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MU'S FIRST CONVOCATION: A PROUD LEGACY BEGINS



MU marked a historic milestone with its 1st Convocation Ceremony on 30th January 2025. The grand event began with the academic procession, followed by the invocation and lamp lighting ceremony. The convocation was graced by Dr. Justice Kaushal J. Thaker, Hon'ble Chairperson of the Gujarat State Human Rights Commission and Former Judge of the Gujarat and Allahabad High Courts, who was the Chief Guest for the evening. The ceremony included a warm welcome address by

the President, a comprehensive annual report presentation by the Provost, and the formal conferment of degrees to graduates from Winter 2021 to Summer 2024. The celebration continued with the presentation of medals to outstanding students and an inspiring convocation address by Dr. Justice Thaker, who urged the graduates to pursue excellence with integrity and contribute positively to society. A graduation reception and dinner brought the evening to a joyous close, leaving the graduates, faculty, and guests with memories of pride, achievement, and new beginnings.



STRENGTHENING ROOTS THROUGH GLOBAL TIES



MU proudly announces strategic MoUs with leading organizations including USI3DT, Gujarat Institute of Solar Energy, Go Renewable Technology, Aspire Square Pvt. Ltd., and NSDC with Coding Pro. These collaborations aim to provide global internships, renewable energy training, study abroad support, and advanced tech education—empowering students with industry-ready skills and international opportunities. These partnerships equip students with global exposure, industry-ready skills, and a future-focused mindset.





Team Pragyan from the Automobile and Mechanical Engineering Department of Monark University showcased remarkable engineering acumen at the Aravalli Terrain Vehicle Championship (ATVC), held from 20th to 24th March 2025 at IES University, Bhopal. Competing with their all-terrain vehicle Vajra, the team stood out among top institutions nationwide. The team underwent multiple stages of evaluation, including cost-effectiveness and marketing strategy to endurance &

vehicle performance. Under the guidance of faculty mentors Prof. Sujal Thakkar and Prof. Jitendra Prajapati, the team secured 1st rank in Best Initiative and Built Quality, 2nd in Mega Marketing, and 4th in the Endurance Race. Their performance reflected innovation, teamwork, and technical excellence on a national platform. This achievement underscores MU's emphasis on experiential learning and real-world problem-solving. Vajra's success inspires future engineers to push boundaries through creativity and collaboration. Heartiest congratulations to Team Pragyan for bringing laurels to the university!



LEGAL MINDS CONVERGE @ MONARK: A MOOT COURT JOURNEY INTO THE GIG ECONOMY



The Department of Law at MU successfully hosted its 1st State Level One-Day Moot Court Competition on 29th March 2025 at the university's Moot Court Hall focused on the theme "Gig Economy and Labour Rights in India: Challenges and Legal Reforms in the Digital Age," the event attracted participation from 17 leading law colleges across Gujarat. The competition was honored by the presence of Ms. Mittal Patel, Sr. Advocate at the Gujarat High Court, who served as the Chief Guest and Judge.

Participants argued complex legal issues within a 20-minute format, showcasing commendable research and advocacy skills. After several intense rounds, Baroda College of Law emerged as the winning team, demonstrating exceptional legal understanding and presentation. The event served as a platform for critical legal dialogue and reflected Monark University's commitment to nurturing socially responsible, competent legal professionals equipped to address contemporary legal challenges.

MU CELEBRATES MAHA SHIVRATRI WITH DIVINE VIBES & ECHOES OF 'HAR HAR MAHADEV'



Monark University came alive with divine energy as the campus resonated with chants of "Har Har Mahadev" during its grand Maha Shivratri celebration. The spiritual highlight was the "Mahashivratri Shobha Yatra", where students led a vibrant procession dressed as Lord Shiva, Goddess Parvati, and Nandi, the sacred bull. The procession filled the campus with the rhythm of devotional chants and bhajans, creating an atmosphere of unity, faith, and reverence.

॥ अंतः अस्ति प्रारंभ ॥



Adding to the spiritual experience, students and faculty participated in the '4 Jyotirlinga Darshan', symbolically representing Somnath, Mahakaleshwar, Rameshwaram, and Kedarnath. The celebration reached its peak with a powerful performance of the Shiv Tandav and a captivating reenactment of the divine marriage of Lord Shiva and Parvati. The event beautifully blended devotion and culture, uniting the MU family in a memorable celebration of faith and tradition.

