Gandhinagar Institute of Technology (GIT)

A Report on Ratri B4 Navratri – 2019 28th September 2019, Saturday

Introduction:

GIT family brought back the groove and the notion of happiness to the campus with the celebration of *Ratri B4 Navratri-2019* on Saturday, 28th September, 2019. *Raag Mehta* (Mystic Melodies) tremendous performance along with the band spellbound everyone. More than 2000 students along with faculty members took part in this memorable event with Traditional Gujarati Costume and performed Raas and Garba.

Objective:

The institute every year celebrates garba night which symbolizes significance of music, folk culture, devotion and togetherness and aims at cultivating the brightest emotions of individual; acquainting the legacy of our prosperous culture.

Schedule of the Event:

Ratri B4 Navratri-2019 was organized one day before the Navratri to exhibit the joy of festival. The event commenced at 6.30 pm with the Aarti of Goddess *Maa Amba*. The Stage, with sparks of lights and sound of orchestra boosted the motivation of all the Khelaiya. The Ground was filled with faculty members and students who attired in traditional dress. *Raag Mehta* (Mystic Melodies) compelled the crowd to give full energetic performance.

At last, the Prize Distribution Ceremony was organized to encourage winners of various categories like 'Best Garba Player -Male', 'Best Garba Player- Female', 'Best Costume -Male', 'Best Costume - Female', 'Best Pair' and 'Best Group'. The same category was followed to declare winners among staff members. Enormous media coverage was attained during the garba night.

The whole celebration was phenomenal with the amalgamation of happiness, tradition, colors, devotion and respect for the culture. The event was successfully accomplished under the persistent guidance of Dr H N Shah, Principal of the Institute and also the remarkable efforts by event faculty coordinators Prof. Prashant Pandya and Prof. Ruchir Parikh and also student' council and their team for making *Ratri B4 Navratri-2019* a grand success.

Photo Gallery:





Dignitaries worshiping the Goddess Maa Amba



Famous Singer "Raag Mehta (Mystic Melodies)"



GITians performing Garba with zeal





Students playing Garba with enthusiasm



Winners of 'Best Group'