

Gandhinagar Institute of Technology

A Report on Holi Celebration 2018 1st March 2018, Thursday

"Colors speak all languages" - Joseph Addison

Introduction:

The spirit of Holi has different aspects. It is a carnival of colors, a celebration of the triumph of good over evil, a community festival and a tradition of ancient spring rites. It gives an opportunity to forget all differences and indulge in unadulterated fun with the colors of unity and brotherhood. India is a multi-cultural country and festivals celebrated in India symbolize the socio-cultural and religious diversity and aspirations. The festival of Holi was celebrated with great pomp and fervor at the Institute.

Objectives:

- Holi gets us close to our religion and our mythology as it is essentially the celebration of various legends associated with the festival.
- Celebration of the various legends associated with Holi reassures the people of the power of the truth as the moral of all these legends is the ultimate victory of good over evil.
- Holi helps to bring the society together and strengthen the secular fabric of our country. For, the festival is celebrated by non-Hindus also as everybody like to be a part of such a colouful and joyous festival.
- It is interesting to note that the festival of Holi is significant for our lives and body in many other ways than providing joy and fun.

Schedule of the Campaign:

The institute organized Holi Festival 2018 on March 1, 2018 from 3:00 pm onwards at the sports ground of the campus. The event was scheduled just one day before Dhuleti hence the joy of festival flaunted everywhere.

Dr N M Bhatt, Director, Gandhinagar Institute of Technology greeted and wished the entire GIT family and said that Holi is also a festival of love which is aimed at spreading the message of peace and happiness. Some of the faculty members motivate to the students for playing safe holy in the campus. The staff members put tilak and gathered to play "Holi".

This event was celebrated with fun, fervor and togetherness by the students and employees of the institute.

Photo Gallery:



Students celebrate Holi with colours