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#### Let's Talk

### TOPICAL FIELD WORK: THE MASTERSTROKE THAT CAN REVOLUTIONIZE INDIAN HIGHER EDUCATION



Indian students often miss the big-ticket professional bus because they are mostly not sensitized to what happens in real life. Their knowledge is usually confined within the theoretical realm. This is particularly true for students, who study subjects under the broader domains of social sciences, humanities and liberal studies. While theory is critically important, it should not be restricted within the covers of a book. Theory reaches its logical conclusion only when it is applied for the advancement or benefit of humanity. This is exactly what needs our attention. Indian students should be exposed to the vagaries of life. Otherwise, knowledge remains just that – dry and pointless information.

Now, let us carry the discussion forward. As teachers and mentors, how can we ensure that our students are trained not just for a profession but for life itself? While the solution might seem a little simplistic, it is the only one of its kind that can actually do the trick. Field work and more specifically field-based learning is the name of the game. The definition of field-based learning might differ from subject to subject. For example, for a student of media and communication, field-based learning might mean the scripting of a report on the struggles of a backward community in Gujarat. For a student of psychology, field-based learning might translate to counselling work at a *Non-Government Organization* (NGO). The list will be endless if I keep on giving examples. However, the idea is uncomplicated. Field-based learning is a process wherein students get the opportunity to apply lessons delivered at classrooms in solving complex real-life problems.

Let us try and pinpoint some of the obvious advantages of field-based learning. While some of these points might seem a little far-fetched, the reality remains that the process is quite a handful in orienting fresh young souls for their lives ahead – professional and otherwise. So, without any further ado, here are the pointers:

- 1. **Professional Requirement and Portfolio Creation:** Many recruiting organizations require their new recruits to possess a considerable amount of experiencing in solving real-life problems in their chosen fields. Field work provides that experience and helps students in building workable portfolios.
- 2. **Humane Sensitization:** Young professionals need to know the world around them and get sensitized to the countless dimensions of humanity. This is not just important professionally but also significant in terms of developing the primary human quality of empathy. A professional, irrespective of her/ his chosen domain, can never excel unless she/ he becomes empathetic to the needs of fellow human beings



- 3. **Development of Transdisciplinary Approach:** As they say, problems never come in sealed packets. Problems by default are multipronged and multi-dimensional. Solutions to such problems require trained professionals, who understand the composite nature of life. Field work helps make young professionals appreciate the transdisciplinary nature of life itself and act accordingly.
- 4. **Journey Beyond the Comfort Zone:** Many of the present-day students have scant idea about the world outside their self-created glass chambers. This makes them stick to their respective comfort zones. When difficult field works are allocated to them, they are pushed outside their crafted cocoons and they start appreciating the world exactly the way it is. Thus, it is anybody's guess that field works create not just better professionals but more well-rounded human beings as well.
- 5. **Travelling Can be Cathartic and Fun:** Field works also make students travel to different corners of the country and the globe. This is not just expository in nature but good fun as well. Thus, students, who have had a good experience in field work, develop the capacity to provide alternative perspectives thereby enriching any given discourse.

These and there are countless other advantages that cannot possibly be restricted in a 600-world-long editorial. However, such is the beauty of any discussion. We can begin it but we can seldom end it. The students of the *School of Liberal Studies* (SLS) are regularly sent for field works and this is exactly where they take the cake. We hope to continue this practice and take professionalism and citizenship to the next logical level.

Stay safe, happy and healthy!

Cheers!
Dr. Amrita Chakraborty
Editor
SLS Mirror





## SLS Events Calender



SLS SCHOOL OF LIBERAL STUDIES	April-May 2022	School of Liberal Studies, PDEU		
Sl. No.	Date of the Event/Activity	Name of the Event/Activity	Number of Participants	Department
1	19-20 April 2022	Two day workshop on SPSS software	60	Social Science
2	21 April 2022	Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India	46	Business Administration and Commerce
3	25 April 2022	A visit to Sabarkantha District	22	Social Science
4	29 April 2022	Major Minor Workshop	400 (approx.)	School of Liberal Studies
5	5th May 2022	Global Lecture Series	51	Office of International Relations



Key Events of SLS





#### A TWO-DAY WORKSHOP ON SPSS SOFTWARE

Rapporteur: Roshni Lakhani

**19- 20 April 2022:** A workshop on 'Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS)' was conducted as a two-day event on April 19 and 20, 2022. It was open to all students of Pandit Deendayal Energy University and was attended by about 60 participants, including students, staff, as well as faculty members. The workshop received an overwhelming response, with more than 100 online registrations. The workshop was facilitated by Professor Gaurang Rami from Veer Narmad South Gujarat University. It was coordinated by Dr. Nausheen Nizami, Dr. Vaibhav Shah, and Dr. Sandip Pathak.



Clock-wise: Participants attending the session, and Dr. Nizami introducing the speaker during the inaugural session along with coordinators Dr. Sandip Pathak and Dr. Vaibhav Shah

#### Day One:

Dr. Nausheen Nizami introduced Professor Gaurang Rami, the resource person of the workshop, and invited him to the podium. Prof. Rami first provided context to the participants by discussing the meaning, types, and prerequisites of data, the importance of objectivity of data, etc. In the second half, participants learned to use SPSS practically.

The first step was to learn how to assign variables in the software. For this, names, values, and labels were required to be assigned to the variables. In order to test the variables, participants were asked sample questions. The group came up with a questionnaire of 8 questions, which included all different data measures like ratio, interval, nominal as well as ordinal scales, which also included the Likert scale. Using the software, the group generated frequency tables, cross-tabulations, and descriptive statistics that indicated the mean, median, standard deviation, range, skewness, and Kurtosis values for the selected statistics.





#### Day Two:

On the second day, the session witnessed discussions about normality tests, reliability tests, inferential statistics, correlation analysis, and regression analysis. Then the group was asked to use some pre-existing data sets to perform tests, which was followed by a comprehensive discussion around the findings of these tests.

Participants were asked to share their feedback about the workshop during the valedictory session.





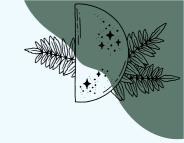
Participants giving feedback about their learning outcomes



Valedictory Session: Dr. Ritu Sharma, Dean-SLS shared her closing remarks

After the feedback session, closing remarks were made by Professor Nigam Dave, Director SLS, and Dr. Ritu Sharma, Dean FOLS. They emphasized the need for more workshops of this kind in the future. The vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Vaibhav Shah. At the end of the session, certificates were distributed to all the participants who stayed for the entire duration of the workshop by Professor Nigam Dave and Dr. Ritu Sharma.





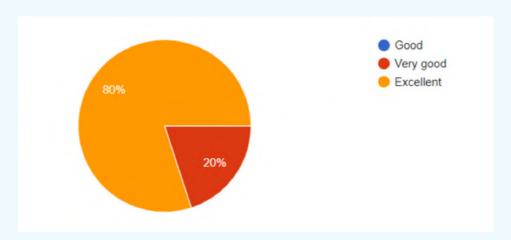


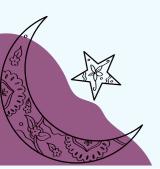
Prof. Nigam Dave - Director, SLS felicitating Prof. Gaurang Rami with a memento, Dr. Vaibhav Shah giving a vote of thanks, and coordinators cheering the participants.



