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3	Teachers' Day	05/09/2019
4	Viswakarma Puja	17/09/2019
5	Gandhi Jayanti	02/10/2019
6	Republic Day	26/01/2020
7	World Cancer Day	04/02/2020
8	Saraswati Puja	29/01/2020



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Activity Report

Activity : Celebration of World Population Day
Date : 11th July 2019
Venue : Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), Bhubaneswar

Population Day is observed yearly on 11th July. The motto is to control the population growth and also to empower people, gender equity, maternal health, human rights, poverty, family planning etc. The theme of World Population Day 2019 was “Family Planning is a Human Right.” This day aims at spreading awareness about the exploding world population and the importance of reproductive health. GIFT organized a rally in the nearby village Gramadiha, where students propagated the importance of social responsibility towards population control. They explained the residents how population growth among the minorities caused serious problems in distribution of farm land and food supply, low personal income, rise in the unemployment rate. In this connection an essay writing competition was conducted followed by a rally. After the prize distribution the students were addressed by Principal, Dr. Surya Narayan Pattnaik sir with a very important message that “small family is a happy family”.



Visiting to nearby village Gramadiha on World population day for awareness program



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“Swachh Bharat Abhiyan” On celebration of Gandhi Jayanti at GIFT



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Date : 29th January 2020
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Date : 10th February 2019
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Activity : Celebration of Utkal Diwas

Date : 1st April 2019

Venue : Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), Bhubaneswar

Utkal Divas was celebrated on 1st April 2019 with much pomp and gaiety at GIFT to commemorate the formation of Odisha as a separate province. This year a special assembly was conducted to mark the glorious occasion. It was graced by Chief Speaker Dr. Archana Nayak, eminent Odia writer and lyricist who shared the elegant art, architecture and heritage of Odisha with all.

She also spoke about the freedom fighters like Shri Madhusudhan Das, Shri Gopabandhu Das, Shri Radhanath Ray, Shri Fakirmohan Senapati etc.

Vice-Chairman Patitapaban Panda gave an insight on the sacrifices and selfless efforts of the great leaders of the state that led to the formation of Odisha on April 1, 1936. He advised the students to render their contribution in their own way towards the growth and development of the state.

Students of 1st year presented a colourful cultural show of song, dance and poetry to pay their heartfelt tribute to the legendary heroes of the soil. Students also spoke about the role of the great leaders that paved path for making Odisha the first state in India to be formed on the basis of language. It concluded with the recital of the State song 'Vande Utkala Janani'.



Celebration of Utkal Diwas at GIFT on 1st April 2019



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Activity Report

Activity : Celebration of International Worker's Day
Date : 1st May 2019
Venue : Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), Bhubaneswar

Labour Day was celebrated in GIFT on 1st May, 2019. It has been a tradition in GIFT to celebrate Labour's Day every year in order to appreciate, recognize and acknowledge the service of the sub staff members, without whom one cannot imagine the cleanliness and hygiene in the school.

The programme began with a welcome song by the students. This was followed by speech delivered by the Principal Dr Surya Narayan Patnaik. A student of 6th semester gave a speech highlighting their contribution and their importance in the society. On behalf of all the sub staff members, a sweeper expressed her gratitude towards the management. The program ended with the distribution of sweets packet among the sub staff members.



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Activity Report

Activity : Celebration of World Environment Day

Date : 5th June 2019

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To sensitize students towards nurturing of environment, GIFT celebrated the 'World Environment Day' on 5th June 2019. The entire program revolved around the theme 'Connecting People to Nature'. The program commenced with Gayatri Mantra. The 1st year B.Tech students decorated institute premises with thought provoking slogans and poster stressing on the need to protect and preserve nature. B.Tech 2nd year students threw light on the importance of 'Going Green' and preserving our environment. The 'Talk Show' by 3rd year B.Tech students elucidated the present environmental problems in our country and their solutions. To conclude with the program, the students united took an oath to safeguard the environment. Dr. Surya Narayan Pattnaik, Principal, reiterated in his speech, the role of students in keeping the surroundings clean, healthy and to preserve and protect nature.



