



# Gandhinagar Institute of Technology

A Report on

## Kite Festival 2018

11<sup>th</sup> January 2018, Thursday

### Introduction:

India is a multi cultural country and festivals celebrated in India symbolize the socio-cultural and religious diversity and aspirations. The Kite Festival-Makar Sankranti- Uttarayana is also one of the biggest festivals celebrated in some states of India including Gujarat, which indicates the beginning of the sun's transition into the zodiac of Capricorn (Makar-Capricorn, Sankranti-transition). Gandhinagar Institute of Technology also celebrates the Kite Flying Festival to enhance the qualities like keenness and energy among students and faculty members of the institute.

### Objectives:

- This festival is recognized as a completion of winter and commencement of spring. So, the institute celebrated it with a symbolic relevance i.e. as a transition to positivity, freshness and motivation from previous negative energy within students.
- The festival was organized in the form of competition; framing different group so that, different skills like team building, coordination, cooperation, concentration, time management and so on can be enhanced in students.
- To provide an opportunity and a common platform to students and the staff members for creating a kind of unison, apart from the routine schedule.

### Schedule of the Campaign:

The institute organized Kite Festival 2018 on January 11, 2018 from 9:00 am onwards at the terrace of B Block. The event was scheduled just a few days before Uttarayan hence the joy of festival flaunted everywhere. It was inaugurated by Shri Ghanshyambhai Thakkar, Honorable Trustee and Dr N M Bhatt, Director of the institute. The programme was divided in four slots in which more than 750 students along with faculty members took part with full zeal. Spectators also enjoyed a lot as the music beats accompanied the cool breezes and youthful atmosphere. The sky was full of colourful kites.

The event was successfully accomplished under the persistent guidance of Dr N M Bhatt and remarkable efforts made by faculty coordinators Prof. Hardik Bhatt, Prof. Prashant Pandya and Prof. Ruchir Parikh along with the entire team of students' council.

**Photo Gallery:**



Honourable Trustee and the Director, inaugurating the Kite Festival 2018



Students Participants, Faculty Members and Students' council team



Kite Flying Competition between Students



Winners of Kite Festival 2018



Runners up of Kite Festival 2018