#### SPSS Training Feedback

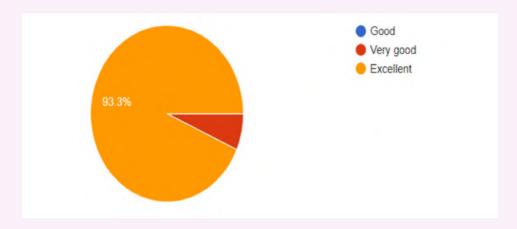
#### **Satisfaction with course content**



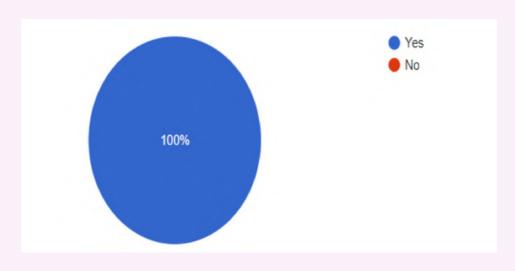




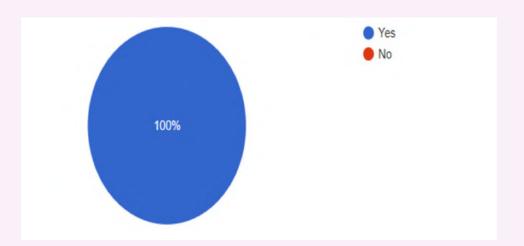
#### Satisfaction with a course delivered by the Resource person



#### Recommendation of this Software Workshop to a known network



#### Enhancement of existing knowledge on statistics, SPSS, Software







#### ENTREPRENEURSHIP AS A CAREER

Rapporteur: Dr. Tejas Dave

**21 April 2022:** The Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII), one of the flagship institutes in the entrepreneurship domain organized a seminar on "ENTREPRENEURSHIP AS A CAREER" for students of Pandit Deendayal Energy University on April 21, 2022. A total of 46 students from PDEU participated in this seminar. The primary agenda of the event was to communicate about various career prospects in entrepreneurship in different industry verticals in India.

As the EDII is involved in various industry and startup research assignments and projects, the speakers also talked about future business opportunities in IT and AI-based startups. Dr. Satya Ranjan Acharya, Professor & Director – Department of Entrepreneurship Education, discussed major challenges and opportunities for startups in India and explained different techniques for feasibility analysis of new business ideas. He also discussed various government initiatives like "Atma Nirbhar Bharat" and "Startup India" & also elaborated long-term and short-term implications of these schemes on the supply chain of various industries in India. Dr. Pankaj Bharti talked about the role of psychology in new business management. He discussed personality traits and presented different strategies for team management with examples. In the last session, the details were presented about different academic and research programs of EDII & also talked about success stories of EDII Alumni. The event was very interactive & successful and duly appreciated by the participants.



















#### A VISIT TO SABARKANTHA DISTRICT, GUJARAT

Rapporteur: Shreya Dave and Manish Adwani

**Date: 25 April 2022** 



Faculty coordinators:

Dr. Anurag Kumar Srivastava

Dr. Venkata Krishnan Iyer

A visit to the Sabarkantha District of Gujarat was organized by the Department of Public Administration, Social Sciences, SLS, and PDEU on April 25, 2022, as a part of the Academic Exposure Program. A group of 22 students from the Bachelor's program, Master's Programme, and Research Scholars were included in the visit.

#### **Hadiyol Gram Panchayat:**

The journey began from PDEU, up to Hadiyol Gram Panchayat in Himmatnagar Taluka. The students reached around 11:30 am at the gram panchayat and were greeted by the Talati cum Mantri and the government officials of the village in the Panchayat office. As per the officials, the gram panchayat looked after the maintenance of the village and construction of water resources, roads, drainage, school buildings, and CPR (common property resources). It was also involved in the collection of local taxes and the execution of government schemes related to employment. There were 2000 government teachers among a population of 6000 people, indicating a high literacy rate in the village. Along with that, the village was equipped with appropriate modern tools like CCTV cameras, microphones speakers, etc, for speedy communication regarding any announcement, updates, or important guidelines for the villagers.





For the collection of solid waste, a door-to-door facility of garbage collection was provided that collected dry and wet waste separately. The village was declared as open defecation free having played a vital role under the umbrella of 'Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin)'.

Under the project E-Dhara, the village was able to achieve complete computerization of land records. The main objective was the elimination of manual records, a computer-controlled mutation process, and self-sustainability which could be confirmed by the issue of the land certificate (7/8 Form). Later, the faculty along with some students felicitated the Talati cum Mantri and the Government officials with a memento.



PDEU student's meeting with Talati cum Mantri of Hadiyol Gram Panchayat

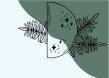
#### **Residential Additional Collector:**

After visiting the gram panchayat, the students reached the Residential Additional Collector Office, Himmatnagar. The students were grateful to interact with Shri. H.L Modi, (Residential Additional Collector) and Shri. Yogesh Bhai Prajapati (District Registrar). The Resident Additional Collector (RAC) is an important link between the government and the people. He plays a major role in the overall coordination of the office, revenue officers' meetings, and implementation as well as supervision of all programs that come under the District Collectorate.

As per the RAC, the following are the key matters that are dealt with by the RAC office and DRDA.

- To expedite non-agriculture assessment, land revenue, education cess, violation of term and dispose of government waste land and thereby increase government receipt.
- To increase receipt by stamp duty recovery, assessment, and increased registration.
- To start campaigns for encroachment, recovery of government dues, cases of violation of non-agriculture land, recovery of non-agriculture assessment, disposal of records of right entries, and maintaining law and order.





In the interaction with RAC and DRDA, the students got to know the micro details regarding the functioning of scheme implementation. For instance, Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana is a scheme by the Indian Government that makes life better for homeless people in India. To make it work, various functions are to be performed in such a manner that with the proper utilization of resources, beneficiaries can get maximum benefits. To implement such a scheme, first, the number of beneficiaries is found with the help of surveys and a loan is sanctioned for the same. The main proposal of this scheme is to construct 20 million homes for people belonging to low-income groups, middle-income groups, and economically weaker sections of society by 2022.



PDEU students and faculty with Shri. H.L Modi (RAC) and Shri. Yogesh Prajapati (DR) in Collectorate Office

#### **Agriculture Produce Market Committee:**

The students then reached the Agriculture Produce Market Committee (APMC) and got a chance to interact with the Vice-Chancellor of APMC and other officials. APMC is the regulator of the agricultural commodity markets. It is constituted as per APMC Acts for managing the agricultural markets. APMCs operate under the State Governments in India.

At the Himmatnagar APMC, the employees worked from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. All the Farmers of the Sabarkantha district sold their products at better prices than the MSP rate. The selling and purchasing of more than 20 commodities were available at the APMC without any intervention from middlemen. However, there was a nominal charge of ₹25 per ₹1000 worth of purchasing from the traders or buyers. They also provide various facilities to the farmers like lunch at nominal rates as well as storage facilities. It was very interesting for the students to get to learn about the administration of agriculture markets.









Interaction with APMC Officials

APMC Market

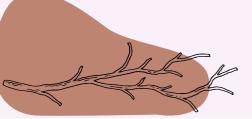
#### Sabarkantha District Co-operative Milk Producers' Union Ltd (Sabar Dairy):

The last destination of the trip was the visit to Sabar Dairy. The students and faculties were welcomed with Amul Cool Milk Cans after which they had an interaction with the official of Sabar Dairy. He talked about the evolution of Sabar Dairy with its establishment in the year 1964 by collecting raw milk from 19 primary co-operative milk societies and supplying it unprocessed to Ahmedabad Municipal Dairy. Municipal Dairy, being a consumer-oriented dairy, could not accept more quantity of milk during the flush season and this had forced the Union to rotationally stop the milk collection from societies during the flush season.

The milk union could not expand its activities for the first seven years due to inadequate financial resources. In the year 1971 under Operation Flood-I Programme of Indian Dairy Corporation (a Government of India undertaking), a dairy project was sanctioned for handling 1.50 lakh liters of milk per day. The total cost of the dairy plant was Rs.2.52 crore, which was received from the erstwhile Indian Dairy Corporation through the Government of Gujarat.

They are now distributing 103 crores worth of milk per 10 days among all livestock farmers. As per their milk production, 85% of revenue is given to the milkmen. There are four plants working under the Sabar Dairy and more than 600 villages are connected with the dairy providing supplementary income to the farmers.

The students got to see the factory where dairy items were produced, pasteurized, and packaged. It was really fascinating to see the production of milk powder, Amul butter, and shrikhand being made in bulk. The employee who was introducing us to the factory and its workings gave everyone in-depth information about each and every step included in making a final product out of raw milk.









PDEU students felicitating Manager of Sabar Dairy

PDEU students in Sabar Dairy

The students were very grateful to their Professors, Dr. Anurag Srivastava and Dr. Venkata Iyer for organizing this field visit to Sabarkantha. Special compliments to Dr. Urmi Satyan for her valuable presence and for effortlessly coordinating the entire field visit with Dr. Srivastava and Dr. Iyer.

