

## PUBLIC EVENTS (LIFELONG LEARNING)



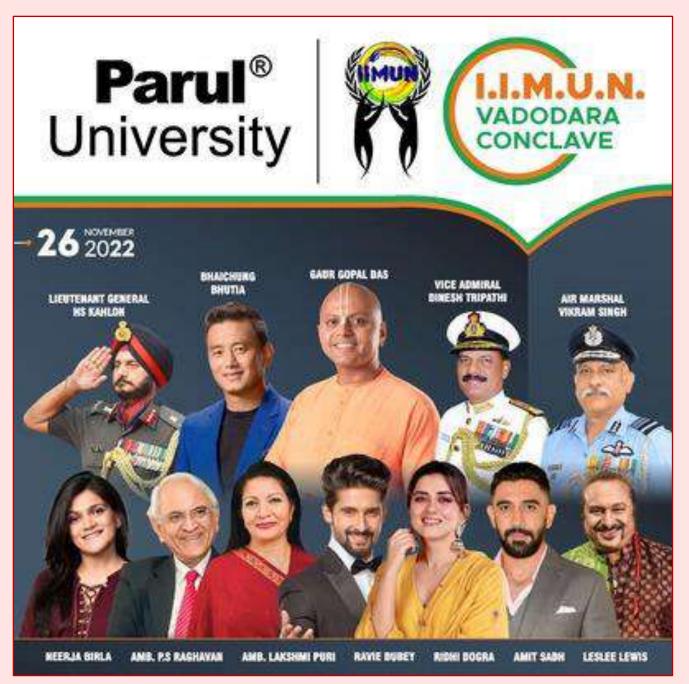
4 QUALITY EDUCATION

Parul University transcends traditional education by extending knowledge beyond the boundaries of its classrooms and campuses. It embraces the philosophy of open learning for all, actively engaging with the community through a diverse range of public events. These initiatives provide participants with immersive experiences that foster lifelong learning across numerous domains.

From agriculture to politics and nation-building, from pharmacy, engineering, and technology to literature, design, and performing arts, the university ensures that learning opportunities reach every corner of society. These public events are designed not only to educate but to inspire, connect, and empower individuals across all walks of life. Whether addressing sustainable farming practices, showcasing the future of technology, or promoting creative expression, every event reflects Parul University's commitment to building an informed and engaged society.

Many of such events are collaborative initiatives designed to tackle common goals in public service, in collaboration and partnership with esteemed government and non-government institutions. By fostering these alliances, the university not only enhances its outreach but also demonstrates its commitment to working together for the greater good, ultimately driving meaningful change in society. Many of such events are collaborative ones.

Here, we proudly present a glimpse into some of these educationally driven public events, thoughtfully crafted for the general public. Each event symbolizes the university's mission to make learning accessible, inclusive, and impactful, contributing to the holistic development of individuals and the collective progress of communities.



#### **IIMUN Vadodara Conclave 2022**

#### November 26, 2022

The IIMUN Vadodara Conclave, held on November 26, 2022, at Parul University, exemplified lifelong learning for the general public by engaging over 15,000 young participants. Featuring prominent speakers like Gaur Gopal Das, the event fostered personal growth through insightful discussions on mindfulness, mental health, and spirituality—key areas for thriving in a fast-paced world. By blending motivational talks with youth empowerment activities, the conclave equipped attendees with practical knowledge and emotional tools, promoting continuous learning and self-improvement beyond academic settings

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#### **5th Gujarat Chhatra Sansad Conclave**