CELEBRATING THE BIRTH OF THE ETERNAL GUIDE @ MU



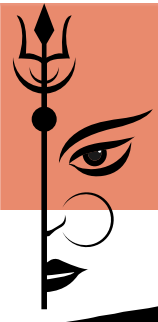
कर्मण्येवाधिकारस्ते मा फलेषु कदाचन।
मा कर्मफलहेतुर्भूर्मा ते सङ्गोऽस्त्वकर्मणि॥



At MU, Janmashtami transcended festivity and blossomed into a vibrant expression of devotion, art, and inner learning. The campus transformed into a living canvas of Vrindavan, as students adorned as Radha and Krishna radiated grace, joy, and timeless teachings. Through mesmerising dance performances and soul-stirring music, Krishna's leelas were brought to life—not as stories of the past, but as messages for the present. The

celebration reached its thrilling peak with the Dahi Handi ceremony—an electrifying display of unity, balance, and strategy. As students formed human pyramids to reach the symbolic pot of curd, the air pulsed with chants and cheers, echoing Krishna's playful spirit and profound life lessons. More than a cultural celebration, Janmashtami at MU became a powerful reflection of teamwork, resilience, and purpose—true to the essence of Lord Krishna's wisdom that continues to guide minds and hearts toward a higher path.





RHYTHMS OF REVERENCE: MU CELEBRATES THE POWER OF THE GODDESS



या देवी सर्वभूतेषु शक्तिरूपेण संस्थिता।
नमस्तस्यै नमस्तस्यै नमस्तस्यै नमो नमः॥

On the vibrant evening of October 1st, 2024, MU campus radiated with joy, rhythm, and reverence as it hosted "Ramzat", the grand Navratri celebration. The campus was immersed in festive spirit as students, faculty, and staff joined together to honor Goddess Durga through the traditional and spiritual dance of Garba. Dressed in colorful

ethnic attire, participants created a mesmerizing display of unity, faith, and cultural pride. Adding musical magic to the night, the acclaimed Pukar – The Band enthralled the crowd with their electrifying fusion of folk and devotional tunes, turning the event into a truly unforgettable celebration. A special highlight of the evening was the Garba Competition, where participants from various Garba classes and institutions showcased their rhythm, grace, and creativity. With enthusiastic cheers and stunning performances, winners were crowned, celebrating not just talent but the spirit of Navratri itself.



A SOULFUL TRIBUTE TO THE HARMONY OF TALENT AND TRADITION



On the enchanting evening of 21st September 2024, MU hosted "Swar Sangeet", a heartfelt musical evening dedicated to honoring the contributions of its teaching and non-teaching staff. Held at the Open Air Stage, the event brought together faculty and staff in an atmosphere filled with gratitude, melody, and camaraderie. Performances by Team Omkar, Team Natraj, and Team Nilkanth showcased the hidden talents within the university, as each group presented soulful and energetic performances that resonated with the spirit of the evening. The highlight of the night was the mesmerizing live performance by

Pukar – The Band, whose dynamic music added a magical rhythm to the celebration. The evening also marked a proud literary moment with the inauguration of "Shrutidhara", a book authored by Dr. Nikunj Gautam, Dean of the Faculty of Music and Production. The book, dedicated to the intricacies of Indian classical ragas, added depth to the cultural richness of the event. As melodies faded into the twilight, the evening concluded with a warm community dinner, celebrating not just music, but the unity and appreciation that define the MU spirit.





LAN OF LEGENDS: BMUC TURNS CAMPUS INTO A DIGITAL BATTLEGROUND



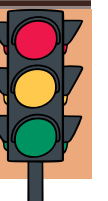
Battleground Monark University Championship just leveled up the campus vibe with its first-ever PAN India university LAN gaming event—an electrifying fusion of passion, pixels and pure adrenaline! Spearheaded by the SSEO Club and support from faculty mentors, gamers from Kashmir to Kanyakumari battled their way from home screens to the campus arena. With big sponsors, influencers, and RVNC on board, the event turned into a national gaming spectacle—where strategy met spotlight and every click echoed success. This landmark event not only showcased student talent but also set a new benchmark for campus innovation and collaboration.

From 26th February to 1st March 2025, D'Fest at MU transformed the campus into a vibrant celebration of creativity, unity, and youthful energy. The festival showcased student talent through performances in singing, drama, dance, and a fashion show featuring bold themes with stylish masks and theatrical ensembles. One-minute games added bursts of laughter and spontaneity, keeping the excitement alive. More than just entertainment, D'Fest was a platform for artistic expression and community bonding, leaving unforgettable memories and reflecting the vibrant spirit that defines MU.

