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Editorial Message



“Success is not final, failure is not fatal, it is the courage to continue that counts”.

There is a fairly well known Latin phrase which reads, “Fortuna Fortibus Favet” .It means fortune favours the bold”. The greatest heights in life are attained by those who are daring to reach them. People often misinterpret fortune and good luck as some unexpected gains. In reality they are achieved through persistence and hard work. The great discoverers of world would never have succeeded, if they had not ventured into the unknown, regardless of any perils that have been confronted by them.

Bravery is not confined to soldiers or defense personnel , but it is that dynamic quality within an individual which decides his/her nature and character and motivates them to remain in constant struggle for betterment of lives lived for the overall progress and prosperity. The one who is brave at the face of hardships is sure to receive the grace of good fortune.

Happy Reading!!

KATHAN Editorial Committee.

Proud Moment for UPL University of Sustainable Technology

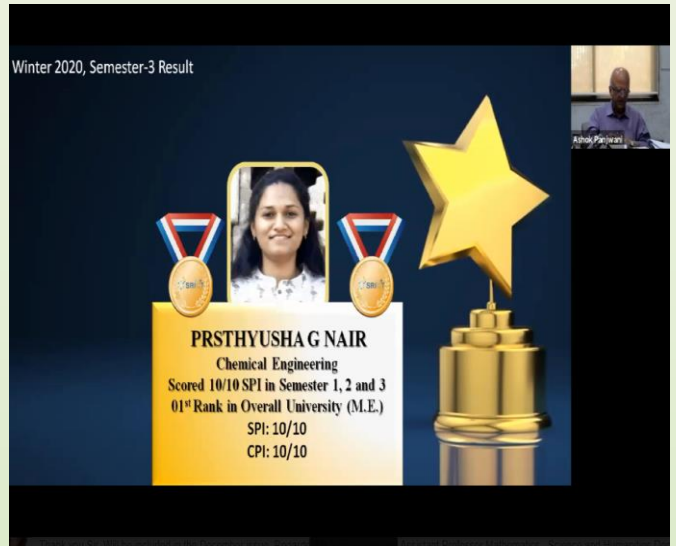
UPL University of Sustainable Technology Congratulates our trustee and mentor Shri Rajnikant D Shroff for being conferred the Padma Bhushan for his contribution to the field of trade and Industry.



Abhyutthan -2021

Online Felicitation Program

An online event, ABHYUTTHAN-2021, was organized on 23rd November, 2021 to felicitate the Post Graduate and B.E. 2018 batch (6th semester) students for their GTU results of Summer-2021. The program was organized by Mechanical Engineering Department, SRIC. Dr. Divyang Patel, Associate Professor, MED, introduced the honorable chief guest of the event, Mr. Sushilkumar Gupta Former President of RIL, in his welcome speech. Honorable treasurer of ARES, Rtn. Kishore Surti congratulated the students for their hard work and diligence. Vice-Chairman Mr. Ashok Panjwani appreciated the students for their efforts and urged them to keep up the enthusiasm and continue with their efforts which will definitely be followed by good luck. Mr. Sushilkumar Gupta congratulated all the gold medallists and recipients of the excellence award. He also appreciated the management and faculty members for organizing such a unique event to motivate students. Chairperson ARES Mrs. Sandra R. Shroff appreciated the students and faculty members for their whole-hearted efforts. Dr. Hemant Gupta (Professor, HOD, MED) thanked the management for granting cash prizes to students, and all other helping hands for organizing such a wonderful event.