Tree plantation at GIFT on World Environment Day



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Activity Report

Activity : Celebration of International Yoga Day
Date : 21st June 2019
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On 21st June 2019 “International Yoga day” was celebrated in the institute at 11 O’ Clock. All the students of 1st year to final year had participated in the ‘International Yoga day’. There are 248 boys and 121 girls total 369 Participated in ‘Yoga day’. Our P.T teachers Mr. Asit Pahadsingh told the information about ‘Yoga day’ and importance of yoga in our day-to-day life. The trainer Mrs Sasmita Mohapatra had given us her valuable guidance to the students. The exercises are good and useful to the students. All the students were excited and energetic. Some of our teachers and students had shown us Yoga by following the instruction given by the trainer. We all celebrate the day with a lot of eagerness and joy. It’s a very interesting Day for all of us. The experience we got was really amazing and important.



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Activity Report

Activity : Celebration of Saraswati Puja
Date : 22nd January 2018
Venue : Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), Bhubaneswar

On the auspicious day of Saraswati Puja, the students and faculty of GIFT Bhubaneswar came together to seek the blessings of the goddess of knowledge, music, art and culture. The ritual was graced with the presence of all the students, staffs and faculty. GIFT Bhubaneswar has celebrated the puja on 22nd January 2018 with same fervor as it celebrated different festivals. All came together under one roof to celebrate this festival. Saraswati Puja is a popular festival of students. These celebrations at campus ensure that students find a home away from home. Both the faculty and students joined hands together, with great zeal to make the event a memorable one also evoking the blessing of the goddess of knowledge to have a successful academic and carrier growth. The rituals were conducted by Pandit ji, who not only performed the Pooja but also enlightened on the concept of worshiping Goddess of knowledge, ending the event by serving prasad to everyone present.



Celebration of Saraswati Puja at GIFT on 22nd January 2018



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Activity Report

Activity : Celebration of Utkal Diwas

Date : 1st April 2018

Venue : Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), Bhubaneswar

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Activity Report

Activity : Celebration of International Worker's Day
Date : 1st May 2018
Venue : Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), Bhubaneswar

Labour Day was celebrated in GIFT on 1st May, 2018. It has been a tradition in GIFT to celebrate Labour's Day every year in order to appreciate, recognize and acknowledge the service of the sub staff members, without whom one cannot imagine the cleanliness and hygiene in the school.

The programme began with a welcome song by the students. This was followed by speech delivered by the Principal Dr Surya Narayan Patnaik. A student of 6th semester gave a speech highlighting their contribution and their importance in the society. On behalf of all the sub staff members, a sweeper expressed her gratitude towards the management. The program ended with the distribution of sweets packet among the sub staff members.



Celebration of International Worker's Day at GIFT



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Activity Report

Activity : Celebration of World Environment Day

Date : 5th June 2018

Venue : Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), Bhubaneswar

To sensitize students towards nurturing of environment, GIFT celebrated the 'World Environment Day' on 5th June 2018. The entire program revolved around the theme 'Connecting People to Nature'. The program commenced with Gayatri Mantra. The 1st year B.Tech students decorated institute premises with thought provoking slogans and poster stressing on the need to protect and preserve nature. B.Tech 2nd year students threw light on the importance of 'Going Green' and preserving our environment. The 'Talk Show' by 3rd year B.Tech students elucidated the present environmental problems in our country and their solutions. To conclude with the program, the students united took an oath to safeguard the environment. Dr. Surya Narayan Pattnaik, Principal, reiterated in his speech, the role of students in keeping the surroundings clean, healthy and to preserve and protect nature.



Tree plantation at GIFT on World Environment Day



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Activity Report

Activity : Celebration of International Yoga Day
Date : 21st June 2018
Venue : Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), Bhubaneswar

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(2016-17)

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2	Teachers' Day	5/09/2016
3	Engineers' Day	15/09/2016
4	Viswakarma Puja	16/09/2016
5	Gandhi Jayanti	02/10/2016
6	Children's Day	14/11/2016
7	Saraswati Puja	1/02/2017
8	Utkal Diwas	01/04/2017
9	World Environment Day	05/06/2017
10	International day of yoga	21/06/2017



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Activity Report

Activity : Celebration of Ganesh Chaturthi

Date : 25th September 2016

Venue : Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), Bhubaneswar

This year, Gandhi Institute For Technology, Bhubaneswar celebrates Ganesh Chaturthi in the campus on 5th September 2016. The festival was celebrated with gaiety and grandeur for 3 days. The entire student community of GIFT devoted a lot of time and sweat in the decoration and management of the event - right from the *arti* of the Lord Ganesha to the *naivadyam*. “The days of the event were divided between all the departments of GIFT”. It was a great celebration and it brought the students together to celebrate the festival together.

