2017
3	PDPU Open Quiz	3rd/4th February 2018
4	TEDxPDPU 2018	5th April 2018
5	MRIQ – Mind~Ripple Internal Quiz	Organized Throughout the year

### PDPU Open Quiz

PDPU Open Quiz (POQ) was an annual two-day quizzing event which took place on 3rd & 4th February, 2018. As the name suggests, the quiz is conducted in an OPEN format, where quizzers irrespective of their age-groups can participate and enjoy the event. The quiz is open to all interested students, teachers, working professionals, government officials and retired officials. PDPU Open Quiz 2018, the 8th edition of the largest open quiz in western India. On 3rd Feb, there were two quizzes, namely, India Quiz and a HELM Quiz. On 4th Feb, there were two quizzes, a General Quiz and an Entertainment Quiz. Two days of quizzing saw a tremendous participation from the people.



### TEDxPDPU

Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University hosted its first edition of TEDx on the 5th of April '18. Tagged “where people meet and ideas flow,” TEDxPDPU was a success with its nine speakers from diverse fields and industries, all dynamic enigmas by their own right.

TED is global nonprofit community that provides a platform for the exchange, sharing and cultivating of ideas in the form of powerful, but short and thought-provoking speeches. TEDx conferences are a revelation, an enigmatic affair that bring together a symphony of ideas, thoughts and dreams worth sharing.

The event started with inauguration ceremony. Then, proceeded to the talk's for the day. The opening talk was delivered by Nisha Nair, Founder and principal curator of The People Place Projects. Actor Amit Sadh was the next speaker followed by Akul Raval is the founder of Rhythm Pulse. The fourth speaker of the day, one of the youngest CEOs at 23 is Bishal Paul and then proceeded by the fifth speaker, RD Prabhu,

Pragya Tank, an expert in all mental disorders, was the sixth speaker. The seventh speaker was, Kunal Savarkar, CEO of Xpress Minds Education Entertainment. Followed by Mukund Shukla, Media management, launch, and communication expert, and DGM at the Indian Express and also an esteemed professor of Mass Communication at PDPU. The last speaker at TEDxPDPU was Shikhar Kamat who is an illusionist,



## Events by Sorriso in the year 2017-2018

Sr. No.	Event Name	Event Date
1	Basic Photography Workshop	30th August 2017
2	Showcase'17	16th/17th Sept. 2017
3	Light & Low Light Photography Workshop	4th/5th Nov.2017
4	Rangtaal Studio	11th/12th Feb. 2018
5	Tesseract Studio	7th April 2018
6	Flare studio	8th April 2018



### Basic Photography Workshop

Sorriso- the photography club of PDPU conducted a Basic Photography workshop, on 18th September, 2017. In the workshop the basics of photography were covered like – what is a DSLR, its full form, it's fundamental parts and their functions. This was practically explained to the participants on the DSLRs. The manual mode of the DSLR was also explained with the help of the exposure triangle which consists of ISO, Aperture and Shutter speed. After that, the set of basic rule to take a good picture was taught. For instance : Rule of thirds, balancing elements, leading lines, symmetry and patterns, depth and framing, etc., which can make or break any picture. These rules were illustrated to students through pictures and PowerPoint presentation. Students were also given a chance to practically apply the concepts they learnt to take pictures.



### Light and Low light Photography workshop

Sorriso- the photography club of PDPU organized a Light and Low light Photography workshop, on 02th November, 2017. Ms Jasmine Shah conducted this workshop successfully. In the workshop there was a theory session, followed by practical experiments. Ms Jasmine explained the do's and don'ts, camera manual mode settings for low light photography.

There were three kinds of practical experiments done including: one with the sparklers, another with the fairy lights and last one with the Steel wool. She also demonstrated the editing of pictures with the help of software called Lightroom. The workshop ended on a good note. Participants and also team Sorriso members learnt many new things and had a lot of fun experimenting with light.



## Sorriso The Photography Club

Faculty Mentor  
**Dr. T. P. Singh**



“ I would like to express my warm gratitude to Pdp, OSAIL and Sorriso for giving me the honour of being elected as the president of Sorriso for the year 2017-18. The task of accepting the role of the president and fulfilling its responsibilities has not been an easy one. On the other hand, it has also been a rich experience of learning many new qualities and shaping my personality. President- ship has helped me enhance my leadership skills and qualities like being patient and having a strong will so that I could make a strong team. I would also like to extend my thanks to my team for being so understanding and supportive. Lastly I would only like to say that this journey has been one of the most fulfilling and memorable experiences of my life which will be cherished forever.”

**Vidhi Thakkar**  
President





## VGA Videography Association

Faculty Mentor  
**Mr. Darshit Shah**



“ Last year I remember, VGA had a big downfall. With a committee of only 4 members in 2016-17. It was indeed a difficult task to run it as a club. When the responsibility came upon me as a President, I bow down that I had a capable team to take VGA to such heights in a single year! My team has believed that we could achieve it and so we are standing proud this year! We have done some amazing film productions in past year which was missing earlier! From making films to after movie's and V-logs; VGA stands strong as a team and I hope that it stands stronger in the coming year!

**Bharat Garg**  
President

### Events by VGA in the year 2017-2018

Sr. No.	Event Name	Event Date
1	Call for auditions of actors, scriptwriters & filmmakers	23rd August 2017
2	Introductory Session	29th August 2017
3	IFP (India Film Project)	15th - 17th Sept. 2017
4	The First monthly Movie session	19th September 2017
5	The Second monthly Movie session	24th October 2017
6	A Special Documentary	11th January 2018
7	Basic Filmmaking Workshop	21st January 2018
8	The Third monthly Movie session	9th February 2018
9	The Last monthly movie session	28th March 2018



#### India Film Project

IFP (India Film Project) was an online and on-ground platform for amateur and professional filmmakers to make a film over the weekend in 50 hours, away from your huff-buff schedule, and showcase it to people around and get awarded. Video Graphics Association at PDPU participated in IFP 2017 from 15th September to 17th September and made a movie titled "TYRED" in 50 hours the motive behind participating in IFP flagship competition was to show filmmaking skills and win the competition.

#### A Special Documentary

A Special Documentary for Video Graphics Association took place at on 11th January, 2018 where Documentary named as "An Insignificant Man" was screened. "An Insignificant Man" is a 2017 Indian Political Thriller/Documentary with a run time of taut 1hr 40 mins. It is about Delhi Election 2013, how Arvind Kejriwal rose to power. Directors Khusboo Ranka and Vinay Shukla, went behind the closed curtains of Indian Politics to study how authenticity of democratic parties following the discipline. The students very much enjoyed the film and at the end of the session we discussed about the film.

#### Basic Filmmaking Workshop

Basic Filmmaking Workshop for Video Graphics Association held on 20 and 21st January, 2018 to lay the foundation for the various aspects of filmmaking. The event's motive was to teach the basics of Filmmaking across all aspects including Direction, cinematography, Sound mixing, Scripting and Editing. The workshop was spread across two days.



## Events by Cretus in the year 2017-2018

Sr. No.	Event Name	Event Date
1	Prelude	20th September 2017
2	Basic Robotics Workshop	29th October 2017
3	Electronics Workshop	21st January 2018
4	The Basic Arduino workshop	24th/25th March 2018
5	Wireless Robotics Workshop	21st April 2018



### Basic Robotics Workshop

Basic Robotics Workshop was held on 29th October, 2017. The event's primary aim was to teach the students on what materials to choose and how to plan, design and build wired robots as well as how to construct, connect and use DPDT switches with the respective bots.

Students were divided in a team of 5 and were provided with requisite material from the Cretus inventory to design and construct a robot and 2 DPDT switches as a part of the practical session. The group of students were designated to complete their respective robots in allotted time-frame.

A competition was, then, held among the participating teams. The teams had to drive and manoeuvre their robot through a path, past various obstacles, and without hitting or touching the pipes and tyres forming the boundary of the track. This was to test and imbricate manoeuvring skills to the teams.

### The Basic Arduino workshop

The Basic Arduino Workshop by Cretus Club introduced the students to the world of electronics, microcontrollers and coding on 24th & 25th March, 2018. The main objective of the workshop was to introduce students to the micro-controller Arduino. Arduino can be used to develop interactive objects, taking inputs from switches or sensors, and controlling lights, motors and other physical outputs. These have a nearly limitless array of innovative applications for everything from robotics to lighting to games.

With the blinking LED experiment, the committee members taught students how to use it for different applications by minor changes in the program. The logic for each experiment was explained properly. Students were even taught how to design their own line follower bots. At the end each team prepared their own line follower bots.

### Wireless Robotics Workshop

The Wireless Robotics Workshop introduced students to the wireless connectivity between different electrical components using Bluetooth module on 21st April, 2018.

The main objective of the workshop was to introduce students how to use Bluetooth module with other electrical components using Arduino. The Bluetooth module HC-05 was used as it is an easy to use Bluetooth SPP (Serial Port Protocol) module, designed for transparent wireless serial connection setup. The HC-05 Bluetooth module can be used in a Master or Slave configuration, making it a great solution for wireless communication.

The students were taught about the basic concept of wireless robotics which was followed by a detailed explanation of HC-05 Bluetooth module. Students controlled the switching of LED using their mobile phones connected via Bluetooth. Later explanation of motor driver was given and students made a Bluetooth controlled bot.



**Cretus**  
The Robotics Club

Faculty Mentor  
**Mr. Elijah Toppo**



“It had been a great year filled with learning's, fun and knowledge. Being the president of club had its many up's and downs but nonetheless helped me grow and learn from the mistakes. I am grateful to my team and OSAIL for its constant support. I will always carry the teachings this president-ship has taught me and hope that the club will continue to grow, create and innovate.”

**Binit Patel**  
President





## Avionics The Aeromodelling Club

Faculty Mentor  
**Dr. Indrajit Mukhopadhyay**



“ I worked as president in AVIONICS CLUB, & it's being a great journey so far. And if I want to explain in one word it just like a rollercoaster, in which there is always Ups and Downs. I have learnt a lot from this club; how to deal with different people, managing the each and every work, handling the situation and a lot more. The best part of this club is that there is always a practical learning by participating & delivery in competition and through this we foster innovation in field of aeronautical & aero modelling also to empower the students to create their future.”

**Ankita Singh**  
President

### Events by Avionics in the year 2017-2018

Sr. No.	Event Name	Event Date
1	Introduction to Aero modelling	5th September 2017
2	Guest Lecture on UAV's RC Plane & Helicopters	31st October 2017
3	Chuck Glider making workshop	10th February 2018
4	ISRO Visit	26th May 2018

#### Guest Lecture on UAV's RC Plane & Helicopters

Avionics – The aero modelling club of PDPU arranged a guest lecture on UAV's, RC Planes and Helicopters on 31st October, 2017. The guest of honours were Mr Jugal Pandya & Mr Pankaj Paneria, owners and co-founders of Z-axis Unmanned Machines Pvt. Ltd. a Gujarat based manufacturer and service provider in the field of UAVs. All the Air enthusiasts were present, to attend this scientific lecture, to learn new-fangled technology.

Mr Jugal Pandya initiated the guest lecture by introduction to Z-Axis, and its history, it's planning and its development. He then introduced various UAV's designed and developed by such as DRONAA, LAKSHYA, TRI-NETRA, and YANTRA catering to specific needs of different areas such as defence, fire & disaster management, forest & agriculture, and also to cater different service applications such as 3D mapping, LIDAR survey, solar power plant mapping, soil testing, and various others.

Mr Pankaj Paneria then took over the lecture from this point and began from the base of any flight 'AEROFOIL', and then slowly moved to complex design of UAV's. It was an overall interactive session between the students and the lecturers.

#### Chuck Glider Making Workshop

AVIONICS – The Aero modelling club of PDPU, had organized a Chuck "GLIDER MAKING" Workshop on 10th February, 2018 where 55 enthusiastic and ingenious participants took part. The workshop was conducted by an expert in Aero modelling Mr Pankaj Paneria the owner and Co-founder of Z-Axis Unmanned Machines Pvt. Ltd. and was a grand success.