Glimpses of the felicitation program

Alumni's Chapter Meet

The Alumni Association of SRICT, in collaboration with our present students, organized an alumni chapter meeting. In the program, our esteemed alumni members were interviewed. The first episode was released on the e-platform. For the first episode, “Women in the lead,” Shipra Gupta and Sonali Hole, alumni from admission batch 2014, were invited to share their experiences. The episode had five segments, Never have I ever, Stirring questions, Give me four related Answers, Rapid-fire, and Riddles. In an interview, Shipra suggested to the present students to enjoy the journey of four years with academics, and Sonali suggested grabbing the opportunities provided by the placement cell of our institute. The full episode is available on our institute’s youtube channel - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aZ5X3AQg46E>



PhD Completion

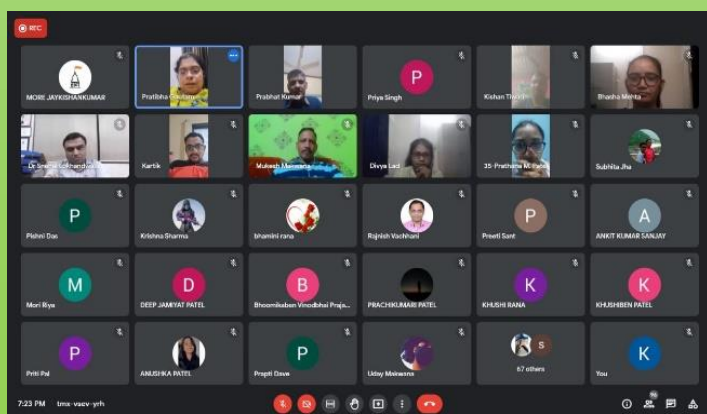
Mr. Jayesh Pandya, research scholar registered at Sanakalchand Patel University under Dr. Jyotindra Mahyavanshi has Successfully defended his PhD thesis and was awarded the degree of PhD on 13th November, 2021. Title of the PhD thesis is ‘Synthesis & Structural elucidation of the biological activity of novel heterocyclic compounds’.



Online Parent Teacher Meeting On 22/11/2021

Department of Environmental Science & Technology organized an online Parents Teacher Meeting PTM (Sampark Abhiyan) on 22nd November 2021. Active response was received from the parents of different semesters of BE, ME and Diploma students.

PTM was addressed by HOD, DEST Ms. Pratibha Gautam and included introduction of departmental faculties and lab assistants, importance of attendance, discipline etc. Performance of students was also discussed through class teachers. Different queries were raised by parents which were answered appropriately. Vice Principal, SRICT, Dr. Snehal Lokhandwala also addressed the gathering. He talked about unique facilities provided by SRICT. Parents appreciated efforts taken by faculty members for the progress of students, as well as transportation and hostel facilities provided by the management.

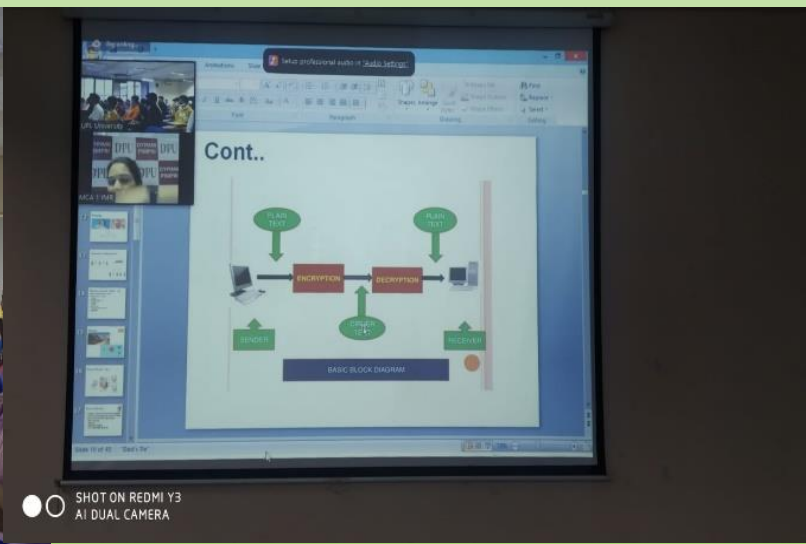


Invited Lecture

On 3rd December 2021, Dr. Jyotindra Mahyavanshi was invited by Parul University, Baroda for delivering a lecture. Dr. Mahyavanshi delivered a lecture on "Main Group Chemistry Parallel to Co-ordination Chemistry"



Computer Engineering Department



and B.E on 04/12/21 from 10:30 am onwards. The topic of the lecture was "Basics of Network security" delivered by **Dr. Shraddha Dudhani** (D.Y. Patil Institute of Technology, Pimpri, Pune. Total 68 students (Diploma-38 and B.E.-30) attended expert session. She explained the basics of networking, how to secure networks, how to encrypt and decrypt the message by giving different examples. The expert lecture was well appreciated by the students. She was enthusiastic and explains topics well, able to answer some difficult questions also. Expert resolved all the student queries.

