

# ANNUAL REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY B.A.-B.ED DEPARTMENT 2020-2021

## 1. 'SAMSKRUT DIVAS'

On 14<sup>th</sup> August 2020, 'Sanskrit Day' was celebrated online using the Zoom platform. As a part of the celebration the following competitions was organized, with the blessings and best wishes of the Hon. Vice Chancellor, Dr. Harshad Patel:

- "Gita Shlok Gaan Spardha"
- "Samkrut Katha Kathan Spardha"
- "Samkrut Shlok/Stotra Gaan Spardha"



There were total 71 participants, who included not only students and teachers but people from all walks of life. Shri Bhavprakash Gandhi, Ms. Bhairavi Dikshit, Ms. Soniya Patel and Shri Jay Oza were invited to judge the competitions. 10 participants were awarded for winning in competitions, who are as follows:

- "Gita Shlok Gaan Spardha"  
First – Rahul Gagiya (B.Sc. B.Ed., IITE)  
Second – Piyush Patel (M.A. Hindi, Sanskrit)  
Third – Avinash Patel (M.Sc. Physics)
- "Samkrut Katha Kathan Spardha"

First – Khevna Joshi (B.A. B.Ed., IITE)

Second – Sureshkumar Nagla (Teacher)

Third – Chaitanya Joshi (2<sup>nd</sup> Year Shastri)

c. “Samkrut Shlok/Stotra Gaan Spardha”

First – Pranav Rajguru (B.A. B.Ed., IITE)

Second – Rasadra Goswami (2<sup>nd</sup> Shastri)

Third - Piyush Patel (M.A. Hindi, Sanskrit)

All the participants of the event were awarded an e-certificate of participation.

## 2. ‘HINDI DIVAS’

On 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020 a program was organised between 3 to 4 pm on the occasion of Hindi Day, to celebrate the significance and richness of the Hindi language. A variety of activities were done to emphasize on the importance of the language and give it due respect. The students exhibited their creativity in the use of the Hindi language through videos, digital bulletin boards, self-written poems, poetry recitation and as Radio Jockeys.



### 3. ‘Gujarati Bhasha – Lekhan Karyashala’




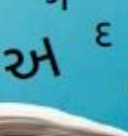
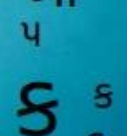
A workshop on Writing in Gujarati Language was organized from 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Eminent Gujarat Scholars and Academicians of Gujarati language like, Dr. Yogendra Vyas, Dr. Pinki Pandya, Dr. Arvind Bhandari, Prof. Ashwin Anandani, and Dr. Nilotpala Gandhi were invited to speak on topics like –

- ‘Nibandh lekhan’ (Essay Writing),
- ‘Uchharan prakriya’ (Process of Articulation),
- ‘Sabhasanchalan’ (Hosting an Event/Anchoring),
- ‘Gady – Pady Sameeksha’ (Analyzing Prose and Poetry), and
- ‘Sanshepikaran ane Vichaar Vistaar’ (Summarizing and Elaborating ideas).

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#### **4. ‘Implementation of National Education Policy-2020 & Teacher Education’**

A State-level Seminar on ‘Implementation of National Education Policy-2020 & Teacher Education’ was organised on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021, from 9 to 5 pm, by the Indian Institute of Teacher Education, Gandhinagar in collaboration with Vidyabharti Uchha Shiksha Sansthan, India. The seminar was conducted by the Arts Department, Centre of Education, IITE.

The Seminar focused on the Implementation of NEP 2020 and Teacher Education deliberated upon topics like – Governance, Curriculum, 4 – year Integrated B.Ed. curriculum, the problems confronting the implementation of the policy and its solution. In keeping with the government issued guidelines for the Pandemic, only 50 invitations were sent, out of which 40 participants actively participated in the presentation and discussion sessions.