#### Student's experience:



"The Field exposure gave us the visibility we were missing, it allowed us to explore at ground zero in understanding the issues that no Paper/Book can do.

From the first interaction with the locals, everything was so helpful in solving the rural quandaries"

- Haard Shukla, BTech, SOT, PDEU



"This tour gave me the opportunity to study how places like the collector's office, gram panchayat,

Agricultural Produce Market Committee (APMC) Yard, and the Sabar dairy actually work. Each authority's personal experiences blossomed even more with the addition of the inquiries from the peers. For me, learning from this experience was an interdisciplinary benefit that will last a lifetime"

- Shrishti Kushwah, Research Scholar, SLS, PDEU







"The field visit to Sabarkantha was very informative. I got to learn about various government schemes and their ground level implementation through various government agencies. The ground level situation is very distinct to the one taught us in textbooks and one can learn the reality only through experiencing it with one's own eyes"

- Bhargav Limbasia, BTech, SOT, PDEU



"The visit at Sabarkantha was enriching. We understood various mechanisms through which projects are executed for the common people. The visit to Sabar Dairy and APMC was really intriguing because it was for the first time we understood how the milk / wheat at our home is sold in the market through a dedicated and streamlined system of the government. I am sure such educational trips will create a long lasting impact in shaping the overall personality of the students and help them understand the basics of administration better"

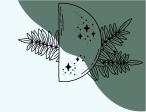
- Vedant Sharma, Research Scholar, SLS, PDEU



"It was a very unique experience. I got to explore different types of administration from 'top to bottom'. It made us understand the work of government at the grassroots. Rural administration is the pioneer for the development of any district. It was really great to interact with these officials"

- Pratik Nayi, M.A, SLS, PDEU





#### MAJOR MINOR WORKSHOP

Rapporteur: Dr. Amrita Chakraborty

**29 April 2022:** The School of Liberal Studies (SLS) under Pandit Deendayal Energy University organized the Major Minor Workshop under the initiative by the Dean of the School of Liberal Studies Dr. Ritu Sharma.

This workshop intends to give a briefing on all the subjects offered by SLS to the 4th Semester students of SLS and is conducted every year. Presentations followed by question and answer sessions were conducted by the faculty members of each discipline about the subject and its career opportunities. This workshop greatly benefits the students on their careful choices of Major and Minor subjects which they study from 5th Semester onwards for the four-year undergraduate programme.

#### **WORKSHOP SCHEDULE**

SCHOOL OF LIBERAL STUDIES							
MAJOR - MINOR WORKSHOP (BATCH 202)							
for BA (Hons.), BBA (Hons.), B.Com (Hons.)							
April 29, 2022 (Friday)							
Subject	Program	Time	Date & Day	Department			
INTRODUCTION: MAJOR- MINOR WORKSHOP	ALL PROGRAMMES	09:30 am to 09:55 am	April 29,2022 (Friday)	DIRECTOR,SLS & DEAN,FoLS			
English & Corporate Communication	BA (Hons.)	10:00 am to 10:30 am	April 29,2022 (Friday)	Department of Languages, Literature and Aesthetics			
Mass Communication	BA (Hons.)	10:30 am to 11:00 am	April 29,2022 (Friday)				
Psychology	BA (Hons.)	11:00 am to 11:30 am	April 29,2022 (Friday)	Department of Social Sciences			
International Relations	BA (Hons.)	11:30 am to 12:00 pm	April 29,2022 (Friday)	Department of Social Sciences			
Economics		12:00 to 12:30 noon	April 29,2022 (Friday)	Department of Social Sciences			
Public Administration	BA (Hons.)	12:30 pm to 1:00pm	April 29,2022 (Friday)	Department of Social Sciences			
		Lunch	Break				
Finance	BBA (Hons.)	2:00 pm to 3:00 pm	April 29,2022 (Friday)	Department of Business Administration & Commerce			
Finance & Accounts	B.Com (Hons.)	2:00 pm to 3:00 pm	April 29,2022 (Friday)	Department of Business Administration & Commerce			
Marketing	BBA (Hons.)	2:00 pm to 3:00 pm	April 29,2022 (Friday)	Department of Business Administration & Commerce			
Marketing & Management	B.Com (Hons.)	2:00 pm to 3:00 pm	April 29,2022 (Friday)	Department of Business Administration & Commerce			
Human Resource Management	BBA (Hons.)	2:00 pm to 3:00 pm	April 29,2022 (Friday)	Department of Business Administration & Commerce			
Banking & Insurance	B.Com (Hons.)	2:00 pm to 3:00 pm	April 29,2022 (Friday)	Department of Business Administration & Commerce			
Entrepreneurship and International Trade	B.Com (Hons.)	2:00 pm to 3:00 pm	April 29,2022 (Friday)	Department of Business Administration & Commerce			



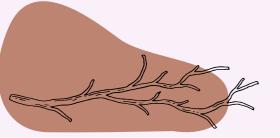








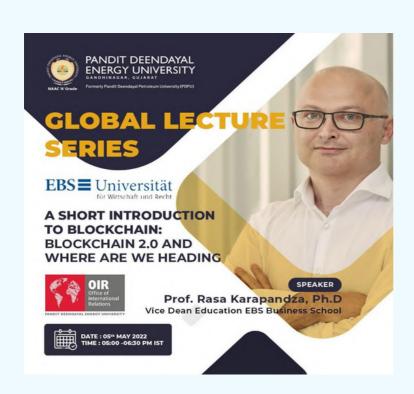




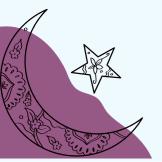
#### **GLOBAL LECTURE SERIES 4**

Rapporteur: Neil Dave

**5 May 2022**: As a part of the initiative to promote global partnership in education with global institutions, PDEU, in association with European Business School, Germany conducted a Global Lecture Series on 'A short introduction to Blockchain: Blockchain 2.0 and where are we heading' on May 5, 2022, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Prof. Nigam Dave gave the opening remark and introduced the speaker, Prof. Rasa Karapandza, Ph.D., Vice Dean of Education, European Business School. Prof. Rasa Karapandza's in-depth knowledge of blockchain and its applications in the real world was one of the key highlights of the series. He also shared knowledge about the working of blockchain. The session concluded with the moderation of questions and answers by Dr. Ritu Sharma, along with delightful responses from the delegates. Neil Dave, OIR, PDEU coordinated the logistics and registration of this lecture. The session was enthusiastically received and attended by 51 participants.









## REPORT ON UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH DISSERTATION PRESENTATIONS, MAY 2022

Rapporteur: Dr. Chaitanya Vyas and Dr. Sanjay Pradhan

11-13 May 2022: As a part of academic requirement for Honours Degree, the Undergraduate students undertake dissertation research in their final semester. Students are required to present their plan/proposal of the research and make final presentations when their research gets completed.

To make the final year students of School of Liberal Studies familiar with the Dissertation process, a workshop was conducted on November 17, 2021 via MS Teams. The objectives of this workshop were to familiarise final year students on the significance of writing research dissertation, expectations of the concerned Dissertation Guides, and to impart understanding of research methods and report writing among the students. The respective department faculty members in coordination with the Dissertation Conveners Dr. Chaitanya Vyas and Dr. Sanjay Pradhan, guided students on the above-mentioned aspects under the departments of Social Science, Language, Literature and Aesthetics and Business Administration and Commerce.

Among fifteen panels, 29 teachers, who guided the dissertation of the final year undergraduate students gave feedback to carry out the research work further. The final presentation of Research Dissertations was conducted on May 11-13, 2022, when the students presented their research to the respective panels.

The broad themes of research under some subjects are:

**Psychology:** Psychological Well-Being, Psycho-Social Intervention, Impact Of Healing Technique, Emotional Well Being, Depression And Body Image Concern, Music Perception Skills, Rumination And Self-Reflection, Creativity Styles And Cognitive Styles, Time Management And Perceived Stress, Nomophobia and Levels of Adjustment Amongst College Students Internet Usage, Problem Solving and Decision Making, Youth Emotional Maturity, Analysis of Brand Personality, Sleep Quality And Cognitive Functioning, Parent And Adult Child Relationship etc.