The guest and the lecturer Mr Pankaj Paneria and his team started the workshop with a theory session on -how the gliders work and how they are constructed, the material used, the dimensions etc. Later on the kits for Chuck Glider was handed over to participants who started to make the glider which consisted of filing, joining, polishing, equalizing and assembling the glider parts and the last stage which is chucking of the Glider. All the students were then taken to the convocation ground to check the flight of their individual gliders. Almost all the participants were successful in making their Gliders fly high and long.

The workshop satisfied its goal of teaching the art of creating and chucking of gliders. It was a fun-learning workshop the participants enjoyed and also demanded for more such workshops.



#### ISRO Visit

The Indian Space Research Organisation is the space agency of the Government of India headquartered in the city of Bangalore.

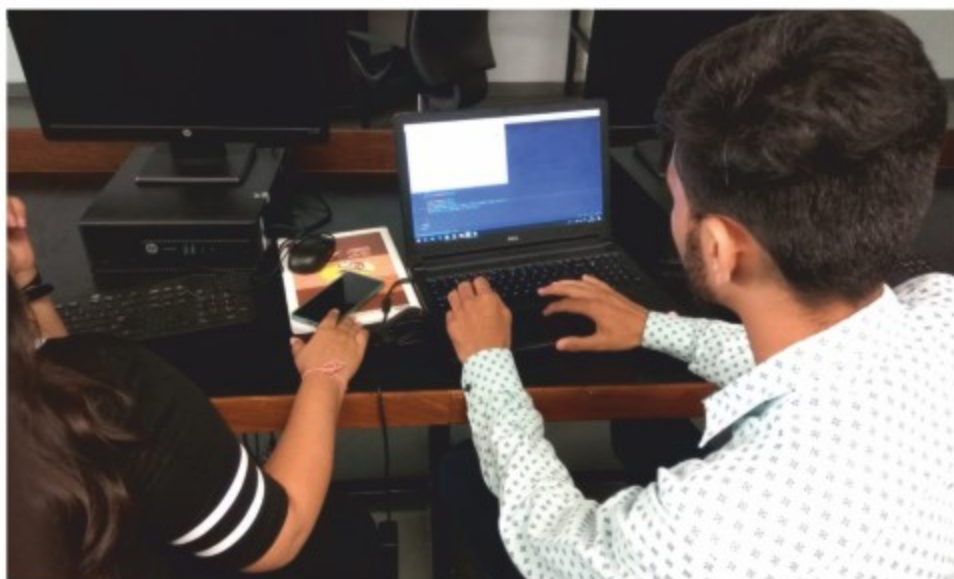
Visit to ISRO was organized on 26th May, 2018, the session started with the history about ISRO and its vision. Later, the students were taken to the 3D theatre which showcased the achievements and further to the exhibit section.

Total of 10 students visited ISRO from the university which was conducted by Avionics Club.



## Events by Encode in the year 2017-2018

Sr. No.	Event Name	Event Date
1	Introductory Session	30th August 2017
2	C++ Workshop	16th/17th Sept. 2017
3	Java Workshop	4th/5th Nov.2017
4	MatLab Workshop	11th/12th Feb. 2018
5	Web Development Workshop	7th April 2018
6	Python Workshop	8th April 2018



### Web Development Workshop

Web Development Workshop was held on 7th April, 2018 with the aim to demonstrate and teach basic skills of Web Development and implementing various web based applications.

The workshop started with basics of Web Development followed by introduction to WordPress.

Later, the students were taught the basics of HTML and they designed a visual Website with the help of HTML. Also, there was discussion on various user interaction modules using PHP and Databases as well as implementing various JavaScript. After that the students learned about WordPress which highly used Graphical based Web Development Tool. There was explanation on the various Features of the WordPress as well as the introduction of it to work at local server.



### Python Workshop

Python Workshop was organized on 8th April, 2018 with a view to demonstrate and teach basic skills of Python and implementing functions of various Library of Python like Numpy and Matplotlib. It was conducted by Mr. Priyank Thakkar – Faculty from Nirma University. The students first learnt some of the basics of Python and latter introduced to libraries like Numpy and Matplotlib. The students were also encouraged to make use of various different methods and some basic function of the Python. All libraries were used to manipulate the dimensional matrices and also learned to plot the graph using matplotlib and the user defined data. There was explanation on the various other libraries that are widely used.

Encode

**Encode**  
The Coding Club

Faculty Mentor  
**Dr. Nishant Doshi**



“ I was lucky to be made the president of one of the most prestigious and promising club of the university, the programming club. I was given the responsibility not only to take forward the legacy of the club, but to build the interest in people and to make them realize that programming can change their lives. But the most important thing through the journey for me was, I made many mistakes, and those mistakes helped me overcome my fears, and I have realized that I am a better person than what I was a year ago. I want to thank everyone who gave me this opportunity and who believed in me. At the end I just want to say, if you are not making mistakes, then you are not moving forward.”

**Nitik Gupta**  
President





## Brahmand The Astronomy Club

Faculty Mentor  
**Dr. Rohit Srivastava**



“Everyone has a turning point in life at which the person starts comprehending his purpose in life and realizes their true goal. One of the contributing factors in my case was the vice-presidential ship of Brahmand - The Astronomy Club of PDP. The transformation I have gone through from interacting with fellow PDPians is unparalleled and will always be one of my best experiences. My association with the club and the office has allowed me to keep my passions alive. I will always attribute the source of my management, leadership and motivating skills to SAIL team and will cherish their counsel forever.”

**Dhaval Patel**  
President

### Events by Brahmand in the year 2017-2018

Sr. No.	Event Name	Event Date
1	Introductory Session	17th August 2017
2	Discussion on Black Holes	6th September 2017
3	Discussion on Multiverse	7th February 2018
4	Discussion on Dark Matter	28th February 2018
5	Tribute to Stephen Hawking	14th March 2018
6	Night Sky Photography workshop	26th March 2018
7	NIRMA- Basic Telescope making workshop	26th March 2018
8	Stellarium & Universe Sandbox Workshop	20th April 2018



#### Tribute to Stephen Hawking

The World observed the most saddening news about the demise of Stephen Hawking on 14th March, 2018. The Club of Astronomy – Brahmand organized a tribute to Stephen Hawking on 22nd March, 2018. Stephen Hawking was one of the most influential physicists and perhaps the most celebrated icon of contemporary science. Club organized this event to pay tribute to this Explorer of Black Holes. The event helped emphasize this renowned physicist and the ambassador of science. His theories unlocked a universe of possibilities that the world is still exploring. The participants discussed about his intellect, his revolutionary theories and his influence to young scientists and the whole world.



#### Night Sky Photography Workshop

BRAHMAND organised this workshop for the students on 26th March, 2018. This workshop was for the students who were keen to learn photography at night while mixing it with astronomy. Students learnt more about the patterns of stars in the night sky by engaging in an interactive activity on the software “Deep Sky Stacker” as well as a hands-on activity where they explore the night sky. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Shrishail Raut, Department of Space Engineering, Technische Universität, Berlin, Germany. The workshop helped emphasize that stars appear to move during the night and the rotation of earth. As the earth makes its annual journey around the sun, different star patterns are seen in the night sky. It helped students to understand the patterns of stars in the sky. The workshop was quite a success and informative.





### NIRMA – Basic Telescope Making Workshop

BRAHMAND organised Basic Telescope Making Workshop for the students of NIRMA UNIVERSITY on 26th March, 2018 who were keen to learn the construction of telescope and the working of it. Students learnt more about the patterns of stars in the sky by engaging themselves in an interactive activity on the software "Stellarium". The workshop inculcated feeling of confidence when the students constructed their own telescope and understood the concept of it. Stellarium software could explain the environment of different planets at different time of the day, moons, stars, etc. The event was a huge success.

### Stellarium & Universe Sandbox Workshop

BRAHMAND organised this session to teach the enthusiasts software's, Stellarium and Universe Sandbox 2.0 on 20th April, 2018. Stellarium is software which shows the positions, coordinates of stars, galaxies, basically any object in the night sky above, so that you can track that object and observe it with a telescope. Universe Sandbox is simulation software, where you can create your own galaxies, stars, solar systems Stellarium and Universe Sandbox have been the two simulation software that every star gazer, every enthusiast must have. They make the night sky observations so easy and can learn a lot of new







## Anirveda The Economics Club

Faculty Mentor  
**Dr. Prashanta Panda**



“Being the President of Anirveda, it has given me an opportunity to set a platform for everyone to get financially literate and has taught me things that one can't learn out of a textbook. Through this club, I learned the nitty-gritty for conducting a successful event. The planning that we did and the decision that we took on the spot when our plans didn't work helped us grow and improve our management skills. The joy that we got after battling out all odds for the accomplishment of a successful event is incomparable and ineffable.”

**Lijo P. Lahu**  
President

### Events by Anirveda in the year 2017-2018

Sr. No.	Event Name	Event Date
1	Introductory session	13th September 2017
2	Lecture on Petro Economics	14th September 2017
3	Crypto Currency : Boon or Bane	28th September 2017
4	Basic tutorial on Endnote	28th March 2018



#### Lecture on Petro Economics

Anirveda organized “A Lecture on Petro Economics” on Thursday 14th September, 2017. The Event started with a brief introduction about Petro Economics. The students were interacting and were enthusiastically participating in the discussion, and it made the session interesting. The Club delivered the know-how of 'how' the crude oil prices vary across the world and 'what' are the political and market oriented reasons for it. At the end the discussion led to the 'future' of petro economics. The Club received a great response from the students.

#### Crypto Currency: Boon or Bane

Crypto Currency: Boon or Bane was organized by ANIRVEDA on 28th September, 2017 as part of a three day event series. The participants were introduced to the basics of crypto currency and the way it works. Then short question and answer round was followed. The participants actively took part in the discussion and many of the doubts related to crypto currency were cleared. The session also discussed the technical as well as economic aspects related to crypto currency. The current affairs related crypto currency was a topic which took discussion on the edge. The review of the participants was overwhelming and that encouraged the club to conduct more such events related to economics and technology.



## Events by Respwan in the year 2017-2018

Sr. No.	Event Name	Event Date
1	Introductory Session	20th August 2017
2	Doomsday	18th October 2017
3	Legacy	27th May 2017



### Doomsday

DOOMSDAY – It was the Intra college event organized on 18th October, 2017 for games like Counter Strike, Rainbow Six Siege, FIFA 18 and Mini Militia. The total footfall was about 75 that participated in the total of 4 games that were played during the event. Event had a great success, there were many participants and the students from all the years participated where they enjoyed gaming.



## Respwan LAN Gaming Club



“ I started out with the simple motive of engaging myself in some novel learning experience and ended up achieving tons of memories, friendships and free insights about the uniqueness of our species. It has rewarded me with friends that became my family and gave me a kick start to the college life I have today. This year I had the opportunity to help the club foster and I definitely didn't want to miss it. I feel satisfied to have contributed to it. I learnt the process of converting a group of strangers into a close knit team who towards the end can also listen to the unsaid. Holding on to each other through all these highs and lows have developed a strong bond among us. It felt good to be giving back to the college that has nurtured me.”

**Tanuj Jain**  
President





## Envirofreaks The Green Club

Faculty Mentor  
**Dr. Anantha Singh**



“It gave me immense pleasure to serve as a president of ENVIROFREAKS - The environmental club of PDU. A very warm thanks to SAIL for their great support throughout the year. A special thanks to Pooja madam for her continuous assistance. This opportunity has sharpened my leadership skills and had taught me the different skills of team management.

**Abhishek Bhalodia**  
President

### Events by Envirofreaks in the year 2017-2018

Sr. No.	Event Name	Event Date
1	Introductory Session	15th September 2017
2	Envirotalks	26th October 2017
3	Food Waste Management	Year Round
4	Goonj	Year Round
5	IEF: India Environment Festival	16th/18th Feb. 2018

#### Goonj

Envirofreaks was targeting to help the environment and fulfil the duty towards the society. Along with making a cleaner environment, The Club wanted to take a step further to support the society. For that reason, they decided to team up with this newly formed Committee called Goonj PDU. The committee was formed to support the NGO Goonj which helps poor people get basic necessities. The main objective of this NGO is to provide the needful for the poor people and in return make them work for developing their own community. Their main activities include RAHAT, SCHOOL to SCHOOL, CLOTH FOR WORK and NOT JUST A PIECE OF CLOTH. The club decided to collaborate with them and help them achieve their targets.

