GTU Youth Festival "Xitij 2016" was hosted by **Smt. S. R. Patel Engineering College, Unjha**. The College Principal, Dr. Ami H. Shah took the charge of Organizing Chairman for the same. The festival was held on **7th and 8th October, 2016.** Total 18 different colleges of Gandhinagar zone of GTU participated in this two days' festival. Following sections will take you through the relevant detail and activities performed during this mega event.

Inauguration & Lamp lightning Session:

The opening ceremony of the festival started at 9:00 A.M. and to grace the event the Honorable Shri Rajesh Vyas was present as the Chief Guest. The event was further honored by the kind presence of respected Chairman, Shri. Rameshbhai H. Patel and Principal Dr. Ami H. Shah of the college. The lamp lighting and prayer made the event more auspicious .The enthusiasm and level of excitement was evident on the face of all the proud participants.

Registration and Breakfast

The registration of all the participating institutes was done on the morning of 7th October, 2016 and 8th October,2016. It began at 8:00 A.M. and continued till 9:00 A.M. This year 18 different colleges of Gandhinagar Zone registered for the Youth festival in Zonal Competition.

Facility provide by the Institute

The Special bus arrangement for participants from Unjha bus stand.

Category Wise event list

Category	Event
13	Classical Vocal Solo (Indian)
	Classical instrumental (Percussion)
	Classical instrumental (Non-Percussion)
	Indian light Vocal
	Indian Group Song
	Western Solo
	Western Group Song
	Indian Folk Orchestra
Dance	Indian Classical Dance-Solo
	Indian Folk/Tribal Dance-Group
Theatre	Skit
	One Act Play
	Mime
	Mimicry
Literature	Quiz
	Debate
	Elocution
Fine Arts	Rangoli
	On the Spot Painting
	Cartooning
	Collage
	Clay modeling
	Poster making
	Add Making

Inauguration Schedule

Sr. No.	Details of the Event	Time
1.	Lamp lighting and prayer	9:00 a.m. to 9:10 a.m.
2.	Introduction of the guests and floral presentation	9:10 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
3.	Inaugural address by Dr. A. H. Shah	9:30 a.m. to 9:42 a.m.
4.	Speech by the Senior Faculty of the Institute Prof. R N Mevada, Head ME Department	9:42 a.m. to 9:54 a.m.
5.	Speech by the Chief Guest by Shri Rajesh Vyas (Miskin)	9:54 a.m. to 10:54 a.m.
6.	Vote of Thanks by Prof. Rajesh Chaudhari	10:54 a.m. to 11:10 a.m.
6.	National Anthem	11:10 a.m. to 11:11 a.m.

Invited Respected Jury Members		
Category	**Name of Judge**	**Name of Event**
MUSIC	Mr.Vishwas Sant	Folk Orchestra
		Classical Vocal
		Instrumental Percussion
		Instrumental Non Percussion
	Mr. Ramesh Bhatt	Light Vocal Indian
		Western Vocal Solo
		Classical Vocal
		Group Song Indian
		Group Song Western
	Dr. Abhay Dube	Folk Orchestra
		Western Vocal
		Western Group Song
		Group Song Indian
	Dr. Ashwinikumar Singh	Light Vocal
		Instrumental Percussion
		Instrumental Non Percussion
DANCE	Shri Bijoy Anand Shivram Ms.Hema Oza	Folk/Tribal Dance
		Classical Dance
		Folk/Tribal Dance
		Classical Dance
LITERARY	Prof. Jay Trivedi Prof. Jayraj Pandya	Elocution
		Debate
THEATRE	Shri Aniket Thaker Shri Digish Vyas Dr. Ashutosh Mahaskar	One Act Play Mime Mimicry Skit
FINE ARTS	Shri Ritik Jadav	On the spot painting
		Rangoli
	Shri Manharbhai Kapadia	On the spot painting
		Rangoli
		Poster Making
		Clay Modeling
		Cartooning
		Collage
		Add Making
	Dr.Devang M. Anglay	Poster Making
		Clay Modeling
		Cartooning
		Collage
		Add Making

The Valedictory Function & Prize

- The valedictory of the Youth festival was held on the evening of 6th October. 2014, at 4:00 P.M. The Honorable Registrar of GTU, Dr. G. P. Vadodariya graced the event as chief Guest of Honour. Dr. M. N. Patel, The Chief Guest and Vice Chancellor of Gujarat University also motivated the audience by his speech. The Chairman of SRPEC, Shri. Ramesh H. Patel, Principal of College and Organizing Chairman of Xitij 2014, Gandhinagar Zone, Dr. Ami H. Shah and the Organizing Secretary, Prof. Malini Roy Choudhury

