

Gandhinagar Institute of Technology A Report on Kite Festival 2020 (13th January 2020, Monday)

Introduction:

The Festival Uttarayan marks the day when winter begins to turn into summer, according to Indian calendar. It is a sign of farmers that the sun is back and harvest season is approaching which is called Makar (Capricorn – a Zodiac Sign) Sankranti. A Makar Sankranti or Uttarayan is celebrated by flying colorful kites in several area of India. Gandhinagar Institute of Technology also celebrates the Kite Flying Festival to enhance the qualities like keenness and energy among students and faculty members of the institute.

Objectives:

• The institute celebrated it with a symbolic relevance i.e. as a transition to positivity, freshness and motivation from previous negative energy within students.

• The festival was organized in the form of competition; framing different group so that, different skills like team building, communication, coordination, concentration, time management and so on can be enhanced in students.

• To provide an opportunity and a common platform to students and the staff members for creating a kind of unison, apart from the routine schedule.

Schedule of the Campaign:

The institute organized Kite Festival-2020 on 13^{th} January, 2020 from 10:00 am onwards at the terrace of B Block. It was inaugurated by Principal Dr. H N Shah and Heads of different departments. Entire program was divided in three slots in which more than 150 students along with faculty members took part with full enthusiasm. Everyone enjoyed a lot as the music beats accompanied the cool breezes and youthful atmosphere. The sky was full of colorful kites. Prize were also given to $1^{St} \& 2^{nd}$ winners of kite flying competition.

The event was successfully accomplished under the persistent guidance of Dr. H N Shah and remarkable efforts made by faculty coordinators Prof. Himanshu Barot, Prof. Krishna Hingrajiya, Prof. Dhaval Vaja, Prof. Maitri Patel, Prof. Paresh Umredkar and GIT Staff members along with the entire team of students' council.

Photo Gallery:



Honorable Principal, inaugurating the Kite Festival 2020



Kite Flying Competition between Students





Prize Distribution to the Winners of Kite Flying Competition