International Relations: Governance, Social Media and Digitalization.

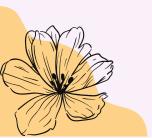
**Business Administration and Commerce:** Social Media Marketing, Influencer Marketing and Digital Marketing, Future and Investment behaviour towards Mutual Funds in India, Financial Analysis of top Pharmaceutical Companies in India and impact of celebrity endorsement on buying behaviour of customers and challenges and opportunities in clothing circular business model in India, Sustainability, Consumers Behaviour, Advertising

**Mass Communication:** Digital Media, Marketing, Online Platforms, Social Media, Film Studies, Advertising.

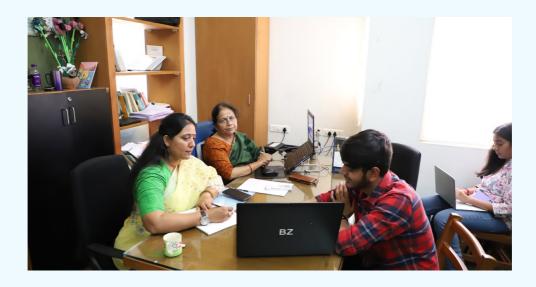
**Public Administration:** Affordable Housing, Electric Vehicles, Police Personnel Administration.

English: Children's Literature, Ethics and Digital Gaming.

**Economics:** Impact of Covid-19, Sustainable Development Goals, Behavioural economics.



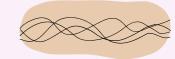












## REPORT ON POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH DISSERTATION PRESENTATIONS, MAY 2022

Rapporteur: Dr Sriram Divi

May 12-13 2022: The Fourth semester Postgraduate 2020 batch of the School of Liberal Studies (SLS) presented their second dissertation viva in the month of May '22 and submitted the thesis in June '22 to their respective supervisors. The students presented the viva, and a faculty panel evaluated the research work. There are 54 dissertations completed by the students under six subjects – Public Administration, Mass Communication, Economics, English and Political Science & International Relations.

The research was done in the following broad areas as per subjects:

**Public Administration:** Real Time Governance, Community Policing, Waste Management Water management and Policy Analysis

**Mass Communication:** People perception on contraversail advertising, Online film Piracy, Impact of Instagram, OTT and Media and its Long Run, Consumer Buying Behavior, Influence of Consumer Awareness, Audio Visual Content And Other Topics.

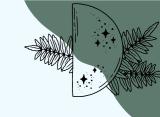
**Economics:** Behavioral Intervention and Food waste, Decoding Privatization of Education in India, R & D and Profitability in Automobile Industry and Level of Investment Awareness, Sustainable Development Goals, Behavioural Economics, Future demand-supply analysis of E-vehicles in India **English:** The Ecocritical Complexity of *The Hungry Tide*, Animal Humanism in Select Short Stories, Magical Realism as a Narrative Technique, Space, Time and Identity in Kamila Shamsie's *Kartography*, Young Adult Fiction, Psychological Issues, Postcolonial Studies, Memory, Space and Identity Studies, Adivasi and Minority Studies etc.

**Political Science & International Relations:** The Effects of social movements in policy making, Public diplomacy awareness, India's energy secuirity, Human Rights in india, Information Technology Act, CAA and Its Imapct, Iranian Nuclear Deal, Child Labour in West Africa, Impact of Russia –Ukrine war, and Global Poverty, India's Energy Security, Nationalism and Democracy, China-Burkina Faso's Foreign Policy in International Relations etc.

**Psychology:** The Role Of Birth Order And Career Adaptability On Young People , Resilience, Personality And Psychological Well-Being Of Dependents (Children) From Military Background: A Correlational Study, The Link Between Self-Esteem And Academic Success, Codependency Between Ott Media Content And Impulsiveness, Exploratory Study On The Relation Between Marital Satisfaction And Attachment Style, Examination Anxiety Among University Students – An Empirical Study In Post Pandemic Indian Scenario , Impact Of Covid-19 Pandemic Mitigation Measures On Students Social Competence: Survey Based Approach.

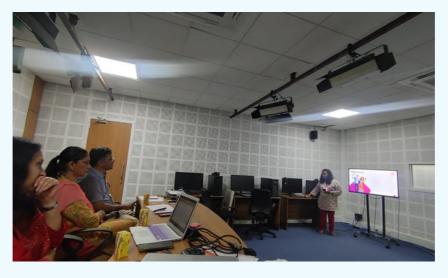
Faculty members of the respective subjects along with Dr Sriram Divi, Co-ordinator PG Dissertations organised and completed the entire presentation and hard copy submission process.















## 9th Convocation





## 9TH CONVOCATION AT PANDIT DEENDAYAL ENERGY UNIVERSITY, GANDHINAGAR

#### EXCERPTS FROM THE SPEECHES OF THE DIGNITARIES

Rapporteur: Prof. Pradeep Mallik



9th Convocation

11 April 2022: The honourable Chief Minister of Gujarat, Mr. Bhupendra Patel, awarded medals and degree certificates to 142 meritorious graduating students and Ph.D. scholars at Pandit Deendayal Energy University at its 9th convocation at PDEU campus on Monday, April 11, 2022 evening. In all 1563 students were awarded their degree certificates.



Chief Minister of Gujarat Mr. Bhupendra Patel awarded medals and degree certificates





The honourable Union Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Mr Hardeep S Puri, and PDEU President, Dr Mukesh Ambani, addressed the graduating students, scholars, their parents and the academic fraternity through online mode in the presence of the honourable Chief Minister, Gujarat Education Minister, Mr Jitu Vaghani, Gujarat Minister of State for Education Kuberbhai Dindor, the PDEU Chairman of the Standing Committee, Dr Hasmukh Adhia (IAS, retd), the PDEU Director General, Dr S Sundar Manoharan, and a host of dignitaries from academia and industry.

The convocation was also webcast live on https://estv.in/pdeu/



Chairman of the Standing Committee, Dr Hasmukh Adhia Opening the Convocation

#### PDEU Director General, Dr S Sundar Manoharan:

Dr Manoharan said the university distinguished itself in energy education, research innovation and entrepreneurship which resulted in the Government of Gujarat recognising PDEU as a Center of Excellence. He said PDEU was expanding energy education by bringing manufacturing capabilities infrastructure on the campus in order to train energy soldiers for the nation.



Director General of PDEU Prof. S. Sundar Manoharan Addressing in the Event



In terms of Research and Consultancy he informed the gathering that British Petroleum had awarded a research consultancy to PDEU to support women in technologies. The faculty members of PDEU worked hard to submit the different projects and through the funding agencies they brought 61 funded projects this year.

Referring to the "Study in India" initiative, Dr Manoharan said that the PDEU had been the front runner in this programme. Students from 29 countries are presently enrolled for four-year Arts, Science, Management and Technology courses. So far PDEU has hosted 425 students from 40 countries on its campus.

Dr Manoharan thanked Dr Mukesh Ambani for being the force behind the transformative journey of the university from petroleum to energy. So far, more than 7600 students have graduated from PDEU and the university's never ending quest for excellence in teaching learning and experience continues.

#### PDEU President, Dr Mukesh Ambani:

The batch passing out holds a special place in the heart of PDEU family for they endured and stayed with the PDEU faculty and staff during the trying years 2020 and 2021 amid pandemic. But they were also graduating in a year that has opened new possibilities for them and society.



President of PDEU Dr. Mukesh Ambani addressing the crowd

PDEU has never been just an educational institution but also a beloved family. A family that shares a vision of making India a strong and centralized nation. He pointed out that PDEU was ranked as the number one Private University in Gujarat. Even during the hard times of Covid19, PDEU students continued their learning through digital platforms. He also congratulated the entire PDEU faculty for their hard work and dedication during such hard times.





Dr Ambani said he was impressed with the pace at which PDEU had grown: from just 132 students in 2009 to 1563 students graduating today. He expressed the hope that students are all set to spread their wings and conquer the world. "Each one of you will cherish the time spend at PDEU... hearty congratulations to the Class of 2021."