Institute wise Score Sheet

No.	College Name	classical vocal	light vocal	western vocal	group (ind)	group (western)	instrument (per)	instrument (non per)	folk orchestra	total	rank	folk dance	classical dance	total	rank	quiz	elocution	debate	total	rank	skit	mime	mimicry	one act play	total	rank	on the spot painting	collage	poster making	clay modeling	cartooning	rangoli	add making	total	rank	Total
1	Gandhinagar Institute of Tech (012)			3				1		4			1	1				5	5	3					0									0		10
2	GEC Gandhinagar (013)	5	1					5	3	14	3	3	5	8	1				0						0		5		5	1				11	3	33
3	GEC Modasa (016)									0				0					0						0									0		0
4	VGEC , Chandkheda (017)		3	5	3	8	5			24	1			0				3	3		5	8	3		16	3						1	3	4		47
5	GEC ,Patan									0			3	3	3				0						0									0		3
6	Hasmukh Goswami College Of Engineering (024)	1						3	8	12				0		3	1		4						0									0		16
7	KIT , Kalol (026)									0				0			5	8	13	1					0									0		13
8	LCIT , Bhandu (029)									0				0					0						0									0		0
9	Saffrony Institute of Technology, Linch (039)							1		1				0					0						0									0		1
10	Sankalchand Patel College of Engineering (040)									0				0					0						0									0		0
11	Indrashil Institute Of Science And Technology,(058)									0				0					0						0			1						1		1
12	GEC Palanpur(061)									0				0					0						0									0		0
13	Merchant Engineering College, (065)				3					3		8		8					0				1		1			5	1	3	5			14	2	26
14	Sabar Institute of Technology For Girls, (066)									0				0					0						0									0		0
15	Merchant Institute Of Tech. ,Piludra(068)									0				0					0		3	5	5	5	18	2	1							1		19
16	Shankersinh Vaghela Bapu Institute of Technology (075)					5				5				0					0					3	3								1	1		9
17	GPERI ,Mevad(114)			5				3		8				0		5	3		8	2					0									0		16
18	Smt. S. R. Patel Engineering College, Unjha	3	5	1	8				5	22	2	5		5	2	8			8	2	8	3		8	19	1	3	3	3	5	3		5	22	1	76

Winners of Xitij 2016			
Zonal Champion			
College Name		College Code	Points Achieved
SMT. S R Patel Engineering College, Unjha		78	76
Zonal Runner-Up			
College Name		College Code	Points Achieved
VGEC , Chandkheda		017	47
Category Wise Zonal Champions			
Category	College Name	College Code	Points Achieved
Music	VGEC , Chandkheda	017	24
Dance	GEC Gandhinagar	013	08
Literature	KIT , Kalol	026	13
Theatre	Smt. S. R. Patel Engineering College, Unjha	078	19
Fine Arts	Smt. S. R. Patel Engineering College, Unjha	078	22

The Valedictory Function & Prize Distribution

The valedictory of the Youth festival was held on the evening of 8th October, 2016, at 4:00 P.M. The Honorable Vice Chancellor of Gujarat University, Dr. M. N. Patel, as the Chief Guest of the function honoured the event by his auspicious presence.. The Chief Guest motivated the audience by his speech. The Chairman of SRPEC, Shri. Ramesh H. Patel, Principal of College and Organizing Chairman of Xitij 2016, Dr. Ami H. Shah and the Organizing Secretary, Prof. Rajesh Choudhari also preceded over the function.

The function began with lighting the lamp by the dignitaries and humble prayer by the college students. The organizing chairman, Dr. Ami H. Shah, greeted the audience with her comprehensive speech about the festival. She congratulated the participants for their outstanding performance and extreme cooperation by the participating institute to execute the events timely. She also shared the feedback given by the team managers of the various institutes and her confrontations with the participants about the organization of the event. Some of the participants expressed their views regarding the organization of the whole event. They were over-whelmed by the smooth execution, perfect management,

Valedictory Schedule		
Sr. No .	Details of the Event	Time
1.	Lamp lighting and prayer	4:00 p.m. to 4:10 p.m.
2.	Introduction of the guests and floral presentation	4:10 p.m. to 4:20 p.m.
3.	Valedictory address Dr. A. H. Shah	4:20 p.m. to 4:28 p.m.
4.	Speech by the Chief Guest Dr. M. N. Patel	4:28 p.m. to 4:34 p.m.
5.	Feedback from the participants	4:34 p.m. to 4:54 p.m.
6.	Prize distribution	4:54 p.m. to 5:56 p.m.
7.	Vote of Thanks Prof. Rajesh Choudhari	5:56 p.m. to 5:59 p.m.
8.	National Anthem	5:59 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

best hospitality and the exquisite food arrangement by the host institute and the cash reward of the registration fees made them the happiest one.

The Chief Guest of the event Dr.M.N Patel congratulated all for the satisfactory completion of the festival, he was highly impressed by the enthusiastic participation of the students, support of the team managers and efficient execution by the host institute. He blessed all with his best wishes and also inspired audience by his valuable words.

Finally the Trophies and certificates were given to all the rank holders of the various events and zonal champions of all the five categories viz. Music, Dance, Theatre, Literature and Fine Arts. Ultimately the Trophies were awarded to the Zonal Champion and Runner-Up. At the end of the event , all enjoyed valedictory function which was covered successfully rather in a new and unique way.