April 24, 2022

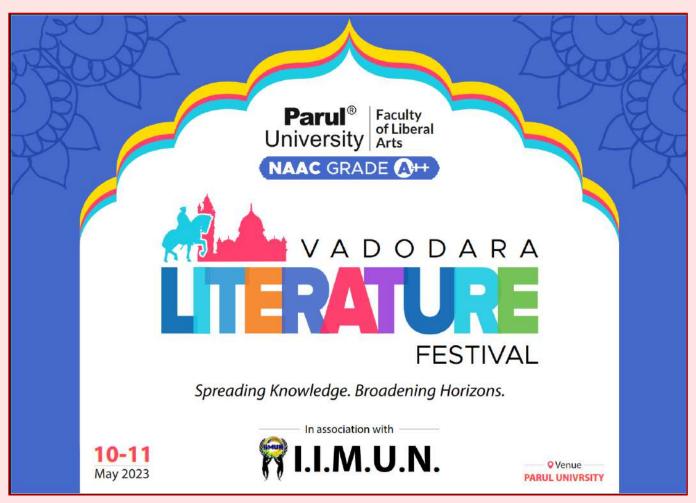
The 5th Gujarat Chhatra Sansad Conclave by Parul University offered a transformative learning experience, celebrating 75 years of Indian democracy. Featuring 11 distinguished speakers from diverse democratic pillars—judiciary, media, politics, governance, and arts—it inspired participants with thought-provoking insights. Engaging over 8,000 youth, the event fostered civic awareness and leadership, generating 100+ strategic solutions from 40+ dynamic discussions. These actionable ideas were shared with national and international organizations, ensuring real-world impact. This conclave exemplified lifelong learning by empowering participants with knowledge, dialogue, and the tools for active citizenship.



## Projections 2023 March 01, 2023

Projection, Gujarat's largest technical festival, offers lifelong learning by engaging the public in innovation and technology. **Held annually** at Parul University, the event invites students from higher education institutions and schools to present their innovative projects, gaining insights from industry experts. **Open to all**, it provides visitors with diverse experiences—ranging from co-curricular competitions and sports to adventure activities.

**Projection-2023**, organized in collaboration with major industry partners like TCS, Intel, and Polygon, exemplified knowledge exchange beyond traditional classrooms, fostering continuous learning. By connecting education with real-world expertise, the event encourages critical thinking, problem-solving, and creativity. The attached report provides detailed insights, including the event brochure and post-event highlights.



## Vadodara Literature Festival-2023 May 10, 2023

The Vadodara Literature Festival 2023, hosted by Parul University in collaboration with IIMUN, was a vibrant celebration of lifelong learning, open to the public. Held from May 6th to May 11th, the festival brought together over 50 speakers from diverse fields, creating a space for literature, art, and culture enthusiasts to engage in meaningful dialogue. Renowned personalities, including Chetan Bhagat, Sadhvi Bhagawati Saraswati, and Chef Pankaj Bhadouria, shared their experiences and insights, offering participants unique learning opportunities.

The festival addressed themes like **sustainability**, **storytelling**, **and the role of literature in social change**, inspiring visitors to explore literature's transformative power. Thought-provoking discussions, led by figures like **Prince Manvendra Singh Gohil**, bridged the gap between creative expression and societal issues. This inclusive event fostered personal growth, enriched cultural awareness, and encouraged continuous learning among attendees, making education accessible beyond the classroom.

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Vadodara Film and Design Festival - 2023
April 18 to 22, 2023

The Vadodara Film and Design Festival and Fashion Week, hosted by Parul University, was an inclusive four-day event, open to all, offering the public a rich platform for lifelong learning. Inaugurated by renowned filmmaker Vivek Agnihotri, the event featured masterclasses, discussions, performances, and fashion shows, bridging entertainment with education. Participants gained valuable insights into film, design, and fashion industries, while interacting with experts, artists, and designers from across India. This national festival provided a hands-on experience in creative expression and industry trends, ensuring attendees left with practical knowledge and inspiration for personal and professional growth.



#### Pharmafest-2022

November 17-18, 2022

PharmaFest is the Annual Flagship Event organized yearly by the Faculty of Pharmacy. It is a National Level Symposium which is an amalgamation of technical, non-technical, sports, games as well as cultural fiesta.

This vibrant pharmacy festival gives budding pharmacists ample opportunities to articulate their curricular and extracurricular talents.