CAMPUS CARNIVAL



MU'S MISSION - 43 : LEADING AHMEDABAD TO SAFER STREETS



On January 4th, 2025, MU organized a Road Safety Awareness Campaign across 43 key locations in Ahmedabad, aimed at promoting public consciousness around traffic safety—particularly during the kite festival season, when stray strings pose a serious threat to commuters. The campaign emphasized the importance of adhering to traffic rules and encouraged responsible behavior on the roads. As part of the initiatives scarves and safety strings were distributed to protect riders and pedestrians from hazardous kite threads. The

campaign was inaugurated with the active participation of police officers stationed at various points across the city, reinforcing the message that safety is a shared responsibility. The event stood as a powerful reminder that even small precautions can make a big difference in saving lives. Volunteers, students, and faculty from MU actively participated, engaging with the public at traffic junctions.





ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



Dr. Tanmaykumar R. Pandit, Dean, Faculty of Science, was honored with the Nation Builder Award and published a patent on a Self-Healing Moisture Sensor Network.

Prof. Mansi Gandhi, Assistant Professor in Chemistry, published 7 patents, contributed 12 book chapters to top publishers, and received the Excellence and Honor Award by Parekh Foundation.

Dr. Chandani Halpani, Assistant Professor in Chemistry, published 3 patents and contributed 3 book chapters in reputed scientific publications.

Dr. Rahul Parmar, HOD – Chemistry, was awarded a Ph.D. from Saurashtra University and published 2 patents on AI-assisted chemical monitoring devices.

Prof. Vishal Mistry and Prof. Khushbu Sengar published a patent on Electro-Micro Syringe with Plant DNA Injector.

Prof. Disha Dave and Prof. Sejal Rupareliya published patents on microbial analysis, soil health, and biomarker detection; Dr. Vaidehi Desai was invited as judge at a national conference.

Dr. Shivali Rana and Dr. Felisa Parmar published patents on Continuous Tumor Monitoring Patch.

Prof. Sarjeet Prajapati and Dr. Adwait Mevada published a patent on Self-Healing Moisture Sensor Network.

Prof. Monika Kshatriya, Dr. Seema Kher, Dr. Jinal Gajjar, and Prof. Ritu Prajapati collectively published multiple patents on chemical analysis and AI-based monitoring.

Prof. Urvi Zalavadia, Dean, Faculty of Management, was honored with the Research Ambassador Award for her significant role on IKS and NEP 2020 for Viksit Bharat@2047.

Dr. Rekha Pal & Dr. Snehal Vaghela, from Faculty of Management were awarded their Ph.D. degrees from Gujarat University marking a significant milestone in their academic and research journey.

Dr. Seema Bhatnagar, from Faculty of Management was awarded a Ph.D. from Sabarmati University underscoring her exemplary dedication to scholarly excellence and research innovation.

With immense pride MU glad to assert that Prof. Hitendrasinh Chavda has successfully qualified Gujarat State Eligibility Test (GSET) 2024 in Management discipline.

Prof. Sudha Patel, Dean, Faculty of Computer Applications, Published a book entitled “Programming in C” marking a exemplary contribution in the academic milestones of MU.

The Faculty of Computer Applications at MU conducted a week-long FDP on "Emerging Trends in Machine Learning", exploring core to advanced ML concepts and real-world applications.

Prof. Hardik Gandhi, Prof. Sudha Patel, and Prof. Jigar Solanki were granted a patent for an Ambient Biometric Scanner enabling non-intrusive, multi-modal attendance recording.

40 full-time research scholars across departments were awarded the prestigious SHODH Fellowship, securing MU the 1st position in Gujarat, supported by a research grant of ₹4 Crores.

In student's achievements, Shah Priyanshi (Botany) secured 2nd rank in a national-level poster presentation.



MSL - BATTLEFIELDS OF BRILLIANCE



Monark University successfully hosted the Monark Sports League (MSL) 2025, an Inter-University Tournament for Students and Faculties, proudly sponsored by the Monark Foundation. This dynamic event brought together 20 teams from various universities, creating a spirited atmosphere of friendly competition, unity, and athletic excellence. To ensure fairness and transparency, a draw system was conducted openly in front of all participants to



CLASH OF CAMPUSES



finalize match fixtures. Adding to the excitement and identity of each team, specially designed T-shirts were provided to every player, giving each team a unique look and strong sense of pride. The tournament featured multiple sports including cricket, volleyball, and table tennis, with active involvement from both students and faculty members. From the vibrant opening ceremony to the high-energy matches, MSL 2025 was not just a sporting event—it was a celebration of teamwork, sportsmanship, and inter-university collaboration that left a lasting impression on all who participated.



