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BOOK EXHIBITION AT THE CENTRAL LIBRARY-GTU

Date of Event: February 02, 2026

Time of Event: 04:00 P.M. Onwards

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GTU-Central Library

INTRODUCTION

The New Arrival Books Exhibition at the GTU Central Library was successfully organized through the collaborative efforts of Dr. Mahesh Solanki, Heena Parmar, Mohit Hosamani and Vandana Rathod. They were instrumental in making the event possible, from planning the displays to ensuring a diverse collection of books was presented to the students and faculty. Their meticulous organization brought together the university community to celebrate the joy of reading and to showcase the library's latest additions across various subjects.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS: EMBRACING FOUNDATIONAL KNOWLEDGE

The exhibition successfully emphasized the following key takeaways for the university community:

- **Reaffirmation of Book Importance:** The event underscored the critical role of physical books in fostering deep learning, critical thinking, and long-term knowledge retention, which are essential for academic success and professional life.
- **Strategic Utilization of E-Resources:** The focus shifted towards the strategic use of university-subscribed e-resources. Librarians highlighted that licensed databases provide access to authoritative, peer-reviewed journals and reliable information crucial for high-quality research papers and assignments.
- **Balancing Technology Use:** A clear message was conveyed regarding AI tools like ChatGPT. While acknowledging AI's utility for efficiency, the emphasis was on recognizing its limitations in providing verified, citable facts and the potential risks of relying on it for core academic integrity.
- **Developing Information Literacy:** The overarching theme promoted was the development of strong information literacy skills, encouraging students to actively engage with vetted library resources to build robust research habits and make data-driven decisions.

KEY INTERACTIONS AND DISCUSSIONS

THE DR. MAHESH SOLANKI (LIBRARIAN) GUIDANCE ON THE IMPORTANCE OF BOOKS

The most important part of the day was the speech given by our head librarian at Dr. Mahesh Solanki the GTU Central Library. He stood with the students and spoke from his heart about the importance of books in a student's life. He told us that while we live in a world of mobile phones, the internet and only on the ChatGpt, the value of a physical book will never go away. Dr. Mahesh Solanki explained that a book is a quiet teacher that never gets tired of explaining things to us. The librarian at Dr. Mahesh Solanki told the students that books are the foundation of a successful life and a strong career.

Using the GTU Central Library e-resources is crucial for developing strong academic skills, offering a reliable alternative to AI tools like ChatGPT. While AI provides quick summaries, it can limit deep learning and critical thinking. In contrast, GTU's subscribed e-resources, which include peer-reviewed journals provide the essential depth, context, and verifiable facts needed for assignments, exam preparation, and rigorous research papers. Furthermore, the library provides traditional resources like newspapers, which help students stay informed on current affairs and broaden their general awareness. These resources collectively ensure credibility and build long-term knowledge, supporting the genuine intellectual effort required for success in your studies and professional career.

GUIDANCE FROM LIBRARY STAFF

During the exhibition, Heena Parmar explained to the students to different types of Gujarati and English books.

Students were informed that each book is unique based on its title and content. Books like Attarni Anubhuti, One Minute Please, Crash Course, Highlights of Life, The Origin of Spices, and Decide Your Deadline were briefly explained. Motivational lines were shared to encourage students to develop a regular reading habit. The exhibition successfully inspired students to read books and gain knowledge.

During the exhibition, Vandana Rathod explained the diverse literary collection available at the library. She highlighted sections dedicated to various novels, general interest books, and other specialized collections, guiding students toward leisure reading options beyond academic requirements.

During the exhibition, Mohit Hosamani explained GTU E-Resources is a digital learning initiative developed by Gujarat Technological University to enhance the quality of higher education through technology-enabled learning. The platform offers structured academic content such as video lectures, course-specific study materials, presentations, and previous years' examination papers across engineering, pharmacy, and management disciplines. These resources are designed in alignment with the GTU curriculum, ensuring relevance and academic consistency. By facilitating anytime and anywhere access to learning materials, GTU E-Resources supports self-directed learning, improves conceptual understanding, and complements traditional classroom instruction. The initiative plays a significant role in promoting digital education and improving learning outcomes among university students.

STUDENT REACTIONS AND FUTURE RESEARCH GOALS

After hearing Dr. Mahesh Solanki's inspiring words, the students became even more interested in the exhibition. They started asking the GTU Central Library staff many questions about how to find specific books for their assignments. They realized that using these books would make their college projects and research papers much better and more professional. They told the teachers that they were very impressed to know that such high-quality international titles were available right here at GTU.

Inspired by the motivating words of Dr. Mahesh Solanki, the students made a firm resolution to enhance their engagement with the GTU Central Library services. They committed to making full use of the extensive resources—both physical books and digital e-resources—to support their assignments, exam preparation, and research papers from that day forward. This collective resolve demonstrated a significant shift in perspective towards utilizing the library as a central hub for deep knowledge acquisition and academic excellence.

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CONCLUSION

This New Arrival Books Exhibition was a great success for the GTU Central Library. The message of Dr. Mahesh Solanki inspired students to value deep knowledge over quick online searches. The enthusiastic student feedback showed that physical books are still very important for learning. This event successfully promoted a stronger reading culture among the university community. We are excited about future events like this.

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