#### Union Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Govt. of India, Shri Hardeep S Puri:

Mr Puri began his address by acknowledging the present dignitaries, officials, faculties, staff and students present at the event and expressed his delight at being a part of the convocation. Mr Puri said that the university revamping its identity from Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University to Pandit Deendayal Energy University signified the nation's direction on the path towards meeting our energy needs. Mr Puri then spoke of the various achievements of the university in innovation and excellence in the area of solar energy, geothermal energy, biofuel, bioenergy drilling and a host of other areas.



Union Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Mr. Hardeep S Puri

The Hon'ble minister went on to describe the scenario of energy needs and consumption at the national and global levels, emphasised how the importance of self-reliance in energy production and talked about the strides India was taking in this sector and how India will become a superpower in the energy production and exportation within a few more years. Mr Puri also highlighted the importance of convocation in every student's life, congratulated all the students graduating from the four departments of the university, and hopefully spoke of the illustrious youth of today responsibly handling their duties to the nation tomorrow.





#### Chief Minister of Gujarat, Mr Bhupendra Bhai Patel:

Mr Patel welcomed the students to the convocation and applauded them for having come this far in their academic journey. Hon'ble Chief Minister spoke of the significance convocation holds from the days of Ramayan and Mahabharat and how it heralds a milestone in the lives of every student.



Shri Bhupendra Patel\_Shri Jitubhai Vaghani and Dr Hasmukh Adhia

He motivated the students to work toward nation-building and ensure that they play their part in the progress of the state and the nation. Mr Patel praised PDEU for all of its achievements in research and innovation and emphasised that revolution in the energy sector was the need of the hour. Mr Patel then concluded by congratulating the graduating students once again and expressing how they will be the pride of our nation in the days to come.



Director of SLS Prof. Nigam Dave







Ph.D. Scholars and Gold Medalists





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# Achievements of Faculty members and Staff





#### DR. AMRITA CHAKRABORTY

Dr. Amrita Chakraborty delivered a talk in the panel discussion on 'Building Trust: Shaping up the new world with Public Relations' on the occasion of National PR Day. The event was held on April 21, 2022 in Ahmedabad and was hosted by Public Relations Society of India (PRSI) Ahmedabad Chapter.



#### DR. NAUSHEEN NIZAMI

Dr. Nausheen Nizami presented a research paper entitled "Transforming Skill Gap Crisis into an opportunity for Upskilling in India's IT-BPM Sector" at the 62nd Annual Conference of Indian Society of Labour Economics hosted by IIT-Roorkee from April 11 to 13, 2022. The prestigious conference was held in a gap of two years for the first time owing to the Covid-19 pandemic.

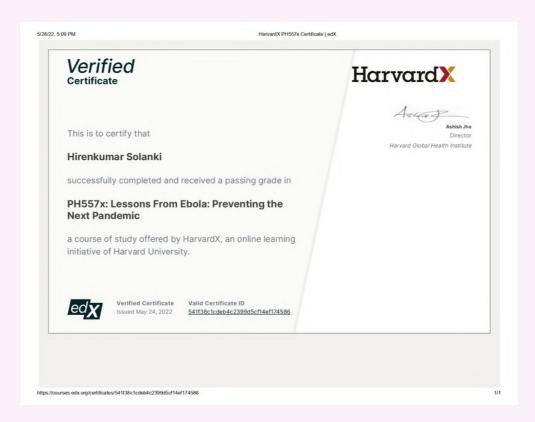


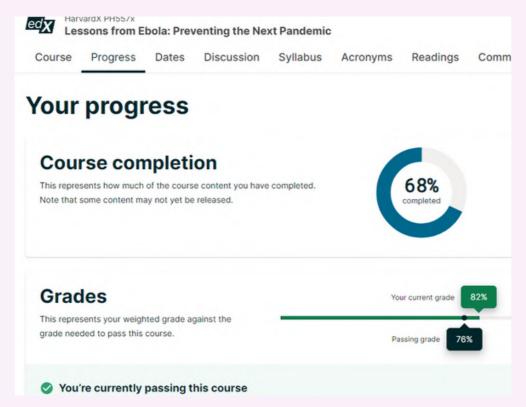




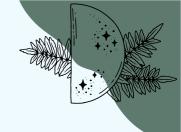
## DR. HIREN SOLANKI

Dr. Hiren Solanki completed a certificate course on "Lessons from Ebola: Preventing the Next Pandemic" from Harvard University (EDX Platform) with 82 percent.









## DR. RACHNA ARORA



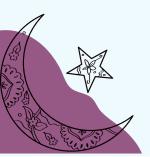
Dr. Rachna Arora, Assistant professor in the Department of Languages Literature and Aesthetics at the School of Liberal Studies, Pandit Deendayal Energy University, attend a short-term **GIAN** course (Global Initiative of Academic Networks in Higher Education initiated by the Government of India) on "**Digital Literatures and Literatures in the Digital**" organized by Aligarh Muslim University from May 4, 2022, to May 10, 2022 (a 35 hrs. Course)

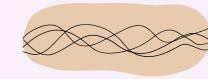
The lectures were multifaceted and covered a wide range of topics and concepts pertaining to E-lit and Digital Literature. It also helped in clarifying certain misconceptions about the nature of E-lit and the creative process involved in its production and circulation. Nevertheless, the course proved beneficial in understanding E-lit and DH through the various lenses of language, critical literary theory, culture, narrative techniques, and modality.

### SHANTI P. CHAUDHARI

Shanti P. Chaudhari published a research paper titled 'Evaluating the global research productivity on domestic violence: a bibliometric visualization analysis' in the journal Collection and Curation in May 2022. The journal is indexed under Web of Science and comes under Emerald Group Publishing.

Url: https://www.emerald.com/insight/content/doi/10.1108/CC-12-2021-0040/full/html





## DR. NEETA KHURANA

Dr. Neeta Khurana was invited to speak during the UNICEF on Campus Knowledge Initiative by the Centre for Communication and Child Rights-A UNICEF -PDEU Initiative on March 3, 2022.

She was invited by Women's Cell PDEU as a panelist on "Women's Voices: Heard and Unheard" during the International Women's Day celebrations held on March 8, 2022. Dr Ankita Srivastava and Dr. Rachna Vasudev were the co-panelists.

## Dr. Khurana published two books:

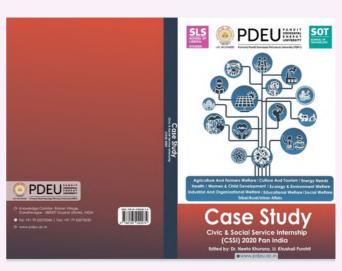
- a) Literature Review Civic and Social Service Internship (CSSI)2020 Editors Dr. Neeta Khurana and Lt Khushali Purohit, ISBN: 978-81-950420-6-7;
- b) Case Study Civic and Social Service Internship (CSSI 2020) pan India Editors Dr. Neeta Khurana and Lt Khushali Purohit, ISBN: 978-81-950420-7-4

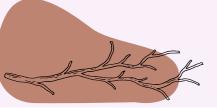














## DR. SANDEEP PATHAK

Dr. Sandip Pathak attended *The National Workshop* on Statistical and Exploratory Data Analysis using Jamovi from May 11, 2022, to May 13, 2022. It was organized by INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar. In the workshop, the resource persons of INFLIBNET center covered topics like overview to *R*, *R Studio*, *Jamovi*, *Software Installation*, *various Tests* (*Parametric- Nonparametric*, *One-way Anova*, *Two-way Anova*, and the likes for Statistical data analysis.



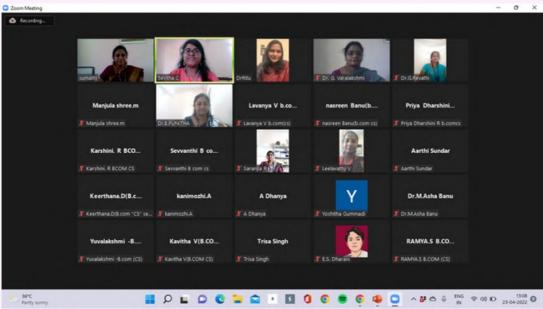




## DR. RITU SHARMA

Dr. Ritu Sharma got invited as a keynote speaker for the National Webinar on Post pandemic Adjustments for Students and Academicians: Embracing Education 5.0 in Rehumansing Education on April 23, 2022.









