Gandhinagar Institute of Technology
A Report on
"Tree Plantation Event 2020"
(5th September 2020, Saturday)

Introduction: Continuing with its tradition of preserving the environment and having eco-friendly activities, "Tree Plantation Event" was conducted on the campus of Gandhinagar Institute of Technology on teacher's day, 5th September, 2020.

Trees are important, necessary and valuable to our existence. It's not too hard to believe that without trees we, humans would not exist on this beautiful planet. Also, we have felt the change of purity in nature and reduction in pollution effect during this pandemic situation. While the latest technology has provided us with many comforts, the consequent urbanization and industrialization also have some undesirable side-effects; Global Warming is one of those. This event is a positive step towards achieving a healthy environment and to connect teachers to nature and foster environmental stewardship.

Program Details: The event began with welcoming all faculties and heads of all departments at 9:30 AM. More than 70 faculties and staff members have participated in the event.

Prof. Amit Patel delivered a speech by wishing "Tree plantation" as well as "Teacher's Day", He shared the virtues of the trees and what human should learn from the trees. Also, discuss the qualities and moral responsibilities of teachers towards nation-building. Dr. H N Shah, Principal of the institute, added, "We should not only save the trees but should put our equal efforts in planting as well nurturing the trees for next 4 years". He also explained the importance of such an event to develop a good virtue in one's life. All faculties have planted more than 70 saplings around the campus. GIT is situated in a very natural place, far away from the city environment. Many birds are flying from here and keeping them in mind many fruit trees have been planted this year around the campus.

A webinar on "Gateway to Brighter Site-Care Again Computer Vision Syndrome" was conducted by Dr. Raminder Singh, Senior Consultant at Cataract & Refractive Surgery and organized by the Occura Eyecare & Research Center to raise awareness about eye protection measures during digital education. "Eye protection Kit" was also distributed among faculties as an appreciation of the contribution to society.

The event was accomplished under the persistent guidance of Dr. H N Shah, Director of the Institute and the support of the management. Also, the remarkable efforts were given by event faculty coordinators and admin staff members.

Photo Gallery:

Dr. H N Shah, Director, addresing the faculities from the dias with HoDs.

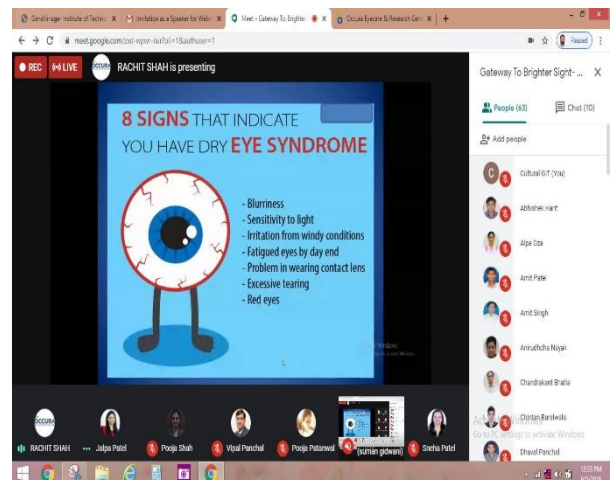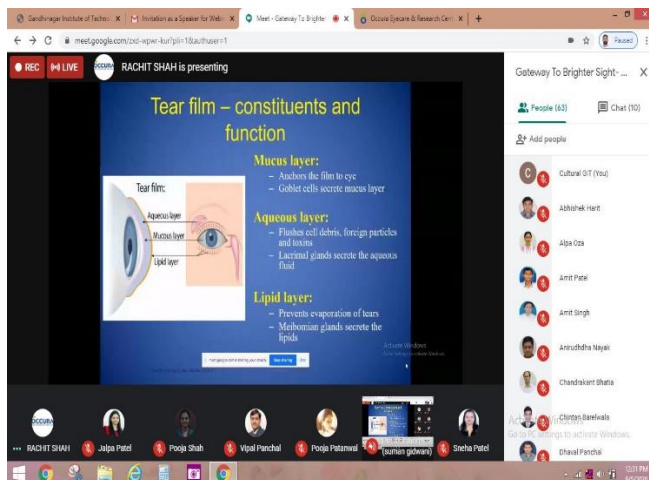**Welcome speech by Prof. Amit Patel, Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engg Dept.**

Team GIT at Amphitheatre for Tree plantation Event

Tree Plantation by the Director

Plantation of Saplings by Faculties from various departments

Webinar on "Gateway to Brighter Sight care against Computer Vision Syndrome" by Dr. Raminder Singh (Occura Eyecare & Research Centre)