



# Gandhinagar Institute of Technology

A Report on

“Felicitation of GIT at Healthy Campus Event”

26<sup>th</sup> June 2019

## **Introduction:**

Gandhinagar Institute of Technology participated in the 'International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking' celebrations on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019, at Chippa Community Centre, Astodia, Ahmedabad. The event was organized by 'High on Life' Foundation and 'IST' in association with Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB). The event was supported by 'Healthy Campus' and 'Srishti Bharat' foundation.

## **Objective:**

'International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking' was organized to sensitize the students, parents and teachers about the harmful effects of narcotics. It is observed that college students are vulnerable to drug abuse. It is found that smoking and tobacco consumption is traditionally the first step towards drugs, as one addiction is not enough and the person yearns for more. This event aimed at promoting healthy living on school and college campuses.

## **Program Overview:**

An Art-o-Thon drawing competition was organized on 25/06/2019 in 10 schools for the students of Std. 6 to 12, as part of the celebrations. Around 2000 students participated in the same and 200 students were given certificates for their drawing. All the participants, schools and their teachers were later invited for the talk show organized on 26/06/2019.

A Talk Show was organized as part of the 'International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking' celebrations on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Shri Harish Kumar (Superintendent, Narcotics Control Bureau) was the chief guest for the talk show event. He sensitized the students, parents and teachers about the ill effects of drug abuse in our society. Dignitaries like Dr. Rutvij Patel (BJP, Youth President - Gujarat), Shri Imran Khedawala (MLA, Jamalpur), Shri Shahnawaz Sheikh (Municipal Counselor, Jamalpur), Dr. Parth Vaishnav (renowned Psychiatrist) and Smt. Manisha Sharma (TV Filmmaker) also graced the event.

The winners of the Art-o-Thon drawing competition were awarded with trophies and certificates. All the HC leaders were felicitated for their active role in the Healthy Campus. Gandhinagar Institute of Technology was felicitated during the event for its active involvement and continuous efforts towards the Healthy Campus initiative. Prof. Jatin Chakravarti (Coordinator, Healthy Campus Committee) participated in the event and engaged in an active dialogue with all the leaders regarding the future activities of Healthy Campus. The event concluded with a vote of thanks from Dr. Twinkal Patel from the 'High on Life' foundation.

**Photo Gallery:**



School students during Art-o-Thon drawing competition.



Prof. Jatin Chakravarti with Shri Harish Kumar (NCB) and Mr. Sagar Brahmhatt (High on Life).



Audience during the talk show.



Group photo of Healthy Campus Leaders with all the dignitaries.



Prof. Jatin Chakravarti accepting the trophy on behalf of GIT.



Felicitation trophy.