

27TH ANNUAL DAY REPORT OF ISTAR (2025-26)

- President of Today's Function Er. Shri Bhikhubhai Patel Sir, Chairman, Charutar Vidya Mandal & President, The CVM University.
- Chief-Guest of Today's Function Shri Dattesh Shah, Vice President (HR – API), Zyclus Life Sciences Limited, Vadodara, and Guest of Honour Mr. Rahul Mehta, General Manager – Plastic Colorant, Toyo Ink India Private Limited, Dahej.
- Dr. Indrajit Patel, Provost, CVMU, Dr. S.G. Patel, Hon. Secretary, Charutar Vidya Mandal, Invited Principals, Invited Guests, Faculty Members, and Students Friends.
- I have a great honor and immense pleasure to present 27th Annual Day Report of ISTAR for the Academic Year 2025-26.
- ISTAR is exclusively offering **14** Post Graduate Programs, and PhD Programs in **11** Disciplines.

UNIQUE FEATURES OF ISTAR

- All Courses are having Multidisciplinary, Applied, and Job-oriented Approach; Results are nearly 90% in All Programs.
- ISTAR is having an excellent Institute-Industry Interface for providing Industrial Training, Internships during Summer Vacation, and Dissertation Project Work in Final Semester.
- ISTAR has an excellent Placement Record. Nearly 90% Placement is achieved by ISTAR as on today.
- ISTAR comprises of **31** Teaching Faculty, with expertise in diverse domains. Amongst them, **22** Faculty Members are holding PhD degree and **7** Faculty members are pursuing PhD.
- In the Current Academic Year, **50** Research Papers, **3** Books and **2** Book Chapters have been published by ISTAR Faculty in Peer-Reviewed Journals & Publishing Houses of National and International repute.

- **17** 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.
- ISTAR organized **Two Days National Conference** on Emerging Trends in Biological, Chemical, Computer and Interdisciplinary Sciences on 19 & 20 February, 2026, sponsored by GSBTM & GUJCOST, with **450** Registrations.
- Dr. Nisha Daxini received Research Grant worth **Rs. 55 Lakh** from GSBTM for Major Research Project.
- Dr. Rohit Vekariya is among the **World's Top 2% Scientists** by Stanford University.
- **9** Faculty Members are in Board of Studies in University, contributing to Curriculum Development and Program Restructuring.
- **29** Industrial Visits were conducted by departments of ISTAR as a part of effective teaching and learning process.
- **14** Expert Talks by Industry Professionals, **12** Alumni Talks, **2** Workshops, **7** Webinars, and **4** Training Sessions were conducted for students of various programs.
- **19** Invited Talks and **6** Research Papers presented by Faculty. PhD Students had presented **10** Research Papers.
- During the year, **98** curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities conducted for the skill enhancement of students.
- **10** Faculty Members received Academic & Research Excellence Award.
- **3** Faculty Members received Gaurav Purskar during CVM Foundation Day Celebrations.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS

- Total Students Strength of ISTAR is **640** in Current Academic Year with **38** PhD Students. Out of which, **6** PhD Students have received **SHODH** Scholarship from **KCG**, Government of Gujarat.
- **4 Gold Medals** were received by ISTAR Students during Convocation.

- **3** Students have been awarded with PhD Degree, **4** Students have submitted PhD Thesis, **11** Students have submitted PhD Synopsis, and **22** Students are newly registered for PhD.
- We are very much thankful to President Sir for the approval of CVM University Meritorious Scholarship worth **Rs. 1 Crore 40 Lakh**.
- **SC, ST & NDT** Category Students received Scholarship worth **Rs. 28 Lakh** from Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar.
- Additionally, CVM sanctioned EWS Scholarship of **Rs. 41,500**.
- **Surface Coating Technology** Program received **Asian Paints** Merit Scholarship, worth **Rs. 12.35 Lakh**, which is distributed among **5** Top Ranking Students.
- **2** Students of **Industrial Chemistry** Program received **MISA** Merit Scholarship of **Rs. 20,000** each.
- **2** Students of **Polymer Chemistry** Program received Merit Scholarship from **RA Chemicals, Ahmedabad**, worth **Rs. 10,000** each.

PRIZES WON BY ISTAR STUDENTS AT STATE & NATIONAL LEVEL EVENTS

- Saklain Mustak Saiyad secured **1st Prize** in Quiz Competition at Nehru Science Centre, Mumbai during National Science Day.
- Dhruv Mehta won **1st Prize** in Poster Competition at St. Xavier's College, Ahmedabad.
- Hujaifa Mohmed and Mohammad Kaif secured **1st Prize** in Ignite-2026 at CHARUSAT.
- Maharshi Trivedi and Stuti Joshi secured **2nd Prize** in State Level Seminar at A.N. Patel PG Institute.
- Vaidehi Patel - **1st Prize** in Social Media & Still Photography Competitions on Current Advancement in Science at ISTAR.
- Manas Jotva, Jitendra Rathod, Jaydip Vanra, Nirav Ravaliya & Himanshu Vaja represented CVM University Team in Inter University West Zone Handball Tournament at Jaipur.

- Ankita Mahaliya, Divyang Ka. Patel, Saklain Mustak Saiyad, Aryan Patel, Krishna Barot, Devyani Parmar, Priya Patel and Dhruv Mehta won **Prizes in Two Days National Conference**, organized by ISTAR.

PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

- We are extremely thankful to President Sir for sparing the fund of **Rs. 50 Lakh** for developing Advanced Computer Lab for **Cyber Security Program**, which was also inaugurated by Respected Sir.
- ISTAR has State-of-the art Teaching & Learning Infrastructure with **29** Well-equipped Labs, ICT enabled classrooms with Smart Boards, Wi-Fi enabled Campus, and Well-digitized Library.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

- NSS unit of ISTAR organized Blood Donation Camp under guidance of Dr. Amit Thumar and collected **89 Blood Units** and also **162 Students** were tested for **Thalassemia** Test.
- I am very much thankful to **Dr. Jigar Patel** for his continuous support in Routine Activities of ISTAR throughout the year.
- I am thankful to all Teaching and non-teaching staff members for their continuous support throughout the year
- I am also thankful to Shri Dattesh Shah & Mr. Rahul Mehta for accepting our invitation and remaining present today.
- I express my deep sense of gratitude to Respected President Sir for valuable suggestions, guidance, and support for the progress of ISTAR.
- Dear Students, Work hard and Build your career !

Thank You & Jai Hind !