Mechanical Engineering Department

An expert lecture was arranged by the Mechanical Engineering department for the 6th Sem. Students yesterday on 29/11/2021. The session was on the topic of “**Welding Processes**” delivered by Mr. V S Rohan (Founder-Director, Q C Tech. Services, Surat). In the theoretical session, he explained what welding is, its types & applications. He also talked on Welding inspection, welding processes, welding defects etc. Students got good exposure about the welding methods & its applications.



Department of Electrical Engineering organized an Expert Lecture with the kind cooperation of Mr. Prashanth Gottappu, Director, Progility Consulting Services, having experience of more than 35 years in Power distribution and maintenance. The session was on 20th November 2021 for 1st year degree EE, ME & EST branches. Mr Gottappu interacted with students about Minimalism in lifestyle and shared his fine presentation on modern lifestyle, trends, approach towards accumulating things and its consequences. He also threw light on simple living with its benefits of focused life and peace of mind. He also guided students about how to overcome distractions. The Expert Lecture was well appreciated by the students, as in the very first year they learn the essence of meaningful life. The lecture was coordinated by Ms. Richa Dubey, Assistant Professor, EED



Environmental Science & Technology

Department of Environmental Science and Technology & Institution of Engineers(IEI) students chapter(393135/SRIC/EN) jointly organized an expert lecture for diploma Environmental Engineering, Fire Technology & Safety, Mechanical Engineering and Electrical Engineering students on 7th December 2021 on the topic **“Basic concept of Environmental Pollution ”**. The session was delivered by Mr. Darshak Gadhesariya (Senior Environment Executive, GIL) and coordinated by Mrs. Anjali Nair under guidance of Mrs. Pratibha Gautam (HOD, Environmental Science and Technology). Students were highly benefited and gained insights regarding air pollution, water pollution, noise pollution and effluent treatment plant.



Another EL, organized by the Department of Environmental Science and Technology & Institution of Engineers(IEI) students chapter(393135/SRIC/EN) was on 24th November 2021 on topic **“ESG and Career in ESG Domain”**. The session was delivered by Mr. Dheeraj Gava (Environment Specialist, UPL, Mumbai) and coordinated by Mrs. Anjali Nair under guidance of Mrs. Pratibha Gautam (HOD, Environmental Science and Technology). Students were highly benefited and gained knowledge about ESG, Sustainability and Career in ESG domain.



