



Gyanmanjari
Innovative University

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Bhavnagar

Report on

Van Mahotsav

Date: 04/09/2025
Time: 09:30 AM to 12:30 AM
Venue : GMIU – Dome area

No. of Student	1107
Department	All
Semester	All
Faculty Co-Ordinator	Prof. Pradip M. Prajapati Dr. Chetan V. Baraiya

Objective

1. To promote awareness among students and staff about the importance of trees and forests in maintaining ecological balance.
2. To encourage active participation of youth in environmental protection and sustainable development initiatives.
3. To enhance greenery within the GMIU campus through large-scale tree plantation.
4. To inculcate a sense of social and environmental responsibility among NSS volunteers and students.
5. To support the government's vision of increasing forest cover and combating the challenges of climate change.
6. To strengthen collaboration between the Forest Department and the university in community-based environmental activities.
7. To create awareness about biodiversity conservation and the role of trees in preventing soil erosion, air pollution, and global warming.
8. To inspire students to adopt eco-friendly practices and contribute towards the goal of a cleaner and greener India.

About Activities:

On 4th September 2025, the District-level Van Mahotsav was celebrated at **Gyanmanjari Innovative University, Bhavnagar**, organized by the **Forest Department** in collaboration with the university. Van Mahotsav is an annual programme initiated by the Government of India to encourage tree plantation and nurturing of trees, thereby promoting environmental awareness and ecological balance.

The objective of this programme was to spread awareness among people about the importance of trees and to inspire active participation in plantation activities. The celebration at the GMIU campus witnessed enthusiastic involvement from students and staff, making it a grand success.

The programme commenced at 9:30 a.m. and concluded at 12:30 p.m. with remarkable participation. Dignitaries gracing the occasion included Shri Bharatbhai Barad (Mayor, Bhavnagar), Smt. Monaben Parekh (Deputy Mayor, Bhavnagar), Smt. Jasuben Makwana (President, Taluka Panchayat), Shri Mansukhbhai Nakarani (Mentor, GMIU), Prof. H.M. Nimbark (Provost, GMIU), Smt. Usha Ben Badheka (Dandak, Forest Department), Shri Bhatt (ACF, Bhavnagar Forest Division), Shri Joshi (ACF, Velavadar Blackbuck National Park), Shri Devenbhai Shethi (Green City), Shri V. R. Ahir (Assistant Research Scientist, Agricultural University Centre), and Dr. G. S. Vala (Research Scientist, Agricultural University, Junagadh), among others.

The event witnessed the presence of 134 staff members and more than 1107 students of the university. As part of the celebrations, students of the university presented **three cultural performances** showcasing themes of environment and sustainability. The programme concluded with a tree plantation drive across the university campus, symbolizing the commitment of GMIU towards a greener future.

Photographs









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