The team started donation drive by setting up Donation boxes around the campus and hostels. It was really whelming to see students get clothes for those in need without anything in return.



#### IEF: India Environment Festival

India Environment Festival was organized on 16th, 17th & 18th February, 2018. India Environment Festival marks the beginning of India's 1st community-dedicated multi-disciplinary annual 'Festival of Environment' that takes place at the world heritage city - Ahmedabad. IEF is envisioned as a national event to trigger a positive change, through celebration, fascination and love, amongst people towards the environment and for a dream of greener tomorrow. IEF celebrates environment through amazing and seamless blend of environmental themes with art, craft, music, design, literature, interactive media, education, science and technology done by its eco-passionate team - precisely this festival has something for everyone.

Envirofreaks represented the University at IEF by Setting up the stall on Day 1 where they shared the activities carried out by them and sold the handmade notepads and pencils to visitors.

On Day 2 the club organized an event of IEF at PDU namely Eco 8k, the idea pitching competition, where club gave platform for the students to bring in their best presentation where winners were given chance to represent the University at national level entrepreneurship idea competition. Two winners represented their ideas at the festival.

On Day 3 students attended IEF talk series where the speaker was Sonam Wangchuk - the real life Phunsukh Wangdu from the 3 idiots movie.



## Events by Science & Technical Committee



### Engineer's Day Celebration

The World celebrates Engineer's day on different dates but PDPU commemorated this day as Golden Jubilee on 15th September in the honourable memory of Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya's achievements and contribution towards the country. Science & Technical Committee also celebrated this day with various events, competitions & Workshops organized on 15th September, 2017.

PDPU celebrated this day with some exciting events which comprised of various stalls put up by the students of respective clubs of Science & Technical Committee that imparted knowledge along with merriment. There were also two major activities lined up for the students- Junkyard Wars and Transcending Innovations and the highlight of the day was session collaboration with "Shiksha Story" – A Talk Series where Mr. Jaydip Parikh, CEO of Tej Sol Pro enlightened the students with his expertise and knowledge on the 'Future Of Digital Marketing'.

The stalls were put up by the different clubs of S&T committee to manifest the workings of each club and showcase their plans of different events over the calendar year.







The Annual Science & Technical Fest of PDPU is here with mind boggling exhibitions, eye twitching competitions, enlightening guest lectures and captivating hands-on workshops!

**10th, 11th & 12th November, 2017**

### Theme Launch of Tesseract 2017

Mr. Jaydip Parikh launched the theme "Quantum Leap" for Tesseract 2017, The Science and Technical fest of PDPU along with Rinkal Ma'am, OSAIL, PDPU.

"The quantum Leap" defining the evolution of technology since infinity is the theme of tesseract 2017. At a pace slow and steady, we converted ideas to reality; we witnessed "Technology" and "Technology Evolved". Tesseract celebrated the superpower of the Millennial & Evolutions. The theme launch was followed by an engaging and amazing video put together by the Video Graphics Association (VGA), The Film Making Club of PDPU. The video made the students guessing about what the theme could be.



“ With mammoth task of planning and executing a fest in three months which includes a dilatory process of selecting the perfect committee, we were completely out-timed. But, I refused to give up, we as a committee did not just had to prove that we are the ultimate underdogs to the people, but also to ourselves that yes, we can do it and we will do it. All I can say to sum up is, as a GS, you will face a billion problems. For, I am a person who would prefer to sleep rather than face them. But how you finally deal with them is what matters. It is a roller-coaster ride to the way of getting fame and getting de-famed. And I think if you don't get negative comments or feedbacks after your success, your success wasn't a success at all. "For I might be an underdog, but I definitely don't give up until you knock me out."

**Vishrut Parikh**  
General Secretary  
Science & Technical Committee





10th Nov, 2017

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Sr. No.	Event Name
1	Latex workshop
2	Guest lecture by Prof. A. R. Prassana
3	The Amazing Movie Night

### Guest Lecture by Prof. A. R. Prassana



'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, How I Wonder What You Are?'

Wasn't this the first question asked in the school but were always left with no answer given? It was finally in Tesseract, 2017 that the answer was found from Prof A.R. Prasanna who very beautifully explained about the Creation, Life, and Death of a star. These questions are the one which we often wonder about but after the presentation by Prof. A. R. Prassana, it was very much clear. He also walked us through Einstein's Gravitational Waves, their discovery and 100 years of predictions through Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory (LIGO) which 'hears' space-time ripples produced by Black-Hole collisions. How wonderful isn't it!

The auditorium was completely filled for the evening with inquisitive students to learn and gain more knowledge. It was an interactive session and the students were amazed at the concepts that Prof. A.R. Prasanna taught.

### The Amazing Movie Night

The event 'amazing movie night' by VGA saw that the entire auditorium was full with students from SOT, SPT, SLS and SPM. The crowd was cheerful and encouraging. Majority of the films were hooted and cheered by the audience. Despite of all of them deserving to win, the judges ended upon announcing KAHAN PAHONCHE by VGA as the winner for flickers and KATHPUTLI by Naughty Kids Production and BOMBAY SHOWREEL by IIT-Bombay as the winner for the personal film making.





11th Nov, 2017

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Sr. No.	Event Name
1	Ergonomics Workshop by A. D. Instruments
2	Green Parliament
3	Photography Workshop by Sorriso
4	Exhibition by Team Kaizen
5	Planetarium by Brahmand
6	Apocalypse by Respawn
7	Live Photography Studio by Sorriso
8	Guest Lecture by Shri Atul Gurtu
9	Labryinth by Cretus
10	IOT Workshop by MOZILLA
11	Q?ARNIVAL by Mind~Ripple
12	Code Spy
13	Ducati Exhibiton
14	NX Rush
15	Discussion on Cryptocurrency by ANIRVEDA
16	Shamiana by VGA
17	Armageddon (Robo-Wars)

### Ergonomics Workshop by A. D. Instruments

Ergonomics is the process of designing or arranging workplaces, products and systems so that they fit the people who use them. Ergonomics applies to the design of anything that involves people – workspaces, sports and leisure, health and safety. During the workshop, Mr. Himanshu Verma and Mr. Siddhant Goel explained what ergonomics is, how it emerged, different types of ergonomics, its objective, its role in product design and at last industrial ergonomics.

### Photography Workshop by Sorriso

Sorriso the photography club of PDPU conducted a workshop in Tesseract 2017. The theme of the workshop was Wedding and Fashion Photography, which was conducted by Mr. Saurabh Desai. His portfolio contains numerous accolades and also runs a company in partnership called '50mm' which does Wedding and fashion portraits.

### Green Parliament

Envirofreaks conducted "Green Parliament" to enable students to look upon the crack points in policies related to environment and get familiar with the process of Indian Parliament, express their views on national issues and consolidate appropriate solutions to bring about a change in the legislature.

### Exhibition by Team Kaizen

Team Kaizen is a group of 23 students from PDPU, embarked on a journey to build an Electric Vehicle to participate in the Shell Eco Marathon Tournament, which is held in Singapore every year. The team had built 'Teevra', which had an efficiency of 81km/kwhr, which made the cost of travelling 1 km only 0.12 rupees! The car helped the team achieve rank 16 in Asia and rank 2 in India during the Shell Eco Marathon 2016 tournament. The unique design of the car intrigued a lot of visitors, who wanted to know how the car was made.







### Planetarium by Brahmand

Organized by Brahmand-The Astronomy Club of PDPU digital Planetarium in Tesseract is the main event where various short videos were projected on an inflated dome via a 360° projector. The event is one of a kind and attracted a good amount of crowd. The reviews exchanged were of the nature that was highly appreciable

### Live Photography Studio by Sorriso

Live photography studio was set up by the design team of Sorriso club for all the 3 days during the live events for people to get their memories captured in the best way possible. The live studio saw a lot of people turning up so that they don't miss a chance of getting another beautiful photograph added to their compilation of souvenirs.



### Apocalypse by Respawn

Apocalypse comprises of four gaming competitions, namely, Counter Strike 1.6, Rainbow 6 Siege, Fifa 18 and Mini militia. A very active participation of students was witnessed in all these events. Counter Strike 1.6 had seven teams with five players each and there were different rounds.

Next up is Mini Militia, it saw a participation of twelve teams with three players. Fifa 18 also had twenty- four participants, they had around four rounds. Last but not the least, Rainbow saw participation of six teams with five players in each. This event has always been a favourite among the students to show off their



### Guest Lecture by Shri Atul Gurtu

Shri Atul Gurtu is an eminent high energy physicist in India. The topic which was discussed was 'Science & Technology-A Symbiosis'. As the incorporation process of discovering newer technologies proceeds, the alternative technologies undergo design transformations that make them more compatible with existing products and technological systems. As the technological/product field undergoes diversification, "object conflicts" erupt over a range of design possibilities, from those advocated by the more social movement-oriented organizations to those advocated by the established industries.



### Labrynth by Cretus

Can your robot brave the miseries of a dark labyrinth and save the princess in distress? The challenge is to build a rescue-bot, equipped with a mobile camera and LEDs/ flashlights, navigate the bot through a perilous maze and bring back the target (princess) in one piece coordinated by CRETUS. There were a ton of people participating in this event. The robotic technology is the next generation technology and this was the event all about. The event was filled up with robo-enthusiasts who showed their skills on the maze created by Team Cretus.





### IOT Workshop by MOZILLA

Internet of Things Workshop was an event of TESSERACT'17 wherein Mr. Anshul Pandey, a team member of Mozilla, explained to the audience the actual meaning, the need and the evolution of Internet of Things.

The Internet of Things is a current trending medium where any appliance can interact via internet and that too from a remote location. The discussion on the idea for machines to interact with one another started a few years ago and has been implemented now.

The audience became aware of how IOT stands for the connectivity of different things, physical objects and appliances to the internet. Mr. Pandey also gave examples of Barcelona and how it became a smart city under CISCO using the concept of IOT. The event witnessed a good crowd and there was good audience - speaker interaction throughout the workshop.

### Code-Spy

Code spy is a technical treasure hunt cum coding event based on C/C++ and JAVA. The event made the participants scratch their brains and put their skills of logic development to test. The participants were given a set of coding problems for which they had to write correct compliant codes.

There was some data missing for which they had to search the campus by using hints given to them. A total of 36 students participated in the event. Coding languages that were used are C/C++ and JAVA and the total time span of the event was 2 hours.

### Q?ARNIVAL by Mind~Ripple

MIND-RIPPLE club organised 'Q?arnival', the biggest quizzing event as a part of the Technical events during Tesseract 2017. The quiz contains 3 rounds which were preliminary round and the pounce & pounce round and long connect round. The preliminary round had around 10 - 12 teams from which only 6 teams were selected and moved forward for the next round and play 2 sets of quiz rounds. The team to say the full long connect answer won and

### Ducati Exhibition

There was a lot of buzz and excitement when the exhibition started. People were in awe of the bikes displayed. Ducati, the brand name by itself attracted a gargantuan number of people. The DUCATI models were not only one of the highlights for the event but they also attracted a fairly large amount of visitors to take a look and take selfies and post them on their social media. The juxtaposed bikes truly looked magnificent, with their pervasive design attracting audiences. The exhibition was a great success, truly magnifying the excitement of tesseract.

### NX RUSH

As a part of the informal events for Tesseract'17, 'NX RUSH' was organised. In the event, participants were given a 2D picture of several separate geometric models out of which they had to create a 3D model with the help of the software NX. NX is computer software, which is developed by SIEMENS used for design, analysis and simulation.