Students' Achievements



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## **ACHINT KAUR KALRA**

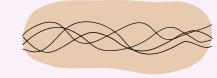
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Achint Kaur Kalra student of SLS, PDEU, recently received her Diploma degree in Counselling and Psychotherapies. The diploma was accredited by the Indian Council for Professional Education Mission (ICPEM), which was instituted by our hon'ble Prime Minister as part of the Niti Ayog Scheme. The program lasted about nine months, including one month of internship. This training taught her a lot because it was so practical and beneficial. A thorough understanding of counselling methods such as Cognitive Behaviour Therapy, Gestalt Therapy, and Psychotherapy and many more was provided. The practical assignments ensured that we could apply the concepts in real-life situations. She was accompanied by a number of other students from diverse walks of life, which gave her a more holistic perspective. She was able to learn how to conduct therapy sessions, how to practice on her peers, and how to learn from our shortcomings. She was also educated about the theory behind each technique, ethics and principles of a psychologist and therapy in both clinical and non-clinical contexts. She scored the first rank in the class.







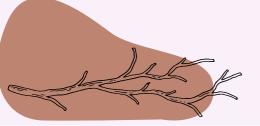


## **DIVYESH KARELIA**

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Divyesh Karelia student of PDEU worked as a part-time intern at Just dogs India inspired by his German Shepherd, Snickers who is a celebrity model in the Pet industry. Simultaneously, he also handles digital marketing for the SAYONA SAFARIS business in Tanzania. He also manages the social media page of Donut Regret.







## **SHREYA PANCHAL**

Shreya Panchal, a student of SLS, PDEU, participated in the 11th Khelmahakumbh State Level Tournament, held on May 27, 2022. She won a gold medal in the Women's Open category event.

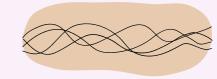


## TANISHI MOHANBHAI SIMHADRI

Tanishi Mohanbhai Simhadri, a first-year student at SLS, PDEU, won a Gold Medal in the 4×100mtr run in The Khel Mahakumbh.





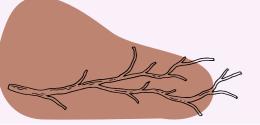


## **RAVAL YAHVI**

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Raval Yahvi, a first-year student at SLS, PDEU, won a bronze medal in the women's open category at a state-level lawn tennis tournament, in doubles, on May 27, 2022, which was held in Kokhra Stadium, Ahmedabad.







Media Coverage





## **PDEU convocation**

## CM hands over degrees to 1,563 students

Bhupendra Patel urges students to get busy with nation building; Mukesh Ambani attends meet virtually





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t the ninth convocation ceremony of the Pandit Deendayla Energy University (PDEU), Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel awarded degrees to 1,563 students who graduated this year.

The CM also awarded PhD degrees to 40 students and medals to 102 students

102 students. Union Petroleum Minister Hardeep Singh Puri and President of PDEU Mukesh Ambani remained present in the ceremony via video conferencing

conferencing.
Education Minister Jitu Vaghani;
Minister of State Kuber Dindor,
Governing Council of the University
Parimal Nathwani, Chairman of the
Standing Committee Dr Hasmukh
Adhia along with the academic staff

Addressing students, Bhupendra
Patel said, "You should be ready to
make dreams come true turning chal-

lenges into opportunities. Under the guidance of PM Narendra Modi, ample opportunities have been created in the field of start-ups, research and innovation to mobilise the power

of youth in nation building."

The CM called upon the students to accept the changes in the energy sector and come up with newer options. He added that the youth have innumerable opportunities to live in the interest of the motherland. Today's youth have a golden opportunity to shape the future of India.

he exhorted.

Speaking on the occasion, Mukesh Ambani said, "PDEU has never been just an educational institution but also a beloved family. A family that shares a vision of making India a strong parties."

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### 'Making great strides'

Ambani said he was impressed with the pace at which PDEU had grown: from just 132 students in 2009 to 1,563 students graduating today. He expressed the hope that students are all set to spread their wings and conquer the world. "Each one of you will cherish the time spent at PDEU... hearty congratulations to the Class of 2021."

Union Petroleum Minister

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## AHMEDABAD MIRROR

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## પં.દીન દયાળ એનર્જ યુનિવર્સિટીનો ૯મો પદવીદાન સમારોહ સંપન્ન દેશ અને દુનિયા જે ચેલેન્જનો સામનો કરી રહી છે તે ચેલેન્જ તમારા માટે સુવર્ણ તક છે: મુખ્યમંત્રી

દેશમાં પ્રદૂષણ અને પેટ્રોલની માગ ઘટાડવા ઈ-વ્હિકલનો વપરાશ વધારવાનો મેપ તૈયાર : હરદીપસિંહ પુરી

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દેશ અને દુનિયા જે ચેલે-જનો સામનો કરી રહી છે તે ચેલેન્જ તમારા માટે ચેલેન્જ નહીં પરંતુ સુવર્ણ તક છે. આ શબ્દો છે, મુખ્યમંત્રી બૂપેન્દ્ર પટેલના આજે પીડીપીયુ ખાતે યોજાયેલા નવમાં દિશાંત સમારોહમાં મુખ્યમંત્રી એ પાસઆઉટ થઈને પોકેશનલ કિલ્ડમાં જન્મર વિશાર્થીઓને આ શીખ આપી હતી. તેઓએ ઉમેર્યું હતુકે, જયાં જન્મા, બરવા તે માતૃબુચિ અને રાષ્ટ્રનું હિત સદાય હૈયામાં રાખજો. મુખ્યમંત્રીના હત્તે આજે ડિંગ્રી મેળનાર વિશાર્થીઓને મેડલ આપીને સન્માનિત કરવામાં આવ્યા હતા. આ પસંગે મુખ્યમંત્રીએ પદવીદાન સમારોહને ભારતીય પ્રાચિવ સંસ્કૃતિના દીશાંત સમારોહ સાથે

સરખાવી હતી. કેન્દ્રીયમંત્રી હરદીપસિંહ પુરી, પીડીઈયુના પેસિડેન્ટ મુકેશ બંબાલી વીડિયો કોન્કરન્સના માધ્યમયી ઉપસ્થિત રહ્યાં હતા. નવમા પદવીદાન સમારોહમાં ૧,૫૯૩ યુવાનોને યેજયુએશન, ૪૦ વિદ્યાર્થીઓને પીએચડી અને ૧૦૨ને મેડલ એનાયત કરાયા હતા. કેન્દ્રીય મંત્રી પુરીએ કહ્યું કે દેશમાં પદૂપણ અને પેટ્રાલની માગ ઘટાડવા ઈ-હિઢકલાનો વપરાશ વધારવાનો મેપ તૈયાર છે.

મુખ્યમંત્રીએ કહ્યું કે દિશાંત સમારોહ તમારી શિક્ષાને સમાજહિત કાજે ઉપયોગમાં લેવાનો પારંભ છે. તમે અત્યારે જીવનના એવા સમયગાળામાં છો જ્યાં તમે કશુ કરી બતાવવા માટે ઉત્સાહ અને જૂસ્સાથી ભરપૂર છે. અત્યાર સુધી વિદ્યાર્થીઓ હતા પરંતુ આવતીકાલથી પોકેશનલ બનશો. કાલથી તમારી પોતાની ઓળખ ઊભી થશે. પોકેશનલ ફિલ્ડમાં અનેક ચેલેન્જ ઉભી થશે. જે ચેલેન્જનો આજે દેશ અને દુનિયા સામનો કરી રહી છે.

પરંતુ આ ચેલેન્જ તમારા માટે સુવર્લ તક બનશે. તેઓએ વિદ્યાર્થીઓને શીખ આપતા જલાવ્યું હતુકે, તમારા સ્વપ્નાઓ પાછળ ના મુકતા, તમારી સામે તકલીકો આવે ત્યારે તે સ્વપ્તાઓ છોડી ના દેતા. થોડી વધુ મહેનત કરશો તો જીત નિશ્ચિત છે. તમે એવા સમયમાં ડિગ્રી ધારણ કરી છેકે, જ્યારે દેશ અને રાજ્યમાં વિવિધ ઇનોવેશન અને રાજ્યમાં વિવિધ ઇનોવેશન અને રાજ્યમાં વિવધ્ય ઇનોવેશન અને સ્સર્ચને ખૂબજ પોત્સાહન આપવામાં આવી રહ્યુ છે.