LET THE GAMES IGNITE!



The MU campus was alive with unparalleled energy and enthusiasm as “IMPETUS”, a thrilling four-day sports festival, unfolded from January 7th to 10th, 2025. Bringing together students, faculty and staff, the event celebrated the true essence of sports – where fierce competition met unwavering camaraderie. The entire campus transformed into a vibrant arena bustling with excitement as participants engaged in a diverse array of indoor and outdoor sports. From cricket and volleyball to athletics, badminton, table tennis, chess and carrom, the games offered something for every sports enthusiast. The atmosphere was electrifying with the roaring cheers of supporters and the fierce focus of athletes, embodying the true spirit of sportsmanship that made IMPETUS a memorable and inspiring experience for all.

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FROM CAMPUS TO NATION - GUARDIANS OF GLORY!!



Monark University proudly celebrates the achievements of its NCC cadets who have excelled in prestigious National Camps. SUO Bhanpratap Singh Kushwah made history by participating in the Republic Day Camp-2025 at Delhi, giving Guard of Honour to top dignitaries including the Prime Minister of India. Additionally, UO Rashmika Joshi represented the University in the Special National Integration Camp at the Statue of Unity, leading as Senior of

the Ahmedabad Group, while LCPL Dhiraj Prajapati walked 420 km in 15 Days Journey of the Dandi Yatra Camp, earning recognition from the ADG. Cadet Dhairya Patel secured 4th rank in the Inter Group Sports Shooting Championship. Additionally, CPL Punit Kumar, CDT Yash Modi, and CDT Dhairya Patel took part in the Army Attachment Camp, while Cadet Devansh Dave and Cadet Sarita Prajapati proudly represented MU in ESB and Rock Climbing Camps respectively. With nine cadets participating in national-level camps and six out of eight Guard of Honour cadets from MU, the university has achieved a record milestone in 9 GUJ BN NCC, showcasing its commitment to leadership, discipline, and national pride.



MU has proudly contributed to the beautification of Ahmedabad by developing a vibrant and well-structured traffic circle at Nikol, opposite Rajhans Cinema. This initiative reflects the university's commitment to civic engagement and community development - beyond the

boundaries of academia. The newly developed circle not only improves the visual appeal of the area but also enhances traffic flow and road safety for daily commuters. Featuring clean design, thoughtful landscaping, and clear signage, the circle stands as a symbol of MU's growing role in shaping both education and urban spaces. This project showcases the university's dedication for creating a positive impact on society and promoting responsible citizenship.

A CIRCLE OF CIVIC PRIDE

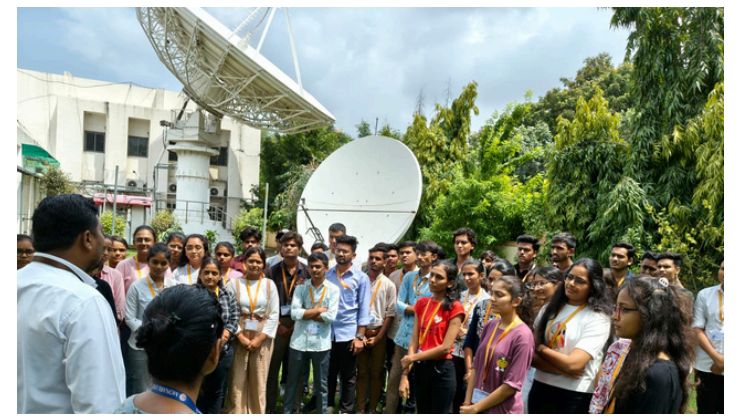


LEARNING ON LOCATION: AN INSIGHTFUL INDUSTRY IMMERSION



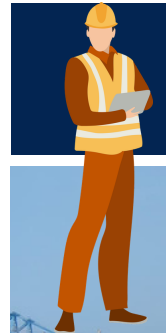
As a part of MU's ongoing commitment to experiential learning, students from the Faculty of Computer Applications embarked on an insightful industrial visit to two of India's premier scientific institutions – the Space Applications Centre SAC-ISRO and the Bhaskaracharya Institute for Space Applications and Geo-Informatics (BISAG). These visits offered an exceptional opportunity to delve into the real-world applications of space technology, satellite communication, and geo-informatics. At SAC-ISRO, students observed the

development of satellite payloads and advanced applications in communication, remote sensing, and navigation, along with a tour of clean rooms and



mission control centers. At BISAG, they gained insights into GIS technologies used in governance, disaster management, and planning. Both visits highlighted a culture of innovation, interdisciplinary collaboration and cutting-edge tech, inspiring students to pursue careers in high-impact technological fields.