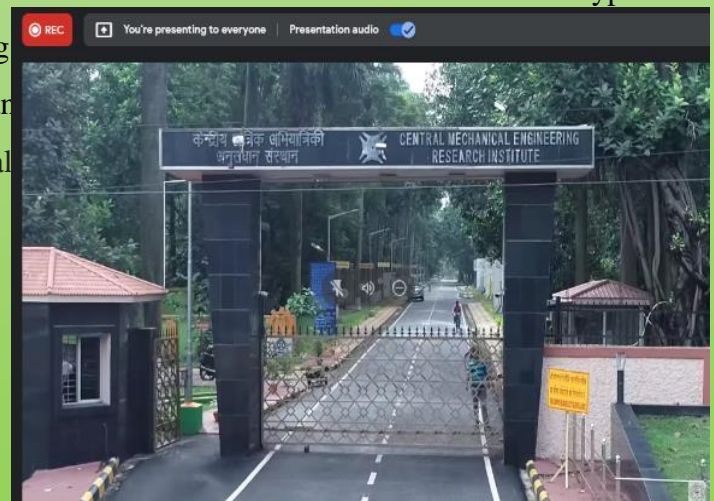
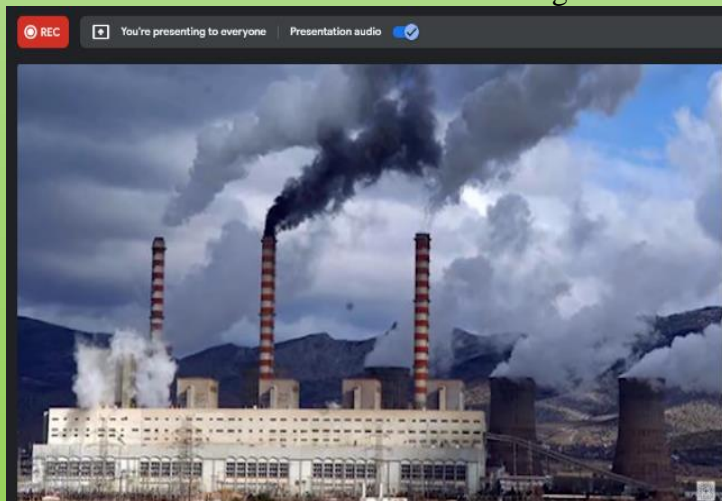
Another Expert Lecture organized under the MoU with National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI) and Department of Environmental Science and Technology & Institution of Engineers (IEI) students chapter (393135/SRIC/EN) for the DEST students on 23rd November 2021 was on the topic **“Water and wastewater Decontamination by Electrocoagulation process”**. The session was delivered by Dr. P. V Nidheesh (Senior Scientist, NEERI) and coordinated by Mrs.Anjali Nair and Ms.Amishi Popat under guidance of Mrs.Pratibha Gautam (HOD, Environmental Science and Technology).

Students were highly benefited and gained knowledge about coagulation, coagulation mechanism, inter particle bridging, flocculation and electro coagulation.



Industry Visits

The Department of Environmental Science and Technology at Shroff S R Rotary Institute of Chemical Technology organized a virtual industry visit to the Integrated Solid Waste Management Plant at CSIR-CMERI, Ludhiana for ME Sem-2 students. During the virtual visit students were described about Different types of



Computer Engineering Department

Department of Computer Engineering of UPL University of Sustainable Technology organized an industrial visit to Ganesh sugar factory, Vataria for Diploma and B.E. Computer Engineering students on 04/12/2021. 69 students of Diploma and BE participated in visit. Ganesh sugar factory, Vataria is one of the leading sugar manufactures in the locality.

The students asked several questions and the experts at the factory were happy to answer their queries. This visit was full of excitement and enthusiasm. This visit improved the students' knowledge of various equipment presently being used in industry. During the visit, the factory and the officials were found to be very cooperative and UPL University of Sustainable Technology is very much thankful to Mr. Rajendra Solanki for the support .



Orientation Program

An orientation program was organized for B.E. Chemical engineering semester-1 students at the department level. All the chemical engineering faculty members introduced themselves and welcomed new entrants. Students were briefed about the ongoing research projects and activities, students' technical chapter, IICChE, and various clubs. Also, an entry-level survey was conducted. Students appreciated the teaching-learning process, 5S, aegis mentoring system, and laboratories through the survey form.



Students' Corner (Poem)

Lesson-N

Thankful to my life...

For the knapsacks you lent me bear,
to make sure that I stay well grounded.

For showing me the cupric side of those contacts
that bade Goodbyes on midways.

For letting me wade wayward,
across the damp spree of saline treacherous trenches...

For anxieties,
that eventually pinned me down,
with tolerance and solace...

For the dense dark nights,
that amazed me with glimmering stars
that shone on brighter ways !

For the thorns on tracks left behind,
that lulled me in deep love with letters
day by day , every day!

Thankful for the tough lessons you taught,
Indelibly imprinted as no gust can ever erase...



Ms. Hinkal Tapiawala
(6th Sem EST)



Food for thought...

Cop: You know how fast you were going?

Albert Einstein: Speed is relative, Officer



Things that disappear when you need them the most



The dictionary on Earth



The same dictionary on Jupiter

Compiled by Himanshu Dubey 3rd Sem ME

Courtesy: Whatsapp

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