### **SANDESH**

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PANDIT DEENDAYAL ENERGY UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION

## India must reduce dependence on crude, gas imports: Minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

UNION MINISTER of Petroleum and Natural Gas and Housing and Urban Affairs, Hardeep S Puri, while addressing the ninth convocation of Pandit Deendayal Energy University (PDEU), said on Monday that India needs to reduce dependence on imports

for crude and gas requirements. Puri, who was addressing the event virtually emphasised on the importance of self-reliance in energy production to increas-ing exploration and production of hydrocarbons in the country. "We must psychologically

move to a new system where every backyard could have a well to be drilled. It is not that we lack resources but we have allowed

ourselves to be dependent on imports," Puri said in his address. "Today 85 per cent of our re-quirement of crude and 50-55 per cent of gas requirement is met through imports. For many years we allowed exploration and pro-duction to remain stagnant at 7-8 per cent of our known hydrocarbon map. We have suddenly

increased that," Puri said.

"If total basin is about 3.5 million square km we are taking it to 7-8-10 per cent and at 15 per to 7-8-10 per cent and at 15 per cent. In my personal vision we have to come far away from the previous situation where we were dependent on imports. Recently when I was in the North East we increased the exploration and production area from 15 to 30 per cent," Puri stated in his virtual address.

On fuel blending, the Minister said that 20 per cent blended fuels will be available in

small quantities by April 1,2023. Addressing students, he said that they will be entering their professional lives at a time when India will be doing sev eral things which will leave a mark not only in our economic development but also on the

global economy.
Stating that India's growth of
consumption is three times the
global per capita consumption,
Puri said that daily "about 6 crore people go to petrol sta-tions to fill up their vehicles of different classes"

"...With a rapidly growing economy we (India) define the critical mass global consumption

in decades to come," Puri said. Chairman of Reliance Industries and President of PDEU Mukesh Ambani said in his virtual address that the fusion of two revolutions-digital revolution and clean energy revolution-will change the character of living.

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"While clean energy will en-able us to produce energy with-out harming the environment, the digital revolution will enable us to consume energy effi-ciently," he said.

Ambani said he was im-

pressed with the pace at which PDEU had grown: from just 132 students in 2009 to 1563 stu-dents who graduated Monday.

### Official gets PhD

CM Bhupendra Patel handed out one of the degrees at the convocation to Principal Secretary labour, skill development and em-ployment in his government, Anju Sharma, Sharma completed her doctoral in management in "role of spiritual intelligence in preventing burnout among managers"



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## PDEUનો નવમો પદવીદાન સમારોહ ઉર્જા ક્ષેત્રમાં આવેલા બદલાવને સ્વીકારી નવા વિકલ્પો તૈયાર કરો

ગાંધીનગર, સોમવાર

ઉર્જા સેક્ટરમાં આવેલા બદલાવને સ્વિકારી વિદ્યાર્થીઓ નવા વિકલ્પો તૈયાર કરે તેવી આશા મુખ્યમંત્રી ભૂપેન્દ્ર પટેલે વ્યક્ત કરી છે. તેમણે કહ્યું કે ઉર્જા ક્ષેત્રે સંલગ્ન વિવિધ પદવી મેળવનારા કુશળ યુવાનોની વિશેષ સામાજીક જવાબદારી બને છે.

૧,૫૬૩ વિદ્યાર્થીઓને ગ્રેજ્યુએશન, ૪૦ વિદ્યાર્થીઓને પી.એચ.ડી.ની ડીગ્રી : ૧૦૨ વિદ્યાર્થીઓને મેડલ

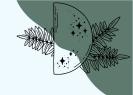
તેમણે ગાંધીનગર સ્થિત પંડિત | નથવાશી અને અન્ય સભ્યો, સ્ટેન્ડીંગ દીનદયાળ એનર્જી યુનિવર્સિટીના નવમાં પદવીદાનસમારોહમાં વિદ્યાર્થીઓને સંબોધન કર્યું હતું. આ પ્રસંગે કેન્દ્રીય મંત્રી હરદિપસિંહ પૂરી અને પીડીપીયુના પ્રેસિડેન્ટ મુકેશ અંબાણી વિડીયો કોન્ફરન્સના માધ્યમથી જોડાયા હતા. આ પદવીદાન સમારોહમાં ૧૫૬૩ યુવાનોને શ્રેજ્યુએશન, ૪૦ વિદ્યાર્થીઓને પી.એચ.ડી ડીગ્રી અને ૧૦૨ જેટલા તેજસ્વી વિદ્યાર્થીઓને મેડલ એનાયત કર્યા હતા.

શિક્ષણ મંત્રી જીત વાઘાણી, યુનિવર્સિટીની ગવર્નિંગ કાઉન્સૌલના પરિમલ કમિટીના ચેરમેન ડૉ. હસમુખ અઢિયા અને યુનિવર્સિટીના પ્રાધ્યાપકો, ડીગ્રી પ્રાપ્ત વિદ્યાર્થીઓના પરિવારજનો તેમજ રાજ્ય સરકારના સંબંધિત વિભાગોના વરિષ્ઠ સચિવો આ પદવીદાન સમારોહમાં જોડાયા હતા.મુખ્યમંત્રીએ કહ્યું હતું કે પેટ્રોલિયમ, ઉર્જા, ક્લાયમેટચેન્જ જેવા વિષયોમાં મેળવેલા જ્ઞાન કૌશલ્યનો યુવા વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ સમાજના હિતમાં ઉપયોગ કરવો જોઇએ. તેમણે ડીગ્રી પ્રાપ્ત કરનારા વિદ્યાર્થીઓને ઉજ્જવળ કારકિર્દીની શુભેચ્છા પણ પાઠવી હતી.



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## પંડિત દીનદયાળ

» યુનિ.ના પ્રેસિડેન્ટ મુકેશ અંબાણી, મુખ્ય અતિથિ કેન્દ્રીય મંત્રી હરદીપ પૂરી વીડિયો કોન્ફરન્સથી ઉપસ્થિત

રહ્યા » 1563 વિદ્યાર્થીને ડિગ્રી એનાયત, 40 વિદ્યાર્થીઓને પીએચડી. 102 વિદ્યાર્થીઓને મેડલ

**ા**લે કેત દીનદયાળ એનર્જ્યુનિ વર્સિટીનો આજે નવમો વાર્ષિક પદલીદાન સમારંખ યોજયો હતો. આ સમારંખમાં મુખ્ય અતિથ તરીકે કેન્દ્રીયમંત્રી હરદીય પૂરી

વિદ્યાર્થીઓ શિક્ષણના આદ્યારે પડકારોને તકમાં ફેરવી સ્વપ્ન સાકાર કરેઃ મુખ્યમંત્રી ભૂપેન્દ્ર પટેલ

પાડત દાનું દાવા કોલેજનો સમય નવું શીખવાની ધગશ, નવા પદવીદાન સમારોહ આઇડિયા માટે શ્રેષ્ઠ સમયઃ મુકેશ અંબાણી