The 2D model was created by Mr. Keval Bhatt, on campus faculty. The total numbers of participants were 6. The participants diligently worked with their designs and software and came up

### Discussion on Cryptocurrency by ANIRVEDA

Organized by Anirveda - The Engineering and Economics club of PDPU & The lecture was delivered by Professor Prashant Panda (Dept. of Economics). This lecture was based on the concept of Cryptocurrency. Bitcoin is the beginning of something great: a currency without a government, something necessary and imperative. The lecture began with introducing some basic concepts of Economics and further went on to whether Cryptocurrency - Boon or Bane? It then escalated to the core knowledge of Bitcoin. Major topics of this discussion were currency and its utility, leading currencies in the world, growth of currency and lastly, the growth story of Bitcoin. The discussion involved the various evolving stages of Bitcoin from Lehman Brothers to Satoshi Nakamoto, the founder of Bitcoin. The session was an interactive one and provided an insight of the various aspects of Bitcoin.







### Armageddon (Robo-Wars)

Flipping tusks, angel grinders, violent motors, and the clatter of bots and a junk pile of extirpated machines, it is the realisation of ARMAGEDDON - indulging the mechanical gladiators in a deadly combat. It was a sight to behold robot fighting it out at one another such intense controllers and a crowd to cheer the participants up.

"Seek and destroy" - As simple as it can get. It is a battle for glory. The fittest may or may not survive but the smartest will. Participation was observed from many schools and colleges ranging greater than 20 participants eager to show their skills by flaunting what their robots can do and waiting to destroy the opponents so hard that no spare parts can be collected to rebuild it.



### Shamiana by VGA

Shamiana is India's dedicated and fastest growing short film club founded by Cyrus Dastur. Shamiana arranges a line-up of the greatest short films from different parts of India and the world. After successful screening of Oscar Nominated short films by Shamiana from the last six years, this year its back again during Tesseract 2017 with greater enthusiasm!

Shamiana served as a refreshing source of entertainment for all the audience, participants and volunteers. Oscar winning short films was shown which really grabbed the attention of the audience.



12th Nov, 2017

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**Sr. No. Event Name**

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| 1  | Tessrunn                                  |
| 2  | Workshop on Modern Trends of AC           |
| 3  | Guest Lecture by Shri Narendra Nayak      |
| 4  | Treasure Hunt by EnviroFreaks             |
| 5  | Rubix                                     |
| 6  | Game of Lines by CRETUS                   |
| 7  | Robo-Tetris                               |
| 8  | Global-O-Poly                             |
| 9  | Human Quest Board Game by MIND~RIPPLE     |
| 10 | Q?RIOSITY by MIND~RIPPLE                  |
| 11 | The Drone Racing Competition by Aerosweep |
| 12 | Flip-Off by Cretus                        |
| 13 | EDM Night, PROGRESSIVE BROTHERS           |



**Tessrunn**

Tessrunn is an 8-km marathon and this year it was back with a new motive. This long untimed run was a run for a noble cause organized by LIONS CLUB.

The participation was impressive and this early morning event saw some of the most enthusiastic participants that too in huge numbers to be a part of a good cause. Everyone was extremely enthusiastic they had put on their jogging shoes and tracks and bore the winds during a chilly winter morning to join the others in the run!





### Workshop on Modern Trends of AC

The Science Department organized a very informative session on learning of the modern trends of AC. The classroom was filled with inquisitive engineers as well as liberal students who wish to know the changing trends of AC and the entire mechanism as the speaker was engaging in a demonstration with the use of presentation and he was a wonderful guide who gave the students resourceful inputs as well.

### Treasure Hunt by EnviroFreaks

Treasure Hunt is an activity where a group of people are given hints on every location which ultimately leads to the answer on a theme or a question raised by the club.

On the day of Treasure Hunt, we observed response from the participants which was merely unexpected. It was conducted by 'EnviroFreaks' and the hunt was based on the concept of bringing a change in the environment. It tried to bring an environmental kick to it by using methodologies like QR Code system instead of using



### The Drone Racing Competition by Aerosweep

Avionics organized a Drone Racing Event "AEROSWEEP" at "TESSERACT 2017". The focus of the event was mainly on different tests such as speed, stability & endurance of all the participating drones competing against each other on the astounding track designed by the Avionics team.



### Guest Lecture by Shri Narendra Nayak

Shri Narendra Nayak is a notable rationalist, sceptic, and godman debunker from Karnataka, India. He found an NGO called Aid-Without Religion and is also the Chairman of the online forum Nastik Nation.

"Science, Technology and Superstitions: A critical analysis" was an event of tesseract '17 where a well-known rationalist Shri Narendra Nayak, the president of Federation of Indian Rationalist Association (FIRA), took a lecture explaining the various dogmas of the country, the reason behind them and how to debunk them. The audience became aware about the various types of views observed: Rationalism, Atheism and Humanism being the prime example. The speaker used humorous anecdotes to get the audience to grasp the message that he was trying to convey how these dogmas were a result of human gullibility.

He mentions that rational thinking is an attitude of mind and to achieve that state one needs to question anything and everything and even intellectuals do not achieve this state as they let their inherent beliefs come into the way of questioning. The event witnessed a good crowd and there was good audience - speaker interaction throughout the workshop.



### Rubix

Rubix Tesseract Open Cube 2017 is a non-official, informal event that was held to test the speed, concentration and accuracy in solving the Rubix cube. The participants started solving away, the cube which was jumbled up. The event saw a good number of participation with more than half the students being non-PDPUIans.





### Global-O-Poly

Organised by the 'Anirveda', the event was a business economics game where teams were given certain economic situations and they were supposed to find a solution to it the best possible idea wins the game. A fun and interactive game for all the students.



### Q?RIOSITY by MIND~RIPPLE

Curious minds come together to solve puzzles and learn a lot more. This event by Mind Ripple allowed the students to brush up on their skills by solving numerous riddles and the individual with the maximum solution was declared the winner.



### Human Quest Board Game by MIND~RIPPLE

A mixture of fun & knowledge that also takes us back to our childhood memories. A board game organized for the first time by Mind - Ripple at Tesseract 2017.

There were 2 rounds. The first round as said a general round where participating of only 10 teams where 1st round was that each team each question can correct answer results in rolling of the dice and the number showcase, that many steps the participants move forward and the first 6 teams to reach safe spot qualifies for the next round.

The next round was related to questions on Technical, Art & Entertainment and the rules were such that an easy, medium & difficult questions and each participants team would ask question as per the difficulty level choose by the participants. The points awarded were easy question 1 step, medium 2 & hard 3 steps forward/backward respectively. The first 3 teams to complete win the game.

### Flip-Off by Cretus

An amazing event where the participants had to register their own made robot cars in a soccer match with other robots in a soccer field constructed by the team of CRETUS. The event had around participants ranging from different age groups. The team of Cretus created a soccer field with bricks and brown tape and had arranged a tennis ball as a form of football for the robo cars to goal. The robo cars were controlled either by a software in the laptop or by a controller. There were about 5 members who participated with their uniquely designed robot cars.

### Robo-Tetris

ROBO TETRIS was an event where participants had to register their own made robot cars in a race with other robots on a racing track constructed by the team of CRETUS. The event had around participants ranging from different age groups. The team of Cretus created two tracks, one being long and one being short. The robo cars had a sensor beneath them to sense the black line of the track from the white background. There were about 5 members who participated with their uniquely designed robot cars. Through this event a lot of mechanical and electrical skills of students were known and experienced practically.

### Game of Lines by CRETUS

The Game of Lines event was organised by Cretus - The Robotics Club of PDPU, as a part of Tesseract '17.

The challenge was to build a robot which follows the given pattern of black line on white background. The robot had to complete the course in the shortest period of time while accurately tracking the course line from start to finish which follows the black markers on the white surface on the track. so hard that no spare parts can be collected to rebuild it.



### EDM Night, PROGRESSIVE BROTHERS

The final night of TESSERACT 2017 ended with a bang as the artists for the EDM NIGHT were the famous PROGRESSIVE BROTHERS who got everybody to put on their best foot forward and enjoy the beats along with all their friends, dance and have a wonderful time.

The young duo played some of their best remix tracks and the students were grooving to the tunes and enjoying the chilly winter night with wide grins on their faces. That is how the Techno fest ended with one heck of an energetic night and with a BANG!

Thus said and was an end to an amazing three-day event right on the beautiful campus of PDPU with hundreds of people and their cheerful faces.











## Sports Committee

The Sports Committee encourages the students to participate and organize sports event, giving a platform to students to showcase their sporty spirit. The club tries to engage students with fields by organizing coaching camps on different sports like basketball, volleyball, football, kabaddi and lawn tennis. The committee tries to build up qualities like teamwork, sportsmanship among students by organizing events like Genesi'17- Intra-University Tournament and PetroCup'18 Inter University Tournament. OSAIL helps students to run activities and handle more than 18 different sports.







## Punnerva The Yoga Club

Faculty Mentor  
**Dr. Milan Bhatt**



“ I am sincerely grateful for the help and support received from PDPU, SAIL and SPORTS COMMITTEE during the Challenging Time and keeping faith in me and my idea of starting a yoga and meditation club for the holistic approach to the fitness of the body, mind and soul.

As the President and a committee member the journey was quite wonderful and a lot of things and skills I mastered. Like creating an environment of peace in the hectic schedule of the students, event management and being a speaker as well as a good listener, working with OSAIL gave me so many learning and discipline to be followed in the code of conduct. I am thankful to Rinkal Mam, Dhaval Rajyaguru sir and Milan Sir for all the support and concern.

All the students and our families were very happy to know about the kind of club in this esteemed university. In this first year of PUNNERVA: The Yoga Club, we were able to reach many students and presented yoga as sports in the Petrocup: 2018.

I shall forever remain grateful to PDPU for this opportunity and support. On behalf of our club, I express our gratitude.

**Abhijeet Singh Rao**  
President



### Yoga Session 1

Punnerva aims to develop the physical as well as contribute towards the enhancement of the mental pedestal of an individual too. It was held on 21st of September, There were around 30 people present. A discussion was held on the importance of Yog in today's time and how by simply doing breathing exercise can intoxicate human body. The students also practiced few Aasan like- Sukshma Yog, Bhastrika Pranayam and Shavasana.

The club tries to propagate a new attitude and a new approach by spreading positivity in the environment and aura. It focuses on peaceful and good mental health.

Everyone was satisfied and elevated their life states into the world of learning and realization, producing a stronger life force.

### Yoga Session 2

As it is a part of Yog an event was conducted where a technique to make people hear the sound of a serene and calm meditative tone, earphones were given to every individual playing the same shared record. The event was held on 28th with substantial amount of participants. There were Yog mats arranged for everyone to relax and meditate Nadishuddhan, Bhastrika, Sukshmayog and Yog nidra along with Shavasana, were a few aasan done by our participants. Along with there was also discussion about the biology of human's right and left brain-functions and their specific importance in the body. Also, the method and way by which Buddha and Shiva, were drawn towards the path of enlightenment, was a topic shared to all.

### Yoga Session 3

The event started off with some flute music playing in the background so the participants can relax. Later few basic asanas were practiced such as Asan, Nadishuddhan, Bhastrika, At the end of the event the members had a discussion on effects of electronic device on human life and how the mobile phones effects the hypothalamus in human brain.

### Yoga Session 4

Yoga being essential part of human life, the event encouraged some basic asanas like Nadishuddhan, Bhastrika, Sukshmayog and Yog nidra along with Shavasana, this made the participants were delighted. At the end of the event the participants had a small discussion on the mythology like Geeta and Mahabharata and trachery of kauravas.



## Events by Sports Committee

Sr. No.	Event Name
1	Intro to Sports Committee
2	Taekwondo Intro Session
3	Volleyball Camp
4	Basketball Camp
5	Taekwondo Camp
6	TT Camp
7	Badminton Camp
8	Kabaddi Camp/Selection
9	Athletics Camp Selection
10	Cricket Camp
11	Carrom & Chess Camp
12	Volleyball Intra
13	Football Intra
14	TT Intra
15	Yoga Introductory session
16	Gymnastic Intro session
17	KhelMahakumbh (TT)
18	KhelMahakumbh (handball)
19	POTC
20	NEYMAR Jr. FIVE
21	Gymnastic sessions
22	Taekwondo Intra
23	Conqours DAICT
24	AU Cricket tournament
25	Kabaddi Intra
26	Kabaddi camp
27	Carrom & Chess Intra
28	Basketball intra
29	Lawn Tennis Intra
30	Athletics Intra
31	Handball
32	Badminton Intra

### Coaching Camps

Coaching camps were organized by the Sports Committee for Basketball, Football, Volleyball, Kabaddi, Handball, Chess, Carrom, Cricket, Lawn Tennis, Yoga, Skating, Frisbee, Taekwondo and Table Tennis. All the interested students took part in the coaching camp and witnessed the enthusiasm held by other participants and spectators.

