



## A Report on Debate on trade and Commerce 06<sup>th</sup> April 2023, Thursday

### **Introduction:**

National Service Scheme (NSS) of Gandhinagar University works with an objective of making students aware regarding healthy living, social consciousness, stress management, building self-esteem, developing critical thinking & soft skills. In this regard, NSS unit of Gandhinagar University organized a “Debate on trade and Commerce” on 06/04/2023(Thursday) to make students aware about new opportunities and development in the field of trade and commerce, Economic growth of the country and how to improve in all the sectors worldwide.

### **Objective:**

The Group of Twenty (G20) is the premier forum for international economic cooperation. It plays an important role in shaping and strengthening global architecture and governance on all major international economic issues. Its main agenda is to cover themes including climate change, sustainable development, health, agriculture, and anti-corruption, trades and economy. Trade and commerce played a significant role in the evolution of the economy of India. It was shown from the archaeological evidence that trade and commerce through land and sea played a very important role in the growth of the Indian economy. Trade and commerce allow people to see how people in other countries live and consume in their own culture. It promotes the growth of new industries, such as technology and textiles, and connects nations, people, and markets, enhancing the Indian economy and creating jobs. It also contributes a significant figure to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP).

### **Program Overview:**

The National Service Scheme Unit of Gandhinagar University organized a “Debate on trade and Commerce” on 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 to engage young minds on the topics related to climate change, sustainable development, health, agriculture, and anti-corruption which were focused in G20. The main objective of this competition was to make them aware about new opportunities and development in the field of trade and commerce, Economic growth of the country and how to improve in all the sector worldwide and take India on top. The students were given a platform, and it helps to make them aware about topics related to Trade and commerce. All the participants were incredibly enthusiastic. In this debate, participants discussed on “Can India be a 5 trillion economy by 2026-27?”. They had deliberated specifically about accelerating global trade and investment, and simultaneously progress towards achieving Sustainable Development Goals.

The event was conducted by Prof. Praful Thakkar and Prof. Tejas shah (Coordinator, NSS). Dr Milan Shah (Dean, Management, Gandhinagar University) was the judge of the event. At the end, he also gave knowledge to the participants about the steps to be taken to grow the economy, gave idea about new business opportunities and motivated them to be entrepreneur. The whole event was conducted under the guidance of Dr H N Shah (Director, GIT).

**Photo Gallery:**



Debate Competition on Trade and Commerce



Participant explaining his idea to the Topic



Coordinator explaining the theme of Trade and Commerce



A Group Photo of the Competition