The idol was immersed on 7th September 2016, at Mahanadi with immense festive spirit among the student community. The Ganesh Chaturthi celebration in GIFT has been going on for years with the support of the esteemed principal and the enthusiastic faculty members and non-teaching staff backed by a strong student council every year.”



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Activity Report

Activity : Celebration of Teacher's Day

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Activity Report

Activity : Celebration of Engineer's Day
Date : 15th September 2016
Venue : Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), Bhubaneswar

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Renowned retired Professor and water resource engineer Prof. BKR Pattnaik from government of Odisha graced the occasion as the chief guest and the Director Er. Patitapaban Panda presided over the function.

The event was initiated with a working poster making competition, participated by the students of the Institute. A large number of poster were presented. The Director and the Chief Guest of the event, evaluated the poster based on innovation and creativity involved. Three out of the ten teams earned cash prizes and all the other teams received certificates of participation.

Dr. Nabanit Panigrahi, Dean (R&D) introduced the purpose of celebrating the Engineers' Day and mentioned that incidentally this is the Golden Jubilee Year of celebration of Engineers' Day in the country with the theme: "Role of Engineers in a Developing India". He also introduced the Chief Guest to the audience.

The Director, in his address, emphasized on the importance and advised students to start feeling and role playing as young Engineers, right from their first year of engineering education, immerse themselves into becoming engineers on purpose. He reminded the audience about the selfless services of Sir. M. Visvesvarayya and urged the fraternity to follow his footsteps for building future India.



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The event ended with the vote of thanks by Prof. Amar Kumar Das, Asst. Prof. of Mechanical Engineering Department.



Celebration of Engineer's Day at GIFT on 15th September 2016



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Activity Report

Activity : Vishwakarma Puja Celebration
Date : 17th September 2016
Venue : Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), Bhubaneswar

Vishwakarma Puja is celebrated at GIFT by Mechanical Engineering Department on September 17, 2016 as to pay obeisance to Lord Vishwakarma; regarded as the god of architecture and engineering. It was a resolution time for students and faculty to dedicate themselves to the cause of advancement of technology and gain divine inspiration for creating novel products. This ritual is performed within the workshop with special prayers, havan and distribution of sweets.

According to Hindu mythology Lord Vishwakarma is the builder of all the god's palaces, and the designer of all celestial vehicles and weapons. Occasion was attended by Vice chairmen Er. Patitapaban Panda, Principal Dr. S. Krishna Mohan Rao and all employee of the institution.



Celebration of Vishwakarma Puja at GIFT on 17st September 2016



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Activity Report

Activity : Celebration of Gandhi Jayanti
Date : 2nd October 2016
Venue : Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), Bhubaneswar

Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated on 2nd October 2016 to pay homage to Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, who is called as 'Bapu'. The students of GIFT started the special assembly with a small talk on the life of Mahatma Gandhi. The students also shed light on Gandhi Ji's invaluable contribution in India's freedom struggle and how his principles of truth and non-violence are still remembered today. The students presented mime act to depict the importance of peace and harmony. The college Principal Dr. S. Krishna Mohan Rao spread the message of endurance, peace, harmony and expressed his gratitude to Gandhiji for giving us the powerful tool of Non-Violence. He not only paid homage to Gandhi ji but also talked to children about Lal Bahadur Shastri, the second Prime Minister of India, whose birth date coincided with Mahatma Gandhi.

The assembly ended with the students marking their respect by singing, "Raghupati Raghav Raja Ram...." which aptly matched with the principles of our 'Father of the Nation'. Students also promised to abide by the campaign- 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' by organizing cleanliness drive on and outside of campus.



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Activity Report

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Activity Report

Activity : Celebration of Utkal Diwas

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Activity Report

Activity : Celebration of World Environment Day

Date : 5th June 2017

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Activity Report

Activity : Celebration of International Yoga Day
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Cleanliness drive inside the campus on Gandhi Jayanti on 2nd October 2015



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