The coaching camp was conducted from August 2017 to January 2018, for improvement of the players and the teams. Various fitness exercises, game techniques and individual suggestions were given by the coach.

The fitness of the players was given more importance. Both male and female players were coached during the evenings. Practice matches were also included to increase the competitive spirit among the players. The coaching helped the students hone their skills for the upcoming tournaments.

The final list of the university team was declared based on the individual performance of the player in the probable list during the coaching camps.





### Genesis'17 – Intra-University Tournament

Genesis'17- The Intra-University Tournament is organized for all the sports once a year by the PDU Sports Committee. The motive behind these tournaments is for each and every student, from every school in PDU, to get a chance to showcase their talent in sports at least once on a proper platform.

The intra university tournament is a great platform for the young students in the university. It is a golden opportunity for every first year student who has the talent and wishes to make into the university team. Identifying the young talent is the measure of success of the event.

This year, PDU Sports Committee organized the Intra University Tournament of Athletics, Basketball, Badminton, Cricket, Chess, Carom, Football, Lawn Tennis, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Table Tennis and Volleyball.

The teams are formed branch wise and if any particular branch is not able to form a team they are coupled with another branch with the same problem.

The results of Genesis'17 are as follows:





**Athletics**

13-09-17 to 15-09-17

**Shot-put (Boys)**

Winner	Pawan
Runner-up	Pranav

**Discus Throw (Boys)**

Winner	Shivam
Runner-up	Pranav

**Javelin Throw (Boys)**

Winner	Jigar Patel
Runner-up	Pranav

**100m Race (Boys)**

Winner	Mudit Singh
Runner-up	Parth Patel

**200m Race (Boys)**

Winner	Kanwaljit Singh
Runner-up	Mudit Singh

**400m Race (Boys)**

Winner	Kanwaljit Singh
Runner-up	Supragya Lal

**800m Race (Boys)**

Winner	SupragyaLal
Runner-up	Sartaj Singh

**Long Jump (Boys)**

Winner	Jigar Patel
Runner-up	Jay Desai

**Triple Jump (Boys)**

Winner	Jay Patel
Runner-up	Raj

**Basketball (Boys)**

13-09-17 to 20-09-17

Winner	CS/IT + Mechanical
Runner-up	SLS'17

**Basketball (Girls)**

13-09-17 to 20-09-17

Winner	SLS(13+14)
Runner-up	SLS(14+15) + SLS(15)

**Kabaddi**

15-11-17 to 30-11-17

Winner	Electrical' 14
Runner-up	Mechanical' 15

**Carom**

13-11-17 to 15-11-17

Best Four Players	RamchandraMartolia
	Vinod Bang
	Priyank Amin
	Dhruv

**Chess (Boys)**

13-11-17 to 15-11-17

Winner	Vaibhav Mahajan & Vivek Shah
Runner-up	Darshan Pabari

**Chess (Girls)**

13-11-17 to 15-11-17

Winner	TrishlaSurana
Runner-up	Priyanka Pawar

**Football (Boys)**

13-09-17 to 07-11-17

Winner	SPT'13 + Industrial'13
Runner-up	EE+CH (13+14)

**Football (Girls)**

13-09-17 to 07-11-17

Winner	SOT/SPT
Runner-up	SLS

**Lawn-Tennis**

26-10-17 to 31-10-17

Winner	Om Rakholia
Runner-up	Anand Soni

**Table-Tennis**

18-09-17 to 20-09-17

Winner	Pranay P Patel
Runner-up	Yash Shah

**Volleyball (Boys)**

15-09-17 to 21-09-17

Winner	Electrical'13&14
Runner-up	Chemical'13&14

**Volleyball (Girls)**

15-09-17 to 21-09-17

Winner	SLS'13
Runner-up	SOT





### PDPU Open Tennis Championship

The main aim of organizing POTC is to bring the best players in the courts of PDPU and make the championship competitive.

The format of championship consisted of 3 categories – Men's Singles, Men's Doubles & Women's Singles. The championship was scheduled from 26st October to 31th October'17. There was an overwhelming response with 200+ players overall on the courts in all the 3 categories. This was recorded as the highest turnover in any tournament in the history of Gujarat. The championship's player attendance and organising was highly appreciated by various Tennis academies of Ahmedabad.

The championship's quality, however, was not overshadowed by quantity as many National Players participated. The overall PDPU participation in terms of organizing and playing was quite noticeable.

#### Women's Singles Final

Sinha Kosambi defeats Zavar Timaniya - 6-2, 6-0

#### Men's Singles Final

Jaydeep Chudasma defeats Amit Bzad - 5-7, 7-5, 6-3

#### Men's Doubles Final

Niklesh Kanojia and Pagalvan D defeat Jaydeep Chudasma and Parth Chavda - 7-5, 6-4





## Participation In Tournaments

Justice League : The Annual Sports Fest of GNLU

### Athletics - Running Events

#### 400m

Girls	Silver – Bhargavi
Boys	Silver and Bronze

#### 4×100 Relay

Girls	Gold
Boys	Bronze

#### 1500m

Girls	Bronze – Bhargavi
Boys	ShubhamWani

#### 800m

Boys	Boys - Gold – Supragya
Boys	Bronze – Sartaj

#### 800m

Boys	Silver
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### Jumping Events

#### Triple Jump

Girls	Gold – Bhargavi / Silver - Aakshata
Boys	Gold - Raj Rangani

#### Long Jump

Girls	Silver – Bhargavi / Bronze – Aakshata
Boys	Silver – Jigar / Bronze – Mitul

#### High Jump

Girls	Silver – Aakshata / Bronze – Bhargavi
Boys	Silver – Jigar

#### Javelin Throw

Girls	Silver – Palak
Boys	Silver – Jigar

### Kabaddi

Boys	Winners
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### Volleyball

Boys	Winners
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### Volleyball

Girls	Winners
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### Table Tennis

Girls	Winners
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## Concours

Concours, the annual sports festival organized by DAIICT, Gandhinagar took place from 2nd November, 2017 to 5th November, 2017. The thirst for cup glory though was prominent throughout the course of the fest

The Kabbadi team performed exceptionally well throughout the fest and grabbed the runners up spot second to INDUS. The Cricket team further built on their legacy after another triumph over RAI University in the final. In spite of the boys Table Tennis team experiencing an early defeat in the quarters against INDUS, the girls clawed their way to the finals where they fell short of victory against NIRMA. The girls and boys Basketball teams commenced their winning runs by putting in scintillating performances match after match until they fell short in the semifinals against NIFT and LJJET respectively.

The girls' Volleyball team made it to the finals where they put up a brilliant fight against AUMSOM, but came in as the runners up. On the other hand, the boys Volleyball team made it to the semifinals where they lost to SVBIT. On the last and final day, our Badminton Men's Team lost in the Semi-Finals to IIT-RAM, and Women's Team lost in the Semi-Finals against DAIICT. But in the end, like Caesar said, Veni, Vedi, Vici. PDPU came, saw and conquered the Concours.



## Shaurya – IIM fest

Shaurya '17, the annual sports fest of IIM Ahmedabad welcomed numerous teams from universities throughout the state. The event was an extravaganza of different disciplines and PDPU sports division performed remarkably.

With wins as well as losses, the teams of PDPU did gain more knowledge and experience in their respective sports. The PDPU girls' Basketball team brought laurels to the University by winning the Basketball tournament at Shaurya after beating Xavier's in the finals. The boys team had a long, tiring and a glorious run before losing to LJEIT in a hard fought semi final match.

With an exceptional performance against LJIBA in the game of Badminton, the boy's team finished as runners up. Even though the girls team lost to NID in the first round, they were well appreciated for their performance.

With an exhibition of long rallies and smashes, the Lawn Tennis team of PDPU put up a decent fight against the Alumni of IIM-A. At the end, the hosts clinched a victory over PDPU.

Volleyball was one of the first few sports to be celebrated and PDPU made it to the finals with all the zest and perseverance but was inches away from victory over NIRMA. PDPU lost to NIRMA in the finals of Volleyball.

With a brilliant show of skill and sportsmanship, the girls team of PDPU were victorious in earning the top most spot in Table Tennis after beating GNLU in the finals. The boys team put up a hard fight but fell victim to the wrath of NIRMA.

The new sport of Ultimate Frisbee grabbed everyone's attention and so did the performance of our team. The team made it to the semi-finals successfully but unfortunately, lost to the hosts, IIM-A.

All things considered, the efforts and the performance of the team were noteworthy.





The Annual Sports Festival of PDPU – “PETRO CUP” boasts itself as a messenger to spread the aura of sportsmanship, friendliness, competition with a message to “LEARN, PLAY AND WIN”.

**15th February - 19th February, 2018**

PETROCUP, the most awaited sports festival in the region, was a great success this year, with more than 100 colleges and players participating in the event with great enthusiasm and sports spirit. It saw footfall of approximately 8000 people.

The 10th Annual Sports Festival, PETROCUP'18 – Blaze of Glory was organized from 15th February – 19th February 2018 and saw participation from around 100+ prominent institutes from all around India with more than 3000 participants. PDPU had 5 new sports added to the Festival this time, namely, Handball, Yoga, Skating, Ultimate Frisbee and Extreme Gym.

List of Games in PETROCUP'18 –

- ▶ Athletics (Boys & Girls)
- ▶ Badminton
- ▶ Basketball (Boys & Girls)
- ▶ Carom
- ▶ Chess
- ▶ Cricket
- ▶ Football (Boys & Girls)
- ▶ Kho-Kho
- ▶ Kabaddi
- ▶ Lawn Tennis (Boys & Girls)
- ▶ Table Tennis (Boys & Girls)
- ▶ Taekwondo (Boys & Girls)
- ▶ Volleyball (Boys & Girls)
- ▶ Handball
- ▶ Ultimate Frisbee
- ▶ Extreme Gym
- ▶ Yoga
- ▶ Skating

The Inaugural ceremony marked the opening of PETROCUP'18 on the eve of February 15th. The ceremony started at an amazing note with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, followed by motivational speeches by Dr. T.P. Singh and Dr. T. Kishan Reddy. The crowd then proceeded towards the sports ground where the inaugural stage was set up. The ceremony comprised of various enthralling performances like Torch Run, Martial Arts and Gymnastics. This was followed by Oath Ceremony which was conducted by Sports Committee Advisor. Later on the Dr. T. Kishan Reddy, Director General, PDPU declared PETROCUP'18 open. The inaugural ceremony was called to an end by reciting Indian National anthem.



