



# Gandhinagar Institute of Technology (GIT)

A Report on  
Ratri B4 Navratri – 2017  
20<sup>th</sup> September 2017, Wednesday

## **Introduction:**

GIT family brought back the groove and the notion of happiness to the campus with the celebration of *Ratri B4 Navratri-2017* on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2017. *Mauli Dave* tremendous performance along with the band spellbound everyone. More than 2000 students along with faculty members took part in this memorable event with Traditional Gujarati Costume and performed Raas and Garba.

## **Objective:**

The institute every year celebrates garba night which symbolizes significance of music, folk culture, devotion and togetherness and aims at cultivating the brightest emotions of individual; acquainting the legacy of our prosperous culture.

## **Schedule of the Event:**

*Ratri B4 Navratri-2017* was organized one day before the Navratri to exhibit the joy of festival. The event commenced at 6.30 pm with the Aarti of Goddess *Maa Amba*. The Stage, with sparks of lights and sound of orchestra boosted the motivation of all the Khelaiya. The Ground was filled with faculty members and students who attired in traditional dress. Garba Rani “Mauli Dave” compelled the crowd to give full energetic performance.

At last, the Prize Distribution Ceremony was organized to encourage winners of various categories like ‘Best Garba Player -Male’, ‘Best Garba Player- Female’, ‘Best Costume -Male’, ‘Best Costume - Female’, ‘Best Pair’ and ‘Best Group’. The same category was followed to declare winners among staff members. Enormous media coverage was attained during the garba night.

The whole celebration was phenomenal with the amalgamation of happiness, tradition, colors, devotion and respect for the culture. The event was successfully accomplished under the persistent guidance of Dr N M Bhatt, Director of the Institute and also the remarkable efforts by event faculty coordinators Prof.Prashant Pandya and Prof. Ruchir Parikh and also student’ council and their team for making *Ratri B4 Navratri-2017* a grand success.

**Photo Gallery:**



Dignitaries worshipping the Goddess *Maa Amba*



Bollywood singer "Mauli Dave"



GITians performing garaba with zeal



Students playing garaba with enthusiasm





Winners of 'Best Group'