The Seminar was divided into 4 sessions. The first session consisted of the inauguration and keynote address. The session was presided by the Hon. Vice Chancellor, IITE, Dr. Harshad Patel. The Chief Guest of the event was Dr. Nitin Pethani, Chief Secretary, Vidya Bharati, Gujarat State and the Vice Chancellor of Saurashtra University, Rajkot. The Keynote speech was given by Dr. Prakash Agrawal, Principal, Regional Institute of Education, Bhubaneswar, Orissa.

The second session which was the technical session, the third and fourth session were conducted under the chairmanship of Dr. Nitin Pethani, during which 5 participants presented their research papers on the topic of the seminar and a discussion on the problems of implementation of NEP 2020 and its possible solutions. The seminar was concluded by Dr. Pethani with a brief introduction of Vidya Bharati, and summing up of the points discussed in the seminar.

## **5. ‘Vasant Panchami’ Greeting cards – a creative initiative by Arts students**

As the University celebrated ‘Vasant Panchami’ the Arts Department found an innovative way to felicitate our visionary leader, Hon. Vice Chancellor, the Registrar, and Dean and Director of Centre of Education with handmade Greeting cards. Hon. Vice Chancellor not only liked the cards but also appreciated the loving gesture of the students by clicking a photo of the cards and sending them to be published in the February issue of Sutirth Newsletter and IITE social handles.

## **6. Women’s Day Celebration during Prayer Assembly**

The Arts Department has always actively participated in the celebration of all days. While the University celebrated Women’s Day on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021 by organizing various events, the Arts Department took the initiative to not only celebrate but also to spread awareness and sensitize the students towards problems faced by women and the necessity to empower them, during the morning prayer assembly. The Student-teachers of Arts department conducted various events like Importance of the Day, Poetry Recitation, Skit, etc. to celebrate Women’s Day.

## **7. World Sparrow Day**

As prospective teachers it is essential to develop awareness about the environment around us for our holistic development. Celebration of various days not only increases awareness of the students, but sensitizes them towards all living creatures around them. With this aim, the World Sparrow Day was celebrated by the Arts department. The students made handmade sparrow nests and put them at places where the sparrows could comfortably make home.

## 8. National Webinar on ‘Teaching Communication Skills to Student Teachers’

As a part of strengthening the academic quality of teacher education of Gujarat, Indian Institute of Teacher Education had prepared a new curriculum framework and syllabi of Two-Year B.Ed. Programme offered by 60 institutions across the state. Among many major changes in it, one was introducing ‘Communication Skills in English’ for the future teachers. Since it was newly introduced, many teacher educators and Ph.D. scholars had some queries and questions regarding the course. In order to meet their expectations, B.A. B.Ed. Department, Centre of Education, Indian Institute of Teacher Education Gandhinagar organized a National Webinar on ‘Teaching Communication Skills to Student Teachers’ on 27th April, 2021.



The poster is a red speech bubble shape held by several hands. It contains the following text:

Department of B.A.-B.Ed.  
Centre of Education  
Indian Institute of Teacher Education,  
Gandhinagar

**NATIONAL WEBINAR**  
on  
**Teaching Communication Skills in English to Student Teachers**  
(For the teacher educators of English)

**27<sup>th</sup> April, 2021, Tuesday, 11:00 am onwards**

**Expert : Dr Parul Popat,**  
Associate Professor, Department of English,  
Sardar Patel University,  
Vallabh Vidyanagar, Anand, Gujarat.

## 9. Vaccination Awareness Program held during the Prayer Assemblies from 26<sup>th</sup> April to 1<sup>st</sup> May 2021 of Department of Arts, IITE