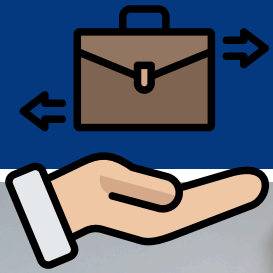
FROM PORTS TO PLANTS: MU STUDENTS DIVE INTO REAL-WORLD INDUSTRY & SUSTAINABILITY



Where textbooks meet real-world momentum, the BBA and MBA students of the Faculty of Management plunged into the dynamic world of Adani Port, Mundra, via Project Udaan by Adani Shanti Vihar. From the booming cargo flows at West Basin to the sleek automation at Adani Solar and Power, they witnessed the pulse of global trade powered by innovation, safety, and sustainability. This journey transformed classroom concepts into living, moving business realities—an immersive glimpse into the future shaping tomorrow's leaders.

Students of MU's Faculty of Engineering and Technology gained practical insights during visits to the 155 MLD Sewage Treatment Plant at Pirana and the 300 MLD Water Treatment Plant at Kotarpur in March 2025. They explored key processes like coagulation, filtration, and disinfection, learning how clean water is produced and wastewater is treated. By interacting with engineers and observing automation in action, students saw the real-world role of civil engineering in public health and sustainability. Special thanks to Prof. Vrundani Vaidya and Prof. Jaydip D. Jadia and for their guidance.

SHAPING SUCCESS STORIES: MU'S PLACEMENT DRIVE LEADS THE WAY

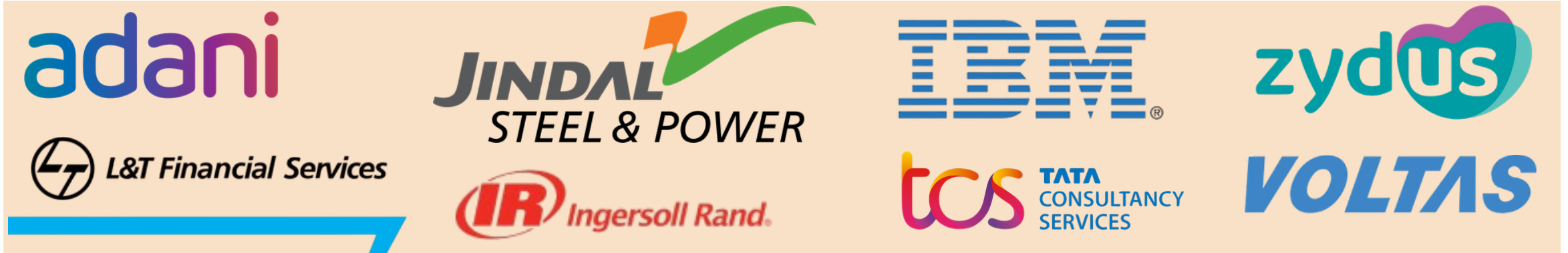


MU proudly celebrates a remarkable placement season for the academic year 2024–25, marked by the participation of over 375+ prestigious companies across various sectors. With enthusiastic involvement from more than 2,000 students, the University Placement Cell successfully facilitated job opportunities for over 1,000 students across multiple disciplines. Renowned organizations such as TCS, Tata Group, Maruti Suzuki, Adani Group, L&T Finance, Hitachi, Airtel, and Alembic Pharmaceuticals were among the top

recruiters, offering attractive packages—the highest being ₹12.50 LPA and an average ranging between ₹3 to ₹5 LPA. This accomplishment reflects MU's unwavering dedication to career development and its growing reputation among leading corporates. The university's continuous focus on skill development, personality grooming, and industry collaborations has played a pivotal role in preparing students for competitive global careers. In parallel with placement excellence, MU continues to foster innovation through its active participation in the Student Start-up & Innovation Policy (SSIP) in collaboration with the Government of Gujarat. university hosted 100+ webinars, seminars, and workshops focused on entrepreneurship and cutting-edge technologies, while faculty members filed



over 15 patents this year. Further demonstrating its commitment to nurturing student-led innovation, MU has disbursed ₹20+ lakh in grants to support promising start-up ideas. These initiatives not only spark creativity and entrepreneurial thinking but also built a strong foundation for future technopreneurs and change-makers emerging from MU's vibrant academic environment.



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