



# Gandhinagar Institute of Technology

A Report on

“Bike-A-Thon: Say No to Drugs Campaign”

(9<sup>th</sup> July 2017)

## Introduction:

Gandhinagar Institute of Technology (GIT) runs a Healthy Campus Committee which works with an objective of making students aware regarding healthy life style, social consciousness, stress management, self-esteem and so on. Following the same, GIT participated in “Bike-A-Thon: Say No to Drugs Campaign” on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2017. The event was organized by the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) at the Riverfront Parking, Paldi, Ahmedabad, 7:00 am onwards which got a tremendous response.

## Objective:

Drug abuse is one of the biggest social evils which has been affecting societies and the entire world. The sad part is that even though millions are suffering due to their addictions every day, more people have been getting in to the trap of drugs day by day. The objective of the event was to spread awareness about the injurious & destructive effects of drugs and to educate the youth of our nation to stay away from drugs.

## Program:

Eminent personalities of the state like Shri Gautam Shah (Mayor, Ahmedabad), Shri Hari Om Gandhi (Zonal Director, NCB), Dr. G. P. Vadodaria (Principal, LDCE) and Ruzan Khambatta (Social Entrepreneur) scheduled their presence in the event. The first citizen, Shri Gautam Shah educated students about the ill effects of drug addiction and motivated them to join hands in the fight against drug abuse. Around 1000 bikers and the police force planned a bike rally in the city and distributed ‘THANK YOU CARD’ to the people for staying away from drugs. The students of GIT pledged to fight against the drug abuse and inspired others to live a drug free life.

## Photo Gallery:



All the dignitaries taking a pledge to fight against drug abuse.



Shri Hari Om Gandhi and Shri Gautam Shah during the Bike-A-Thon event.



HCC Members, volunteers and participants of GIT at the Bike-A-Thon event.



Group photo of HCC Members, volunteers and participants of GIT with their bikes.



A bird's view of the Bike-A-Thon rally at the River Front.



Prof. Jatin Chakravarti (Coordinator, HCC) and Prof. Rahish Silavat (Member, HCC) during the Bike-A-Thon rally.