

## Gandhinagar Institute of Technology

A Report on

"India Cultural Show Visit of Honorable Prime Ministers of India & Israel" (17th January, 2018)

## **Objective:**

Gandhinagar Institute of Technology organized a visit to Indian Cultural Show on 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2018. It was held in honor of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu at Ahmedabad riverfront for students of all branches to support the strong relationship between India and Israel. The objective behind organizing such visit is to know about cross cultural elements. Thus, students have learned about different cultures of other states as well as tribes of our states. Around 50 stages were established on the roadside along the stretch to showcase performances by troupes of different states.

## **About the Visit:**

The visit was arranged under a heavy security blanket as thousands of people lined up along the route to greet the Prime ministers. 124 students of institute visited the road show at River front.

Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi along with Israel PM Benjamin Netanyahu and His wife Sara Netanyahu landed at Ahmedabad around 11:00 am. India's first World Heritage city, Ahmedabad welcomed Mr & Mrs Netanyahu. Then, they proceed to Sabarmati Ashram from Ahmedabad Airport via Sabarmati River Front Road'.

Around 50 stages were established on the roadside along the stretch and people from different states of the country welcomed the visiting dignitaries at various points as they pass by. People carrying Indian and Israeli flags stood in large numbers on both sides of the gracefully decorated road. Both the Prime Ministers waved at the people, who greeted them with loud cheers.

At 'Hriday Kunj', Gandhiji's home in the ashram, our honorable PM, Narendra Modi showed them Gandhiji's room and the articles he used. Netanyahu and his wife tried their hands at Gandhiji's cherished spinning wheel. Narendra Modi also showed kites to the Israeli prime minister, whose visit comes just a few days after 'Uttarayana', the popular festival of kites in Gujarat. Netanyahu and his wife then took a try at flying kites at the ashram. The Israeli Prime Minister showered praise on PM Narendra Modi and called him a "revolutionary leader" who is "catapulting the magnificent state into the future". PM Modi has called the Gujarat visit an opportunity "to see the fulfillment of the promise, which our mutual cooperation holds in diverse areas such as agriculture, technology, and innovation".

## Photo Gallery:





GIT's students along with Faculty Members at RiverFront

Faculty Members and Student Who draw the picture of two Leaders on Stage of traditional dance of Gujarat



Faculty Members with Sign board of Road show

Students With Flags of India and Israel