“Sports has always been something close to my heart since childhood. The journey from working as a sub-committee member in the Sponsorship team of Petrocup'16 to becoming the General Secretary taught me many important lessons in life. It taught me the power of hard work and self-belief and how far these both can take a person in his life. I got a chance to work with and learn from tons of new people during this tenure. I would like to whole heartily thank OSAIL, Amenities, Admin, and Accounts for helping us throughout the tenure and making the smooth conduct of all these event possible. Petrocup will always be something close to my heart and working day and night for it is something that I would cherish the most when I leave this university”

**Rishabh Desai**  
General Secretary,  
Sports Committee













### Top 3 Colleges

1	PDP
2	CUG
3	BVM

### Athletics

#### Running Events [Male Category]

##### 100 Meter Track

1	Meet Vora – LJ Institute
2	Abhishek Parmar – LDRP
3	Joel Patelia – ADIT

##### 200 Meter Track

1	Meet Vora – LJ Institute
2	Abhishek Parmar – LDRP
3	Parthik Patel- Govt. Polytech. Valsad

##### 400 Meter Track

1	PavarDivyant- Merchant Campus
2	Parthik Patel – Govt. Polytech. Valsad
3	TanmaySanghvi – PDP

##### 800 Meter Track

1	Prathik Patel- Govt. Polytech. Valsad
2	Supragya Lal – PDP
3	Ajay Vadher – PDP

##### 1600 Meter Track

1	Divyant Pavar- Merchant Campus
2	Ajay Vadher- PDP
3	Hitesh Katara- Merchant Campus

##### 4 x 100 Meters Relay

1	Tanmay, Zeel, Parth, Kaushik- PDP
2	Vikram, Rutwik, Harshad, Abhishek- LDRP
3	Abhishek, Mohit, Palam, Ramjay- GNL



### Athletics

#### Running Events [Female Category]

##### 100 Meter Track

1	Vidhi Patel- GNL
2	Pranika Jean- GNL
3	Khushali Chauhan-PDP

##### 200 Meter Track

1	Vidhi Patel-GNL
2	Pranika Jean-GNL
3	Khushali Chauhan-PDP

##### 400 Meter Track

1	Aashna Patel-PDP
2	Khushali Chauhan-PDP
3	Sherina Sebastian-PDP

##### 1600 Meter Track

1	Khushali Chauhan-PDP
2	Sherina Sebastian-PDP
3	

##### 4 x 100 Meters Relay

1	Sherina, Bhargavi, Meghna, Akshata-PDP
2	Vidhi, Rattanmeek, Shivani, Pranika-GNL
3	

### Athletics

#### Jumping Events [Male Category]

##### Long Jump

1	Naman Kanjani- St. Xavier's College
2	Zeel Patel-PDP
3	Divyansh Pawar-Merchant University

##### Triple Jump

1	Tushar Jalandhara, Arts College. G'nagar
2	Jaydeep Makwana, Alpha College
3	Tanmay Sanghvi, PDP

##### High Jump

1	Naman Kanjani- St. Xavier's College
2	Vaibhav Chaudhary- Merchant University
3	Akshay Zaveri-GNL



## Athletics

### Jumping Events [Female Category]

#### Long Jump

1	Bhargavi Korot-PDPU
2	Akshata Joshi-PDPU
3	Manali Singh-PDPU

#### Triple Jump

1	Pranika Jean-GNLU
2	Bhargavi Korot-PDPU
3	Akshata Joshi - PDPU

## Athletics

### Throwing Events [Male Category]

#### Javelin

1	Sunit Mondal-GNLU
2	Mandip Singh-GEC, Valsad
3	Tanishq Dhingra-PDPU

#### Shotput

1	Mahavir Rajput-PDPU
2	Naman Rungta-PDPU
3	Tanishq Dhingra-PDPU

#### Discuss

1	Dhruvraj Rana-PDPU
2	Naman Rungta-PDPU
3	Jairaj Bhati-L J Institute

## Athletics

### Throwing Events [Female Category]

#### Javelin

1	Palak Patel-PDPU
2	Harshika Patel-Govt. Polytechnic, Valsad
3	Upasana Purohit-PDPU

#### Shotput

1	Dhara PDPU
2	Harshika Patel- Govt. Polytechnic, Valsad
3	Mahima Phawa-PDPU

#### Discuss

1	Dhara Joshi-PDPU
2	Palak Patel-PDPU
3	Upasana Purohit-PDPU

## Taekwondo

### Under 58 Kgs. [Male Category]

1	Hardik Bagora-Jeel Goswami College
2	Jyotin Gokli-PDPU
3	Akshay- RSU and Sarthak Birla-PDPU

### Under 68 Kgs. [Male Category]

1	Yash Vaghela-Gujarat University
2	Jayveer Singh Rathod- CPI
3	Avinash Modi- Navgujarat University

### Under 80 Kgs. [Male Category]

1	Dev Shah-PDPU
2	Sarab Singh-PDPU
3	Akshat Kahar-Govt. Polytechnic, Valsad



Player of the Tournament - Jyotin Gokli - PDPU

## Taekwondo

### Under 57 Kgs. [Female Category]

1	Simran Macwan- Indus University
2	Aditi Chordiya-PDPU
3	Jignasha Gomar- RSU & Mayuri Rathod-GLS College

### Under 67 Kgs. [Female Category]

1	Trishala Surana-PDPU
2	Baku Vidya-RSU

### Above 67 Kgs. [Male Category]

1	Irda Maini-PDPU (AIESEC)
2	Mali Manali- H.A. College of Commerce



Player of the Tournament - Nidhi Raval - GLS - IMBA

## Carrom

Winner	IIT - RAM
Runners-Up	Indus University



Player of the Tournament - Ravi - IIT- RAM

## Chess

Winner	NIRMA University
Runners-Up	PDPU



Player of the Tournament - Hetul




## Kabaddi

### [Male Category]

Winner	PDP
Runners-Up	Raksha Shakti University
 Player of the Tournament - Kashyap Patel	

## Kabaddi

### [Female Category]

Winner	-
Runners-Up	PDP
 Player of the Tournament - Rathva Shadna	


## Kho Kho

### [Male Category]

Winner	Merchant University
Runners-Up	PDP
 Player of the Tournament - Harichandra Chaudhary	

## Kho Kho

### [Female Category]

Winner	IITE
Runners-Up	-
 Player of the Tournament -	


## Badminton

### [Male Category]


Winner	PDP
Runners-Up	DA-IIT
 Player of the Tournament - Krutak Shelat	

## Badminton

### [Female Category]


Winner	GLS
Runners-Up	PDP
 Player of the Tournament - Shikha Solanki	

## Cricket

Winner	PDP
Runners-Up	Bhagwan Mahavir
 Player of the Tournament - Saurish Chakraborty	


## Table Tennis

### [Male Category]

Winner	NIRMA University
Runners-Up	PDP
 Player of the Tournament - Shikhar Choksi	


## Table Tennis

### [Female Category]

Winner	NIRMA University
Runners-Up	PDP
 Player of the Tournament - Upasana Purohit	


## Lawn Tennis

### [Male Category]

Winner	MSU
Runners-Up	PDP
 Player of the Tournament - Utsav Patel	

## Lawn Tennis

### [Female Category]

Winner	PDP
Runners-Up	AIESEC
 Player of the Tournament - Priya Detroja	


## Basketball

### [Male Category]

Winner	PDP
Runners-Up	LJ Institute
 Player of the Tournament - Raj Singh	

## Basketball

### [Female Category]

Winner	PDP
Runners-Up	GNLU
 Player of the Tournament - Niharika Shetgeri	



## Football

### [Male Category]

Winner	NIRMA University
Runners-Up	LDRP Institute



Player of the Tournament - Prashant Mehta- LDRP

## Football

### [Female Category]

Winner	PDPU
Runners-Up	DA-IICT



Player of the Tournament - Riddhima Bhatnagar-PDPU

## Yoga

### [Male Category]

1	Mohit-PDPU
2	Abhishek-PDPU
3	Jaydeep-PDPU

## Yoga

### [Female Category]

1	Sunaina-Gujarat Law School
2	Manna-PDPU
3	Prachi-PDPU

## Extreme Gym

### [Male Category]

1	Aryan-PDPU
2	Aaqib Sameja- Basketball Referee
3	Ashish-PDPU

## Skating

### [Male Category]

#### Inline

Gold	Shaishav Shah-GIT
Silver	Kishan-BMCET
Bronze	Rishabh-BMCET

#### Quad

Gold	Meet Pandya-BMCET
Silver	Jay Shah-PDPU
Bronze	VrushankThakor-MSU

## Skating

### [Female Category]

#### Basics Skates

Gold	Rajavi-APIED
Silver	Shaili-New LJ Institute
Bronze	Dharti-PDPU

## Handball

### [Male Category]

Winner	ADIT
Runners-Up	PDPU



Player of the Tournament - Chirag Modi- PDPU

## Ultimate Frisbee

Winner	PDPU
Runners-Up	ADIT





## Other Events by Office of Student Activities Involvement & Leadership

### Theatre Production

OSAIL along with Fanatika had organized three different theatre plays in three different languages during 2017-18 to give students a platform to demonstrate and enhance their skills and learn the didactic aspects of the theatre. Students participated in Dhakla Tarike and The Rag Doll Army plays organized at PDPU. Students selected through auditions were given rigorous training in dramatic writing and adaption, direction, stagecraft, art direction, music in theatre and acting and music composition during the theatre workshops.

The expert faculties from fanatika worked on the students' performances and made them learn how an actor prepares through the Indo-European techniques. All assistant directors and volunteer understood the Music in theatre: composition, reprise, background score, silence, impact of sound. Lights compositions, colors and their meanings, special effects, operating lights for stage.



Still from "Dakhla Tarike" - Gujarati Theatre Production



Still from "Rag Doll Army" - English Theatre Production



## UMANG

Umang believes creativity is as important as Literacy. It intends to aid the students to become responsible citizens who contribute their share to the society. At the same time, wishes Umang to develop into a bigger and stronger extended family of teachers and students. Schools are where strong foundations are built. There is a need for new IDEAS to percolate into the running of schools. Government schools face huge challenges in the form of student dropouts, lack of facilities, and staff shortage among others. Even when such challenges are not so imposing, teachers are expected to fulfill a range of duties other than teaching the students. It is thus inferred that government schools could use help in the form of volunteers who could aid and assist the teaching process. Umang strives to bridge any gap in the current system of education and assist the process. The already existing formal setup in the form of government school will provide an easier environment. The curriculum would try to focus on social topics like environment, gender issues, agriculture, etc., through the medium of storytelling and experiential learning modules. The curriculum will be designed in a manner, which shall be sensitive to the culture and language without being bound by any shortcomings. The effort will be to enable the volunteers to form lasting value based bonds with the students. This shall help not only the students of PDPU in their own development but also the students of the school. Both sets of students will be able to learn through one another and grow as individuals in a collective manner.

### Activities by UMANG

Sr. No.	Event Name
1	Story telling session
2	Creative writing session
3	Origami workshop
4	Quelling workshop
5	Art session
6	Poetry recitation
7	Group discussion and debate
8	Book box library

Umang means Happiness and through the project the team spread the emotion across the faces. Umang's motto is "In teaching we learn and in learning we teach". The team includes a group of teachers as well as learners at the same time, who teaches and learn in a government school of Valad village. The primary goal is to make foundation level education more experience and innovation based through the concept of experiential learning. Umang conducts experiments, activities and gadgets to open young minds to science in an exciting and engaging way.



Still While Students of Umang Visited Science City, Ahmedabad as a knowledge tour

### CONCLUSION:

Umang focuses on methods like Do It Yourself kits and Hands on Learning which are most optimum methods for Experiential learning as children begin to apply what they learn, there will be more doers, more scientists, mathematicians and biologists and artists from third world who will do outstanding work in their chosen fields. Through planned interventions Umang tries to inculcate the behaviour change in the kids towards a positive environment as they are the building blocks of our society and if their wild energy can be channelized towards a constructive interference, they can be the driving agents with the ability to bring the change we all are seeking for.

## Our Journey UMANG 2017-18

### School under Umang Valad Prathmik Shala

Location  
Valad Village,  
Gandhinagar

No. of Studens  
(In School)

454

No. of Studens  
(Under Umang)

30

Grades

6<sup>th</sup>  
7<sup>th</sup>  
8<sup>th</sup>

Subjects  
English, Science,  
Maths &  
Social Science

Timings

5:00PM - 7:00PM

No. of days per week

7



## Shiksha Story

**Future of Digital Marketing – 15th September, 2017;  
Shiksha Story Season 2 – Session 1**

The Session on 'Future of Digital Marketing' was delivered by Mr. Jaydip Parikh, CEO – TejSol Pro on 15th September, 2017. This session was the first session under Shiksha Story Season 2.

Mr. Jaydip Parikh started the session by explaining Digital Marketing, role of digital marketing in today's era and the influences what digitalization has created in world.

He mentioned the different types of marketing namely **digital and conventional** and further mentioned the pros and cons of using digital marketing the pros being able to have accurate analysis and feedback while the cons being the marketing campaign may not reach the rural and elderly people, which has changed in the past few years. The session saw some serious discussions and interactive transfer of ideas and knowledge. The students seem to have found answers of many new aspects of technology via this informative session.





