



25TH ANNUAL DAY REPORT OF ISTAR (2023-24)

Namskar to All !

- President of Today's Function **Er. Shri Bhikhubhai Patel Sir**, Chairman, Charutar Vidya Mandal & President, CVM University.
- Chief-Guest of Today's Function **Er. Shri Rajeev R. Shah**, Managing Director and CEO, RBSA Advisors, Ahmedabad.
- Invited Guests, Faculty Members, and Students Friends.
- I have a great honor and immense pleasure to present **25th Annual Day Report of ISTAR** for the Academic Year 2023-24.
- ISTAR secured **1st Rank** among All Colleges of Gujarat in **GSIRF** Ranking by KCG, Gandhinagar in 2023, and also listed among **Top 200 Colleges** of India in **NIRF** Ranking, New Delhi, in 2023. ISTAR College is at 1st Position, consecutively for the Last 3 Years.
- ISTAR is exclusively offering **14** Post Graduate Programs, **1** PG Diploma, and PhD Programs in **7** Disciplines.
- We are the pioneers in Gujarat as well as in India for starting **Unique Courses** such as MSc Industrial Chemistry, Surface Coating Technology, Environmental Science & Technology, Valuation, Geo-informatics and Industrial Hygiene & Safety.

UNIQUE FEATURES OF ISTAR

- All Courses having Multidisciplinary, Applied, and Job-oriented Approach; Results are almost **100%** in All Programs.
- ISTAR is having an excellent **Institute-Industry Interface** for providing Industrial Trainings and Internships during Summer and Project Work in Last Semester
- ISTAR has an excellent **Placement Record**. Almost 90% Placement is achieved by ISTAR as on today.
- ISTAR Teaching Faculty comprises of **21** permanent faculty **05** Ad-hoc faculties with expertise in diverse domains. Amongst them, **19** Faculty Members are holding PhD degree and **5** Faculty members are pursuing PhD.

- In the Current Academic Year, **49** Research Papers have been published by ISTAR Faculty in Peer-Reviewed Journals of National and International repute and **02** Book Chapters published by Faculty Members.
- **Guest Faculty** from Industries, Consultancy Firms and CVM Institutions are also associated with various MSc Programs of ISTAR for Academic Support to impart quality teaching.
- With Financial Assistance from ISRO-Dehradun, GIS Department conducted National Level Workshop on Disaster Management Support Capacity Building using Space Technology, worth **Rs. 2.47 Lakh**.
- Dr. Niraj Patel of OC Department received Research Grant of **Rs. 2.5 Lakh** from CVM University.
- Dr. Krunal Suthar awarded as **Stellar Local Lead & Problem Solver** for NASA Space App Challenge – 2023.
- **13** Faculty Members are in Board of Studies (BOS) in University, contributing to Curriculum Development and Program Restructuring.
- **16** Industrial Visits were conducted by departments of ISTAR as a part of effective teaching and learning process.
- **24** Expert Talks were conducted for student by ISTAR.
- Dr. Himanshu Kapse has been appointed as Convener of **Institutions Innovation Council (IIC)**, CVM University.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS

- The Total Students Strength of ISTAR is **563** in Current Academic Year with **16** PhD Students. Out of which, **5** PhD Students have received **SHODH** Scholarship of **Rs. 15,000** per Month for Two Years from **KCG**, Government of Gujarat.
- **ISTAR** received Meritorious Scholarship from **CVM** worth **Rs. 33,500** for Students.
- **Surface Coating Technology** Department received **Asian Paints** Merit Scholarship, worth **Rs. 11.40 Lakh**, which is distributed among **5** Top Ranking Students.
- **01** Student of **Industrial Chemistry** Department received **LUPIN** Merit Scholarship of **Rs. 30,000**.
- **02** Students of **Industrial Chemistry** Department received **MISA** Merit Scholarship of **Rs. 20,000** each.
- **02** Students of **Polymer Chemistry** Department received **RRP Global Pvt. Ltd.** Merit Scholarship, worth **Rs. 10,000** each.
- **02** Students of **MIHS** Department received **RECOH EHS LLP** Merit Scholarship worth **Rs. 10,000** each.