તરીકે ઉપસ્થિત મુખ્યમંત્રી ભૂપેન્દ્ર પટેલે કહ્યું કે, શિલા દીશાથી સજજ થઈને તત્યારે હવે આવનારાદિવસોમાં પડકારોને ઝીલીને તેને તકમાં કેરવીને તત્યારા સ્વપ્ન સાકાર કરવાના છે. તેમણે ઊર્જા ક્ષેત્રે આવેલા બદલાવને સ્વીકારીને તેમાંથી નવા આતાથ તરાકે કન્વવપત્રનો હરદાય પૂરા બહાવાન સ્વાકારાન તમામાં નવા અને FDDFUના કીરેડન પૂરેકા અભાવે કિક્સવો કિંગા કરીને પર પ્રેતના અને વીડિયો કોન્કરનાના માળ્યમથી ઇપસ્તિત દેશના સ્વપ્ન સાકરા કરવા અપીલ કરી રહ્ય હતા. આ સમાર્ટમમાં અપ્યાય હતી. પુખ્યમંત્રીએ વિશાર્થિઓને ઊર્જા, તરીકે મુખ્યમંત્રી ભૂરેન પટેલે ઇપસ્તિત ક્લાઇએન્ટ યેનજ જેવા વિષયોમાંથી રહીને વિજિ લેંગે આવેલા કેરસારીને મેળવેલા શાન કેશાલનો સમાજના સ્વીકારીને નવા વિકલ્યો તૈયાર કરવા કિંતમાં ઇપયોગ કરવાની આવશ્યના સ્વીકારીન નવા વિકલ્પા તેવાર કરવા હિતના ઉપયોગ કરવાની આવશ્યકના આહેન ગરેલે હતું. ગોંધીનગરમાં પેડિત દીનદમાય એનાર્ક માટે ભારતની આવતીકાલ પડવાની યુનિવર્સિટીમાં પોજાપેલી પદવીકાન અમુજ તક છે તેમણે ડિગ્રી મેળવનારા સમારુંબમાં 1563 રિલાર્થીઓને ડિગ્રી વિશાર્થીઓને આ માટે તમામ પ્રયાસે મેનાયલ કરાઈ હતી. 40 રિશાર્થીઓને કરવા પણ આક્રાન કર્યું હતું. આ પ્રસંગે પીએચપ્રૈની ડિગ્રી અને 102 રિશાર્થીઓને યુનિવર્સિટીના પ્રેસિડેન્ટ મુકેશ અંબાણીએ પ્રેડલ આપીને સન્માન કરાયું હતું. અપક્ષ



પછી જે પ્રમાલેની સ્થિતિ લિભી થઇ અને આવી તેની જાલકારી આપી હતી. તેમણે વિદ્યાર્થીઓની જીવનનો સેપ્ક સમય છે. હોય છે. આ સમય એવો છે કે તમે નવા તેમાં સંસ્થા દ્વારા કામગીરી કરવામાં વિદ્યાર્થીઓને કહ્યું કે કોલેજ સમયએ કે જેમાં શીખવાની પગરા ચરમસીમા પણ આઇડિયા અને શક્યતાઓ માટે તમારૃ

માત્ર સંસ્થા નથી એક ફેમિલી છે. આ એવું કેમિલી છે કે જે ભારતને એનર્જી સલાયત રાષ્ટ્ર બનાવવા તૈયાર છે. આ વર્ષે પંડિત દીનદયાળ એનર્જી

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Tulasi Sushra, Student (BBA Hon.), PDEU, Gandhinagar

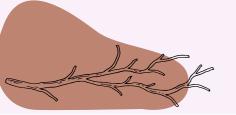
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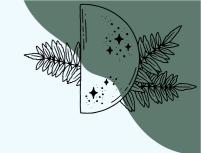
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· કેન્દ્રીય કૌશલ્ય વિકાસ રાજ્ય મંત્રી રાજીવ ચંદ્રશેખરે ગાંધીનગર स्थित પંડિત દિનદયાલ એનર્જી યુનિવર્સિટી (PDEU) ખાતે ઇનોવેશન એન્ડ ઈન્ક્યુબેશન સેન્ટરની મુલાકાત લીધી હતી. તેમલે કહ્યું હતું કે, સ્ટાર્ટઅપ ઈકોસિસ્ટમ -ઇનોવેશન ક્ષેત્રે ગુજરાતમાં નોંધપાત્ર કામગીરી થઈ છે. સ્ટાર્ટઅપ ઈક્રોસિસ્ટમના વિકાસ માટે કેન્દ્ર સરકાર તમામ જરૂરી સહયોગ કરવા તત્પર છે. તેમણે ગુજરાતના શિક્ષણ મંત્રી જિતુભાઈ વાધાશી અને શિક્ષણ રાજ્ય મંત્રી ડૉ. કુબેરભાઈ ડિડોરની ઉપસ્થિતિમાં ૨૬ ઇનોવેશન અને સ્ટાર્ટઅપની વિગતો મેળવી વિદ્યાર્થીઓ સાથે સંવાદ કર્યો હતો. અહીં તેમણે PDEUના મારૂતિ સેન્ટર ઓફ એક્સેલન્સની મુલાકાત કરી વિગતો પણ મેળવી હતી.

કેન્દ્રીય કૌશલ્ય વિકાસ રાજ્ય મંત્રીએ કહ્યું હતું કે, भ्तअणमां भारतमां crony capitalism, nepotism ભ્રષ્ટાચાર, સરકારી કામમાં શિથિલતા જોવા મળતી હતી. જ્યારે આજે વડાપ્રધાન નરેન્દ્ર મોદીના નેતૃત્વમાં ભારતે આર્થિક વિકાસ ક્ષેત્રે નવી ક્ષિતિજો સર કરી છે. ભારતની સર્વાંગી પ્રગત્તિ માટે સ્કિલ ઈન્ડિયા મિશન, મેઈક ઈન ઈન્ડિયા, ન્યુ એજ્યુકેશન પોલિસી-2020 સ્ટાર્ટઅપ ઈન્ડિયા, સરકાર દ્વારા કરવામાં આવે છે.

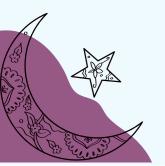
ડિજિટલ ઈન્ડિયાની ભૂમિકા ખૂબ મહત્વની છે. ડિજિટલ ઈન્ડિયા-ટેકનોલોજી દ્વારા નાગરિકોના જીવન પદ્ધતિ અને વહીવટી તંત્રમાં ખૂબ મોટો બદલાવ આવ્યો છે. DBT દ્વારા સરકારની તમામ યોજનાઓના નાજાં લાભાર્થીઓના ખાતામાં સીધા જમા થાય છે તે ડિજિટલ ઈન્ડિયાનું શ્રેષ્ઠ ઉદાહરણ છે. ભારતમાં ઈકોનોમીના વિકાસ માટે યુવાઓની સામેલગીરી વર્ષ અને ટેકનોલોજીનો મહતમ ઉપયોગ થાય તે માટે કેન્દ્ર સરકાર સતત પ્રયત્નશીલ છે.

તેમણે જણાવ્યું હતું હતું કે, સાયબર સિક્યુરિટી, ESDM, Big Data Analysis, IoT, Block Chain, 3D printing & modelling , Robotics, Drone technology જેવા ક્ષેત્રોમાં વધુ સ્ટાર્ટઅપ અને ઇનોવેશન થાય એ આજની માંગ છે. વડાપ્રધાનના પાંચ ટ્રિલિયન ડોલરની ભારતની ઈકોનોમી બનાવવાના સ્વપ્નને સાકાર કરવા સ્ટાર્ટઅપ અને ઈનોવેશન ખૂબ મોટી ભૂમિકા ભજવશે. આ પાંચ ટ્રિલિયન ડોલરની ઈકોનોમીમાં એક ટ્રિલિયન ડોલરનું પ્રદાન ડિજિટલ ઈકોનોમીનું હશે. કોરોના મહામારી બાદ આત્મનિર્ભર ભારતના અભિયાન થકી ભારત આજે વિશ્વની સૌથી ઝડપથી વિકાસ કરતી અર્થવ્યવસ્થા બની છે. સ્ટાર્ટ અપમાં સંશોધન માટે એક સેન્ટર તૈયાર કરાશે

સ્ટાર્ટઅપને પ્રોત્સાહન આપવા ૫૦૦ જેટલાં વિદ્યાર્થીઓ ર૪ કલાક સંશોધન કરી શકે તે માટે એક સેન્ટર તૈયાર કરવામાં આવી રહ્યું છે. સ્ટુડન્ટ સ્ટાર્ટ અપ ઇનોવેશન SSIP-2.0 અંતર્ગત 35 વર્ષ સુધીના વિદ્યાર્થીઓને સ્ટાર્ટઅપ ઇનોવેશન માટે રૂ. ર.૫૦ લાખ સુધીની સહાય ગુજરાત

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