## Vacation Workshop : Community Development Initiative

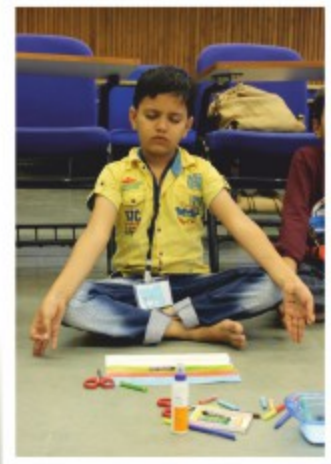
Vacation Workshop 2017 is an activity carried out under Community Development Initiative (CDI) 2017 by Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University. This was the 8th edition of this programme. Various workshops were conducted for children of age 10 to 15 years who arrived from different villages over the course of three weeks, from 15th May'17 to 2nd June'17, to develop and improve their skills in several extra-curricular activities.

The villages that participated in this initiative were Valad, Sargasan, Por, Raisan, Kudasan and Koba. Each village had two volunteers who were appointed to bring the children to PDPU and then take them back.

An opening ceremony was held on 15th May'17, inviting all the children to the array of workshops provided. A closing ceremony was held on 2nd June, which exhibited what the children learnt throughout the 15 days of workshop. All the children were presented with a kit which consisted of a bag, tiffin box, water bottle and a book. Food was also provided to the children every day after the workshop.

### Objective:

The objective of the initiative was to impart extra-curricular skills to those who are not so privileged. The institution's mission was to help the community develop. It is the institution's belief that if everybody takes up such initiatives, we would see true growth in our society and nation.





### Spoken English Workshop

Spoken English workshop helped the children to learn the basics of English speaking and start interacting in English with each other. The workshop was conducted by Pradip Ma'am, Darshana Ma'am and Mallika Ma'am. Students were taught using various media like music and movies. They performed a song as a collective group in the closing ceremony.

### Art & Craft Workshop

Art and Craft workshop was conducted by Zinnat Ma'am and her team. They contributed a lot towards other workshops too – made paper torches for the dance children. The students enjoyed this workshop very much as they coloured and crafted flowers, fishes and dogs out of paper. Much of their works were exhibited during the closing ceremony.



### Basic Computer Workshop

Computer workshop focused on teaching the students the basics of MS Office. They went through Word, Excel and PowerPoint under the guidance of Mr. Mumukshu and Ms. Rozalie. Some of the best presentations were showing during the closing ceremony. Computer witnessed the highest enrolment.

### Mehndi

Mehndi workshop was conducted by Ms. Biral Doshi and her team. The girls in the workshop were very enthusiastic to learn mehndi. First they practised designs in their drawing book. Then they applied the mehndi on each other's hands.

### Drama Workshop

The students in Drama workshop had a lot of fun enacting the play "Pani aavi gayu?" They started with a lot of breathing exercises to enhance their voice and then moved on the learning to perform the play. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Mrugga Thakkar. The students performed the play on the stage during the closing ceremony. It was very well appreciated.

#### Achievements

- There was a huge participation from all the surrounding villages.
- The children enjoyed the workshops very much as they learnt various skills.
- Each workshop taught them a whole new set of skills which they can use in the future.
- The children gave a positive feedback, saying that they would like to attend the workshops next year too.



### Terracotta Workshop

Terracotta workshop encouraged the children to get their hands dirty and make beautiful things out of the mud like birds, animals, etc. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Laxmilal. The children also used the potter's wheel to make earthen tumblers, bowls, and coin banks. Many of their beautiful creations were exhibited in the closing ceremony. A session was also conducted for the teachers.



### Folk Dance

In the Folk Dance workshop, the students were taught various dance forms, like Laavni, Ghumar and Garba. Children certainly enjoyed this work-shop. They performed each of the dance forms during the closing ceremony. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Zarna and her group.



Students in coordination with their respective departments and faculties at Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University set up & run 16 National and International level professional Chapters at PDPU. These chapters give a practical edge to the theories students have learned and get networking opportunity with the professionals and experts of their sector. Students also represent chapters at various competitions held nationally or internationally. Here's the list of existing chapters at PDPU:

### Technical Chapters @PDPU

Sr. No.	Chapter Name	Department
1	IICHE: Institute of Chemical Engineers	Chemical
2	ICE (Institution of Civil Engineers)	Civil
3	Computer Society of India	Computer
4	IEEE (Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers)	Electrical
5	Kaizen PDPU	SOT
6	TARK	Industrial
7	ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)	Mechanical
8	SAEINDIA (BAJA)	Mechanical
9	Mechinerzo	Mechanical
10	ISHRAE (Indian Society of Heating Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers)	Mechanical
11	FEDERATION OF INDIAN PETROLEUM INDUSTRY (FIPI)	Petroleum
12	Society of Petroleum Engineer's (SPE)	Petroleum
13	American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG)	Petroleum
14	European Association of Geoscientists and Engineers (EAGE)	Petroleum
15	Society of Exploration Geophysicists (SEG)	Petroleum
16	Association for Computer Machinery (ACM) - PDPU	Computer







Learn.  
Innovate.  
Experience.







## Technical Chapters @ PDPU



## Photo Glimpses of Activities

Engineering Students at PDPU are involved in various Chapters which are internationally as well as nationally active. This gives students a platform to experience professional standards for their careers. There are several chapters under which various events are conducted on campus and students represent PDPU at national as well as international level. Few Chapters such as SPE – Society of Petroleum Engineers, BAJA SAEINDIA - a National Level Engineering Competition, KAIZEN- Energy Efficient Electric Automobile team of PDPU, etc. are some Chapters at PDPU which got international and national recognition in 2017-2018. There are also various relational development activities that are conducted through these chapters that create a bridge between the students and the professionals of the industry.





## Event Calendar 2017-18 Office of Student Activities Involvement & Leadership

Sr. No.	Name of The Event	Name of the Club	Date
May-2017 Events			
1	Community Development Initiative	OSAIL	15th May, 2017-2nd June, 2017
June-2017 Events			
2	Community Development Initiative	OSAIL	15th May, 2017 to 2nd June, 2017
3	World Environment Day Celebration at Raisan School	Envirocrats of PDP	5th June, 2017
4	Yoga Day Celebration	Sports	21st June, 2017
July-2017 Events			
5	SLS Orientation Presentation		12th July, 2017
August-2017 Events			
6	Rang artbeat exhibition	RANG	10-Aug-17
7	Independence day celebration	SAIL	15-Aug-17
8	Times of india fresh face	SAIL	16-Aug-17
9	Jharokha Showcase	Jharokha	18-Aug-17
10	Sports introductory session	Sports	17-Aug-17
11	Brahmand introductory session	Brahmand	17-Aug-17
12	Respawn introductory session	Respawn	20-Aug-17
13	Rangtal Audition	SAIL	22-Aug-17
14	VGA introductory session	VGA	23-Aug-17
15	Cretus Entrance TEST	Cretus	23-Aug-17
16	Mindripple's MRIQ	Mindripple	23-Aug-17
17	Mindripple's mr. fresher quiz	Mindripple	28-Aug-17
18	Encode introductory session	Encode	30-Aug-17
19	Mindripple's mriq	Mindripple	30-Aug-17
September-2017 Events			
20	Social & Cultural Clubs Showcase	SAIL	01-Sep-17
21	Avionics introductory session	Avionics	05-Sep-17
22	Brahmand Discussion	Brahmand	06-Sep-17
23	Carrom & Chess camp	Sports	06-Sep-17
24	Mindripple's MRIQ	Mindripple	06-Sep-17
25	Anirveda introductory session	Anirveda	07-Sep-17
26	Volleyball intra	Sports	12-Sep-17
27	Anirveda petroeconomics session	Anirveda	13-Sep-17
28	Mindripple's MRIQ	Mindripple	13-Sep-17
29	Engineer's day celebration	SAIL	15-Sep-17
30	Volleyball intra & Football intra	Sports	15-Sep-17
31	Shiksha story's session	SAIL	15-Sep-17
32	Encode c++ workshop	Encode	16-Sep-17



Sr. No.	Name of The Event	Name of the Club	Date
September - 2017 Events			
33	Sorrison Photowalk	Sorrison	16-Sep-17
34	Encode c++ workshop	Encode	17-Sep-17
35	Sorrison Basic Photography	Sorrison	18-Sep-17
36	Taekondo selection	Sports	18-Sep-17
37	Volleyball and Table tennis intra	Sports	18-Sep-17
38	Thalassemia camp and Blood donation camp	Rotaract	18-Sep-17
39	Soul pepper's garba workshop	Soul pepper	18-Sep-17
40	Jharokha's Blind date with Book	Jharokha	19-Sep-17
41	Offbeat's Karaoke	Offbeat	19-Sep-17
42	Volleyball and Table tennis intra	Sports	19-Sep-17
43	Soul pepper's garba workshop	Soul pepper	19-09-2017 - 28-09-2017
44	Mindripple's MRIQ	Mindripple	20-Sep-17
45	South block Ghoshti	South block	20-Sep-17
46	Volleyball and Table tennis intra	Sports	20-Sep-17
47	Yoga and Fitness Club's Introductory session	Sports	21-Sep-17
48	Convocation-2017	PDPU	23-Sep-17
49	Mindripple's MRIQ	Mindripple	27-Sep-17
50	SPPG PDPU Student Parliament	SPPG	28-Sep-17
October - 2017 Events			
51	Semi Classical Workshop	Soul pepper	03-Oct-17
52	Mindripple's MRIQ	Mindripple	04-Oct-17
53	Goshti	South Block	05-Oct-17
54	Mindripple's MRIQ	Mindripple	11-Oct-17
55	Jamming Session	Offbeat	12-Oct-17
56	Discussion	Brahmand	12-Oct-17
57	Low Light Photography Workshop	Sorrison	12-Oct-17
58	Theatre Workshop	Soul pepper	23-Oct-17
59	Instrumental Workshop	Offbeat	24-Oct-17
60	Monthly Movie Session	VGA	24-Oct-17
61	Body Percussion Workshop	Soul pepper	25-Oct-17
62	Human Board Game	Mindripple	25-Oct-17
63	Instrumental Workshop	Offbeat	25-Oct-17
64	Carrom Intra	Sports	25-Oct-17
65	Yoga Session	Punnerva	26-Oct-17
66	Video Session on Sustainable Living	Envirofreaks	26-Oct-17
67	Calligraphy Workshop	Rang	26-Oct-17
68	PDPU Open Tennis Championship	Sports	26/10/2017-31/10/2017
69	Yoga Session	Punnerva	27-Oct-17
70	Basic Robotics Workshop	Cretus	28-Oct-17
71	Doomaday	Respwan	28-Oct-17
72	Hip Hop Workshop	Soul pepper	28-Oct-17
73	Faded	Panache	30-Oct-17
74	Jashna Auditions	Soul pepper	30-Oct-17



