



# Gandhinagar Institute of Technology

A Report on

“International Day of Democracy”

17<sup>th</sup> September 2016, Saturday

## **Program Overview:**

*International Day of Democracy* was vigorously celebrated by the Institute on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2016 for its students. The total number of individual participants was 21 in **Quiz-O-Mania** (quiz competition) and 30 in Mock Assembly. The students were divided into 7 teams, each comprising of 3 members in quiz competition. For Mock Assembly, one group of ruling and another one of opposing party was formed. It was an in house event in which students participated with full interest and highest level of team spirit.

## **Objective:**

The objective of this event was to impart knowledge on democracy and politics under the global realm to the students and to elucidate its importance; as it provides the natural environment for protection and effective realization of human rights.

## **Schedule of the Event:**

The event began with an informative speech on democracy by Dr N M Bhatt. Further, a brief note was stated by the host of the quiz competition to create an environment befitting the occasion. A large crowd including faculty members as well as students was present at the venue. The rounds of quiz competition were based on questions related to famous quotes, slogans, politicians and pictures of freedom fighters. Some of them were also related to the punch lines of political parties, Indian constitution, logos of political parties and partial audios and videos to be recognized during the competition. The event led the students to rethink about democracy and politics.

The Quiz Competition was followed by Mock Assembly in which participants were given five different topics in advance. Mr Surendra Chauhan, General Secretary of the institute was selected as the Chief Speaker of the event. The students of Civil and Mechanical branches were the part of ruling party whereas Electronics and Communication, Electrical, Computer, Information Technology and Master of Business Administration students led the opposition party. The speaker introduced various topics to the participants of ruling party based on which they were allowed to make healthy discussion. The opposition party was defending and opposing the points presented by ruling party. The scene of Mock Assembly seemed to be an actual parliament. The students who took part in Mock Assembly were full of zeal and were justifying their points in a dynamic way. The session ended with the vote of thanks followed by the national anthem, which itself is an example of democratic structure of India to pay tribute to all the freedom fighters who fought courageously so that we can enjoy freedom and democracy.

The event was successfully coordinated by Prof. Jay Parmar, HOD-CL and Prof. Nehal Shah, HOD-MBA along with the faculty members of other departments named Prof. Mayank Kapadiya (EC), Prof. Brinda Pandit (IT), Prof. Kalpana Mudalier (CE), Prof. Jaimini Gohel (EE), Prof. Nikita Gupta (ME) and Prof. Sneha Patel (MH). The event was a grand success under the enlightened guidance of Dr N M Bhatt and tremendous efforts by all the faculty and student coordinators as well as the volunteers.

### Photo Gallery:



Participants of Quiz Competition



A Team for making announcements regarding Round and Marks Calculations



Involvement of the Participants in Mock Assembly



Students from the Ruling Party imparting their views



Participants opposing The Ruling Party



A Team of Faculty Coordinators, Student Volunteers and Participants