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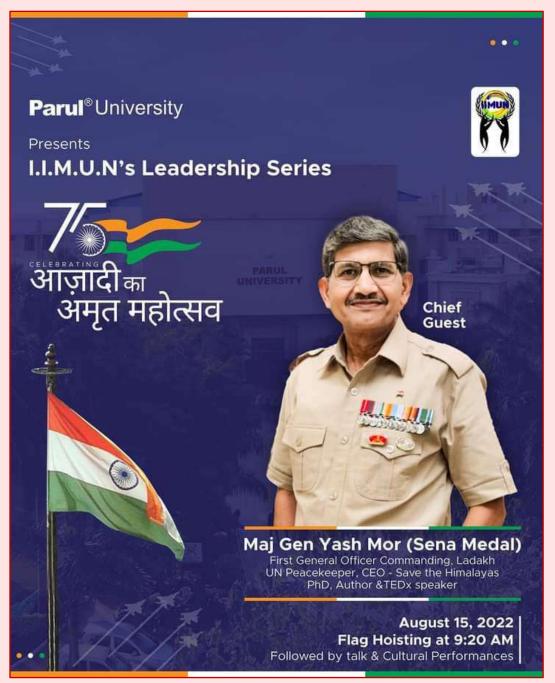


**PiCET-2023** 

May 5-6, 2023

The 5th edition of the Parul University International Conference on Engineering and Technology (PiCET-2023), held on May 5-6, 2023, in Vadodara, offered a dynamic platform for lifelong learning. It brought together academicians, researchers, and industry professionals to delve into emerging trends and challenges in engineering and technology. Through inspiring keynote speeches, engaging panel discussions, and interactive workshops, PiCET 2023 facilitated meaningful exchanges of knowledge and innovative research. This inclusive approach encouraged participation from both academic and non-academic representatives, enhancing the educational experience for the general public.

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Celebration of 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day of India
August 16, 2022

During Parul University's Independence Day Celebration, Major General Yash Mor, as Chief Guest of the IIMUN Role Model Series, inspired not just students but the entire community. His engaging talk about his journey and experiences serving the nation instilled a deep sense of patriotism and encouraged lifelong learning. By welcoming broader participation, Parul University fostered an inclusive environment, allowing individuals from all backgrounds to gain valuable insights, develop critical thinking, and nurture civic responsibility.

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## Farmer Awareness Program Run frequently throughout the year

Parul University is located in an area which is nearby the mega-city "Vadodara" of Gujarat State of India and it is surrounded by rural villages. Faculty of Agriculture of the university organizes several agricultural programs in these villages throughout the year.

One such impactful initiative is the **Farmer Awareness Program** organized by the Faculty of Agriculture, leveraging the university's unique geographic setting and commitment to community development. Under this program, the Faculty of Agriculture collaborates with **Gram Panchayats** and organizes meetings with farmers. Through interactive sessions, the students and teaching staff disseminate **up-to-date agricultural knowledge**, such as the latest tools, crop management strategies, and sustainable farming practices.





Many **real-world challenges** faced by farmers, including **crop health**, **soil quality, and pest management** are addressed in such meetings.

Free **soil testing services** are provided to farmers during the meetings, and personalized recommendations are given to improve crop yields. The program also advocates for **chemical-free farming**, contributing to the adoption of eco-friendly practices, which align with the global movement towards sustainability.

This way the farmers are educated about innovative practices that they can adopt seasonally, empowering them to **adapt to changing agricultural trends**.

This initiative stands as a model for **transformative education**, where learning is not confined to classrooms but becomes a shared responsibility, benefitting diverse stakeholders and fostering a culture of lifelong growth and innovation.

A report of one of such meeting is attached herewith.

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#### A State-level Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav Hackathon 2022 October 7-8, 2022

The "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav Hackathon 2022," organized by the Education Department of Gujarat, hosted by Parul University, exemplified lifelong learning by inviting 704 students from various institutes to tackle real-world challenges. This 36-hour hackathon fostered innovation as 182 teams engaged with 783 problem statements provided by the government. Participants not only developed critical problem-solving skills but also gained practical experience, encouraging continuous learning and collaboration beyond traditional education. This initiative illustrates the university's commitment to community involvement and skill development.

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# Adhigam-Aayam An International Symposium on innovative learner-centered approaches to teaching and learning July 26, 2023

As a leading educational institution of Western India, Parul University is committed to excellence and continuously upgrading educational standards. To further this mission, it organizes international symposiums that attract global participation, focusing on innovative teaching and learning methods centered on the learners. This symposium is a platform where representatives from schools as well as Higher Educational Institutions come together, share their best practices and experiences and learn to grow together for a better future in education sector. Hosted by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, these events are open to all and cultivate a community dedicated to fostering quality education and enhancing the learning experience for everyone involved.

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