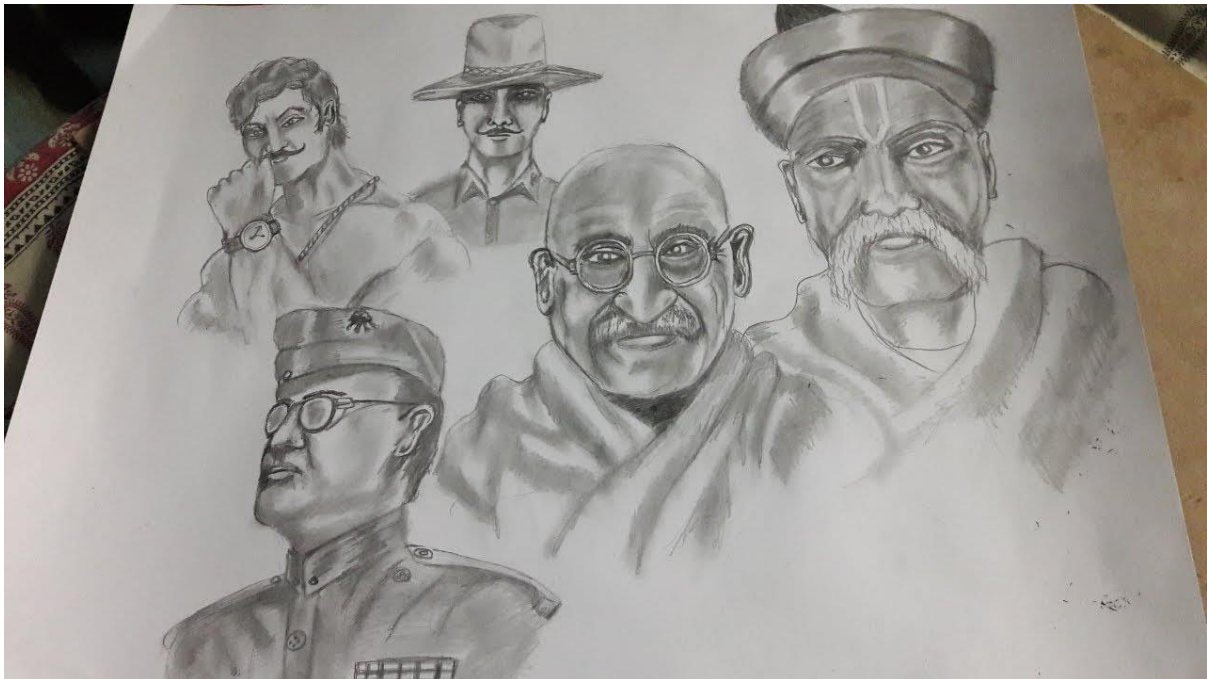
For the betterment of our society, IITE Gandhinagar has given its best during current COVID19 circumstances. As part of the same services, IITE has been directing various activities under the Vaccination Awareness Program. Daily Morning Assembly is like the most expensive diamond in the IITE's crown. Prospective teachers learn necessary Teaching Learning skills from the Assembly. Making the morning assembly a platform to spread awareness, the students as well as the Professors of Dept. Of Arts, IITE presented truly enlightening activities like, - informative videos, audios, presentations on importance of vaccination and information. They celebrated the vaccination awareness drive from 26<sup>th</sup> April to 1<sup>st</sup> May 2021. On 27<sup>th</sup> April, there was an exclusive prayer assembly conducted by teachers of Art department, which included presentation on awareness and importance of vaccination and story-telling.

Sharing of posters, banners, slogans, poems, experiences and Jingles on various social media platforms, Dept. of Arts, IITE participated vibrantly in this vaccination awareness Programme.



## **10.Celebration of ‘Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav’ by Student Interns of Arts Department**

The Internship program of the B.A. B.Ed. Semester-8 students was organised, as a part of practice teaching, in April 2021. As a part of the program, the students underwent internship in various schools across Gujarat. During this period, on the directive of the Hon. Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, ‘Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav’ program was initiated. As a part of this program the Semester-8 students conducted various curricular and co-curricular activities in schools under the guidance of Dr. Dipak Chaudhari. These activities included Essay writing, painting, poster making, etc. competitions. All students participated with great enthusiasm in these activities.