Sr. No.	Name of The Event	Name of the Club	Date
October - 2017 Events			
75	Athletics Intra & Kabaddi Camp	Sports	30-Oct-17
76	Saaz Auditions	Offbeat	31-Oct-17
77	Proccenium Auditions	Soul pepper	31-Oct-17
78	Lectures on Plane & Helicopter	Avionics	31-Oct-17
79	Taekwando Intra	Sports	31-Oct-17
November - 2017 Events			
80	Offbeat's Guitar Workshop	Offbeat	01/11/2017-15/11/2017
81	Mindripple's MRIQ	Mindripple	01-Nov-17
82	Jharokha's Wordsworth	Jharokha	01-Nov-17
83	Athletics Intra	Sports	01-Nov-17
84	Light & Low Light Workshop	Sorriso	02-Nov-17
85	Theatre Workshop	Soul pepper	02-Nov-17
86	Film Making Master Class	VGA	04-Nov-17
87	Kabaddi Camp	Sports	06-Nov-17
88	Garage Sale	Envirofreaks	07-Nov-17
89	Dfrenetics	Soul pepper	07-Nov-17
90	Mindripple's MRIQ	Mindripple	07-Nov-17
91	Basketball Intra	Sports	08-Nov-17
92	Chess & Carrom Intra	Sports	08-Nov-17
93	Dfrenetics Dance Auditions	Soul pepper	09-Nov-17
94	Chintan Pandya's Dakla Tarika	SAIL	09-Nov-17
95	TESSERACT 2017	S&T Clubs	10-Nov-17
96	TESSERACT 2017	S&T Clubs	11-Nov-17
97	TESSERACT 2017	S&T Clubs	12-Nov-17
98	Kavyajanli	Jharokha	14-Nov-17
99	Body Percussion Workshop	Soul pepper	14-Nov-17
100	Monthly Movie Session	VGA	15-Nov-17
101	Saaz Finale	Offbeat	16-Nov-17
102	Spill the beans	Sorriso & Jharokha	16-Nov-17
103	Lawn Tennis Intra	Sports	16-Nov-17
104	Wall Graffiti	Rang & Rotoract	17/11/2017-19/11/2017
105	Bacis Electronics Workshop	Cretus	18-Nov-17
106	Bacis Film Making	VGA	18-Nov-17
107	Book Making Competition	Rang & Jharokha	22-Nov-17
January - 2018 Events			
108	Debate on GST	Anirveda & South Block	09-Jan-18
109	Special Documentary Screening	VGA	11-Jan-18
110	Kite Festival Celebration	S&T Clubs	12-Jan-18
111	Body Percussion Workshop	Soul pepper	16-Jan-18
112	Performance by Shubhendra Rao	Spic Macay	17-Jan-18
113	Mandala Workshop	Rang	18-Jan-18
114	Youth Day Celebration	NSS & Punnerva	19-Jan-18
115	Basic Film Making Workshop	VGA	20-Jan-18



Sr. No.	Name of The Event	Name of the Club	Date
January - 2018 Events			
116	Chal Dhal	Panache	21-Jan-18
117	Tug Of War Intra	Sports	22-Jan-18
118	Impromptu Poetry	Jharokha	23-Jan-18
119	Doodle Quotes Competition	Rang	24-Jan-18
120	Republic Day Celebration	S&C Clubs	26-Jan-18
121	Glider Workshop	Avionics	27-Jan-18
122	Offbeat's Taalmela (Music Week)	Offbeat	29/1/2018-2/2/2018
123	Jashna Auditions	Soul pepper	30-Jan-18
124	Neon Rush	Sports	30-Jan-18
125	Sports Photography Workshop	Sorriso	31-Jan-18
February - 2018 Events			
126	Musical Movie Screening	Offbeat & VGA	02-Feb-18
127	PDPU Open Quiz	Mind Ripple	03/02/2018 - 04/02/2018
128	Neon Rush	Sports	05-Feb-18
129	Box Making Workshop	Rang	06-Feb-18
130	Vaartalap	South Block	06-Feb-18
131	Guest Lecture by Rahul Kalenji	Sports	07-Feb-18
132	Story Completion Competition	Jharokha	07-Feb-18
133	MRIQ	Mind Ripple	07-Feb-18
134	Proscenium Audition	Soul Pepper	08-Feb-18
135	Zumba Workshop	Sports	08-Feb-18
136	Monthly Movie Session	VGA	09-Feb-18
137	Chuck Glider making Workshop	Avionics	10-Feb-18
138	Matlab Workshop	Encode	10/02/2018 - 11/02/2018
139	Samanvay - A Talk Series	Rotaract	12-Feb-18
140	Entrepreneur Workshop	Envirofreaks	14-Feb-18
141	Off Campus Donation Drive	Rotaract	14-Feb-18
142	MRIQ	Mind Ripple	14-Feb-18
143	PetroCup 2018	Sports	15/02/2018 - 19/02/2018
144	Arduino Workshop	Cretus	18-Feb-18
145	Unplugged	Offbeat	20-Feb-18
146	Vaartalap	South Block	20-Feb-18
147	Master Editing Workshop	VGA	21-Feb-18
148	MRIQ	Mind Ripple	21-Feb-18
149	Flare Theme Launch - Flea Market	S&C Clubs	23-Feb-18
150	Jashna Finale	Soul Pepper	26-Feb-18
151	Phoebus	Jharokha	28-Feb-18
March - 2018 Events			
152	Grooming Workshop	Panache	20-Mar-18
153	Prosenieum Final	Soul pepper	20-Mar-18
154	Vaartalap	South Block	20-Mar-18
155	Workshop on Carbon Footprint	Envirofreaks	21-Mar-18
156	MRIQ	Mind Ripple	21-Mar-18



Sr. No.	Name of The Event	Name of the Club	Date
March - 2018 Events			
157	Poetry Performance	Jharokha	22-Mar-18
158	Horizons 1.0	Brahmand	22/03/2018-28/03/2018
159	Modeling Workshop	Panache	22-Mar-18
160	Editing Workshop	VGA	24-Mar-18
161	Python Workshop	Encode	24-Mar-18
162	I Policy	SPPG	24-Mar-18
163	Editing Workshop	VGA	25-Mar-18
164	Python Workshop	Encode	25-Mar-18
165	I Policy	SPPG	25-Mar-18
166	Holi Colors Photography	Sorriso	26-Mar-18
167	Charcoal Drawing Workshop	Rang	27-Mar-18
168	Vaertalap	South Block	27-Mar-18
169	Monthly Movie Session	VGA	28-Mar-18
170	FilmMaking Master Class	VGA	30-Mar-18
171	Editing Workshop	VGA	31-Mar-18
April - 2018 Events			
172	Clay Art Competition	Rang	04-Apr-18
173	Tedx PDPU	Mind Ripple	05-May-18
174	N'zest Intra Audition	Soul Pepper	05-Apr-18
175	Stellarium, Universe Sandbox 2.0, Clinometer Workshop	Brahmand	0/04/2018-12/04/2018
176	Basic Telescope Making	Brahmand	07-Apr-18
177	Web Development	Encode	07-Apr-18
178	Amethyst Auditions	Panache	07-Apr-18
179	Spotlight- The Talent Show by Support Staff of PDPU	Rotaract	08-Apr-18
180	Emotions Auditions	Soul Pepper	08-Apr-18
181	Phython Workshop	Encode	08-Apr-18
182	Basic Telescope Making	Brahmand	08-Apr-18
183	Karaoke	Offbeat	04-Apr-18
184	Unplugged	Offbeat	11-Apr-18
185	Dance Workshop	Soul Pepper	11-Apr-18
186	Flare 2018	SAIL	13/04/2018-15/04/2018
187	Monthly Movie Session	VGA	18-Apr-18
188	Code Spy	Encode	18/04/2018-20/04/2018
189	Editing Essence Workshop	VGA	20-Apr-18
190	Space Simulators	Brahmand	20-Apr-18
191	Wireless Robotics Workshop	Cretus	21-Apr-18
192	Basic Telescope Making	Brahmand	21-Apr-18
193	Dot Net Workshop	Encode	21-Apr-18
194	Dot Net Workshop	Encode	22-Apr-18
195	Android App Development	Encode	28-Apr-18
196	Android App Development	Encode	29-Apr-18



## List of Achievements

Sr. No.	Name of Competition/Event	Genre	Achievement
1	Justice League 2017	Basketball	Runners up boys, Girls winners
2	Nirma Sports Fest	Basketball	Winners both boys and girls winner
3	Petrocup 2017	Basketball	Runner's up boys, Girls winners 2017
4	Khel mahakumbh 2017	Basketball	Winners
5	IIM 2017	Badminton	Runner up girls
6	Petrocup	Lawn tennis	Boys winner, girls winner
7	DAIICT	Lawn tennis	Winner
8	Nirma Sports fest 2017	Kabaddi	Winner
9	Justice league 2017	Kabaddi	Runners up
10	DAIICT 2017	Kabaddi	Runners up girls
11	Petrocup 2017	Kabaddi	Winner boys
12	Petrocup-2017	Football	Winner
13	DAIICT-2017	Football	Winner
14	Khel Mahakumbh-2017	Football	Winner boys
15	Petrocup-2017	Football	Winners
16	Petrocup - 2017	Cricket	Winners
17	Concours' - 2017	Cricket	Runners Up
18	AUCC - 2017	Cricket	Winners
19	Petrocup 2017	Chess	Winners
20	Adani	Chess	Runners up boys
21	Petrocup '17	Table tennis	Runners up girls
22	Justice League '17	Table tennis	Winners girls
23	Shaurya' 17	Table tennis	Runner up girls
24	Concours'17	Table tennis	Runners up boys
25	Nirma Sports Fest 2017	Volleyball	Winners boys
26	Justice League 2017	Volleyball	Winners boys
27	Petrocup 2017	Volleyball	Runners up girls
28	Petrocup 2017	Volleyball	Winners girls
29	Justice League 2017	Volleyball	Winners girls
30	Khel Mahakumbh 2017	Volleyball	First Place
31	ESPA Quiz	Quizzing	1st Position
32	Meteorological Quiz	Quizzing	3rd position
33	LD Quiz	Quizzing	3rd position
34	Meteorological Quiz	Quizzing	2nd position
35	Astro Quiz	Quizzing	1st Position
36	Meteorological Quiz	Quizzing	3rd Position
37	Fresher's Quiz	Quizzing	1st Position
38	Streetplay Contest at GNLU, PDP, NIFT	Dramatics	2nd position



People who made all these activities possible

## Team of Office of Student Activities, Involvement & Leadership (OSAIL)

OSAIL team supports students to brainstorm, streamline and execute their events. They set the bar high and also help students to reach there and excel in their respective fields.



**Ms. Rinkal Bagadia**  
Manager, OSAIL



**Ms. Pooja Ajmera**  
Asst. Manager, OSAIL



**Mr. Dhaval Rajyaguru**  
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Sr. Executive, OSAIL

## Committee Mentors



**Dr. Anilkumar T. Markana**  
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Department of Electrical Engineering,  
School of Technology  
Faculty Mentor – Sports Committee



**Mr. Himanshu H. Choksi**  
Lecturer  
Department of Chemical Engineering,  
School of Technology  
Faculty Mentor – Science & Technical Committee

The Student Interns who worked hard in the office for the year 2017-18 along with their studies at the University



**Vahini Ayyalasomayajula**



**Jaydeep Patel**



**Amrendra Singh**



While sharing these wonderful moments, OSAIL would like to acknowledge the support from various departments at PDPU which work hand in hand with OSAIL to make the magic possible.



“As a Chief Campus Manager of Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University, I see a lot of activities happening around the campus each day. Not a single day pass by where students seek permission to conduct one or the other event. We at Facility Management Department strive to give best facilities and support to students possible for all there events. We really appreciate the activities going around and look forward to provide students with much more support and facilities which we are currently providing. We will also like students to plan their events well in advance, so that we can facilitate them more.”

**Mr. Deven Prajapati**  
Chief Campus Manager,

#### Facility Management Department

Mr. Deven Prajapati  
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Mr. Manshil Sonagra  
Mr. Kuldip Patel  
Mr. Mayur Ghrdiya  
Mr. Milind Limbasiya  
Mr. Chintan Patel  
Mr. Mukul Suryavanshi  
Mr. Yogendra Jadeja



“I believe that in a University, student activities play an important role in developing an individual and is one of the best ways to learn, experiment, and execute hidden talents. It's an experiential learning, which plays a major role for students to learn from their experiences. It is great to see that we provide students opportunities to move out of their comfort zone and try something to build their career and overall personality. Initiatives taken by PDPU and SAIL team for student activities on campus is commendable. I would like to see the campus always cheerful and active as it is now.”

**Mr. Abhinav Kapadia**  
Chief Finance Officer

#### Finance Department

Mr. Abhinav Kapadia  
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Mr. Bhavin Chhatrala  
Mr. Keval Parmar



“It is a delight to see the initiative taken by PDPU and SAIL for the activities that play a role in evolving the students as tomorrow's leaders. It is a praiseworthy effort put in by the students as well as the management that has worked hard to develop the University for its Student Activities and the academic distinction. I look forward for the better initiatives and activities to come that will showcase the university as one of the best educational institutions for both academics and extracurricular. Kudos to the team and all the best!”

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