- Tahir Multani of **EST** Department received Fellowship of Rs. **32,700** per Month for Two Years from **CSIR-UGC**.
- **12 Gold Medals** received by ISTAR Students in CVMU Convocation.
- **03** Students of **MCA** Department won **2nd Prize** in Working Model Competition at CVMU Hackathon Mega Event.
- **03** Days Training on Sophisticated Instrumentation was given to 4th Semester Students of IC, SCT, PC, OC, MIHS & EST Departments at SICART.

PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

- ISTAR has State-of-art Teaching & Learning Infrastructure with **21** Well-equipped Labs, ICT enabled classrooms with Smart Boards, Wi-Fi enabled Campus, and Well-digitized Library.
- Renovation of Laboratories and Classrooms at old **IC Building** and **Polymer Chemistry Building** was on stage of completion with the support of CVM.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- **IC** Department Students Yash Jepar, Sarmik Rajeshbhai, Anjali Dudhat, Bhala Rabari secured **2nd Position** in **Working Model Competition** at Science Manthan, CHARUSAT.
- Pushparajsinh Jadeja, Hetvee Joshi, Niru Vanza of **IC** Department secured **3rd Position** in **Poster** Presentation Competition at Science Manthan, CHARUSAT.
- Mukesh Banjara of **IC** Department secured **2nd Position** in **Science Poem** Competition at Science Manthan, CHARUSAT.
- Mayur Patil of **GIS** Department was selected in Training Workshop on "Space Situational Awareness & Space Traffic Management at ISRO, Bangalore.
- Nimita Jain, Palak Mahida, Tirtha Joshi of **GIS** Department secured **1st Position** in State Level NASA Space App Challenge 2023.
- Adarsh Sharma, Aditi Parmar, Nirbhay Chaudhary, Yash Panchal Stuti Prajapati and Dhruvi Prajapati of **Computer Science** Department secured **2nd Rank** in CVMU Gyanotsav – 2024, under **Working Model Category**.
- Adarsh Sharma, Aditi Parmar, Nirbhay Chaudhary of **Computer Science** Department secured **2nd Rank** and received Rs. **10,000** in CVMU Hackathon Mega Event, organized by ADIT.
- Mihir Makawana, Chirag Solanki and Heli Patel of **MCA** Department secured **1st Position** in **Poster** Presentation Competition in Science Manthan, CHARUSAT, Changa.
- Jaydip Patel and Mahammad Arshil Vohra of **IT** Department secured **2nd Position** in **Code Karma** Competition, Organized by CHARUSAT, Changa.

- Mrugesh Gujjar, Sarmik Dhudhat, Astha Patel, Yash Jepar, Manav Soni, Meet Donga secured **3rd Position** in **Skit Performance** at CVMU Yugantar.
- Mrugesh Gujjar, Akshita Tiwari, Krishna Mistry, Bhargav Vaghela, Yash Rajodiya, Sarmik Dudhat secured **3rd Position** in **Mime Performance** at CVMU Yugantar.
- Om Kaka secured **2nd Position** in **Music Percussion (Tabla)** at CVMU Yugantar.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

- NSS unit of ISTAR organized blood donation camp under guidance of Dr. Amit Thumar and collected **87 Blood Units** and also **198 Students** were tested for **Thalassemia Test**.
- **Tree Plantation, Distribution of Eco-friendly Bags and Online Quiz Competitions** were conducted on 5th June as a mark of World Environmental Day.
- Dear Final Year Students work hard, be sincere, and commit to your work. You are always welcome at ISTAR to encourage and share your experiences to your juniors.
- I am thankful all Teaching and non-teaching staff members for their continuous support throughout the year
- I am also thankful to Er. Rajeev Shah for accepting our invitation and remained present today.
- I express my deep sense of gratitude to Er. Shri Bhikhubhai Patel Sir for valuable suggestions, guidance, and support for the progress of ISTAR.

!! Thank You & Jai Hind !!



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