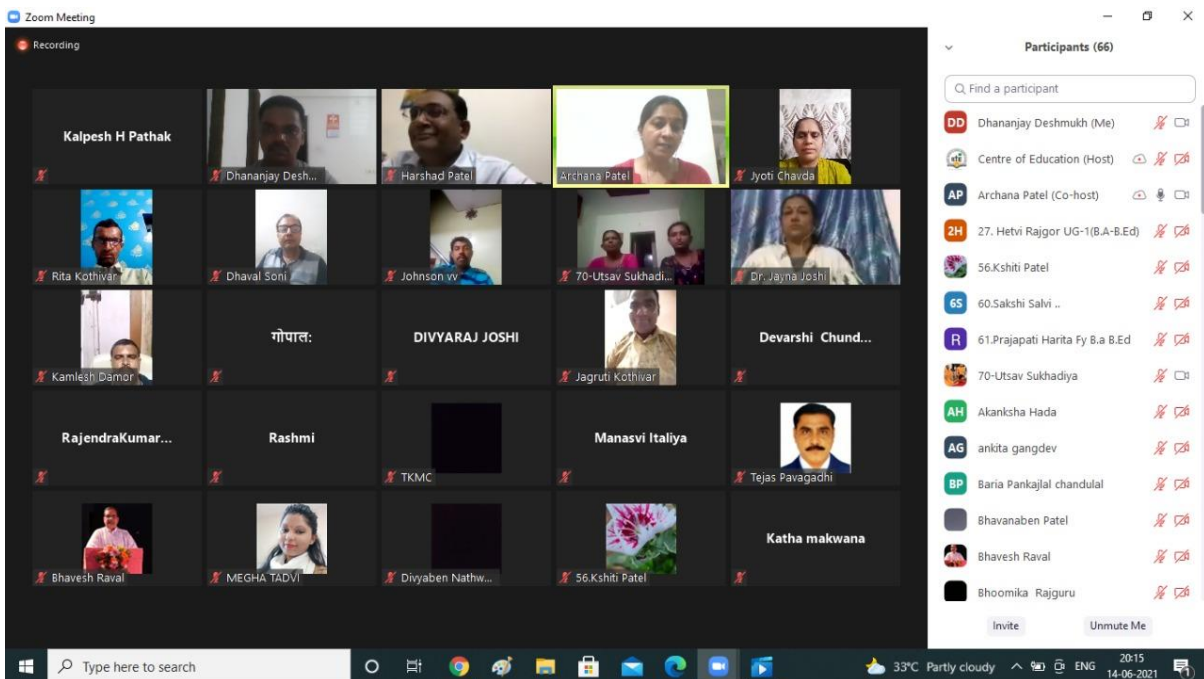




## 11. Parent-Teacher Meeting

A parent-teacher meeting was organised by IITE, Gandhinagar to inform the parents about the progress of their wards, various curricular and co-curricular activities undertaken by the institute for the benefit of its students, and to develop a parent-teacher rapport. The program was scheduled from 14<sup>th</sup> June to 19<sup>th</sup> June for various programs and semesters.

- The B.A. B.Ed. Sem-2 PTM was conducted on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021, in which 63 parents participated.
- The B.A. B.Ed. Sem-4 meeting was held on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021, in which 14 parents participated.
- The B.A. B.Ed. Sem-6 meeting was held on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2021, in which 13 parents attended.
- The B.A. B.Ed. Sem-8 meeting took place on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021, in which 10 parents attended.



The meetings began by extending a warm welcome to all the parents, University song and a brief presentation of activities conducted by the institute, participation and achievements of students, by the respective class co-ordinators. This was followed by a brief up of the institute's plans for conduction of exam and future teaching-learning activities. The parents were not only invited for discussion but also to ask queries, for which positive and satisfactory answers were given by the Centre Head, B.A. B.Ed. program and the Principal and Director, Centre of Education, IITE. All the meetings were conducted in the presence and guidance of the Hon. Vice Chancellor, Dr. Harshad A. Patel.