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About AU

Ahmedabad University (AU) was established in July 2009 and is promoted by the Ahmedabad Education Society (AES). It is a self-financed and non-affiliating University set up under Section 3(1) of the Gujarat State Private Universities Act 2009. AES was established in 1935 with inspiration from Sardar Vallabhai Patel, the first Deputy Prime Minister of India and visionaries like Sheth Kasturbhai Lalbhai, Shri Amratlal Hargovandas and Shri G.V. Mavlankar, the first Speaker of the Indian Parliament. AES is the most well renowned education society in western India.

VISION

To be a temple of higher learning engaged in gathering, generating, storing and disseminating knowledge relevant to the societal needs, offering multi-disciplinary programmes to students emphasizing their all round development.

MISSION

- To help students realize their full potential in a field of their choice.
- To launch students on a journey of self learning and development.
- To make students socially responsible.
- To prepare value-driven leaders who will contribute to progress of chosen pursuits.
- To encourage research and the open exploration of intellectual enterprise.
- To foster an environment that encourages critical-thinking and an inclusive community.
- To contribute to the development of society in all its facets – economic, social, cultural and political.

VALUES

The University is designed to provide excellent liberal education with strong links between research and teaching. It is designed to be elitist in the standard it seeks to meet with regard to the quality of research and teaching. At the same time, recognizing the deep social inequities that constitute India's realities, it will endeavor to be egalitarian in the recruitment and social composition of students. A commitment to increasing access to marginalized groups, communities and regions is part of the University's mission. The University intends to develop strong links to schools serving these communities so as to enable promising students from such backgrounds to have access to world-class academic facilities and institutions. The University intends to create a resource base and network of institutions to ensure that meritorious students have full access to such education irrespective of their economic condition.

Policies and Practices

Admission Policy

Ahmedabad University has adopted a policy of admission that is 'Means Blind and Merit Based', which aims at providing equal opportunity to all. The University firmly believes that students securing admission on merit should not be denied access to education on account of monetary constraints. Adhering to this philosophy, admissions to all the undergraduate programmes have been purely based on merit.

Admissions to the Professional Technical courses are finalized by the Admission Committee for Professional Programmes, a Committee specially set up by the State Government under the provisions of the Gujarat Professional Technical Educational Colleges or Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Fixation of Fess) Act, 2007.

The University has provided upto 15% reservation for Non Resident Indians (NRIs) in all its programmes. The fees for the same have been set at a relatively higher amount, to aid in assisting the economically weaker students and also are channeled towards other development initiatives. The NRI quota is also based on merit, and the difference in cut off percentage between the general and NRI categories, is limited to 10% so as to maintain high standards of performance.

We are happy to put on record that all the colleges of the University have consistently remained preferred choice of the students and their parents in the matter of admission. The cut off for all the programmes have remained high and there continues to be an increased demand for the admission to our colleges.

Financial Aid Policy

Ahmedabad University assures its students of an unwavering support from the very first day of admission. Accordingly, economically disadvantaged students are guided to apply for partial/full fee remission on commencement of the course. The University is committed to extending financial support and the best of facilities to deserving students.

During the academic year 2013-14, an amount of Rs. 43.81 lakhs was disbursed as Scholarship to 141 students by the University. More significantly, Ahmedabad based Torrent Group came forward to provide financial assistance to undergraduate students of the University. Under their SHARDASHISH programme, an amount of Rs 2.21 lakhs was distributed to 9 students during the academic year. Apart from it an amount of Rs. 5.28 lakhs was disbursed as Interest free loan to 16 students of MBA.

Innovation in Teaching Methodology

Innovation in teaching and pedagogy has been at the core of the philosophy of the University. The highly up-to-date teaching fraternity adopts a research-centric focus. Teaching has evolved from mere classroom monologues to discussions, leading to innovations at the grassroots level and adding value to human life. With these objectives in mind, the faculty at the institute is in constant pursuit of skill enhancement and overall development.

The faculty believes that teaching is a collaborative learning process. Accordingly, regular classroom sessions are enhanced by practical and application based learning, extensive use of multimedia, and interactive discussion-oriented lectures. The University also adopts a system of continuous learning and evaluation, supported by extensive computer laboratory sessions, assignments, case studies, role playing sessions, presentations and tutorials for slow learners. Current business articles from newspapers, magazines and journals are also used for discussions as part of the learning process.

The University periodically organizes workshops, seminars and guest lectures by leading professionals, to expose students to the industry and practical aspects of Management. The institutes also organize industrial visits to leading business establishments in Gujarat.

Board of Governors



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Centre for Heritage Management



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Business Administration



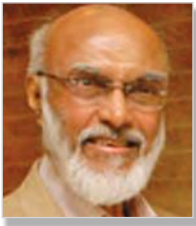
Shri Parag Patel
Director,
H. L. Institute of Commerce



Dr. Vikram Parmar
Joint Director, VentureStudio-Center for
Innovative Business Design



Shri B. M. Shah
Registrar and Member Secretary



Report from the Chairman – Board of Management

2013-14 has been an interesting year for us – a year of progress and a year of learning. We have made headway with our initiatives commenced in the previous year and have done the necessary ground work for implementing new ones. Our university was founded five years ago and we are now in the exciting phase of development – a period of new initiatives, innovation, and progress.

With meticulous planning, the foundation was laid for the launch of new academic programmes in 2014 viz. Integrated MBA, Integrated M.Sc., and M.Tech., all designed with industry-relevant curriculum and keeping in mind career opportunities for graduating students. At AU we are trying to chart a new path for higher education in India. We are focusing on innovation-based entrepreneurship at VentureStudio with our CDR (Centre for Design Research) - Stanford University collaboration, family business management at AMSoM with our Judge Business School of Cambridge University tie-up, and heritage management promotion at Centre for Heritage Management by partnering with several international entities. Pursuing liberal education with broad based curriculum at UG level and bridging the gap between academia and practice through project-based learning as a pedagogy, we are carving out new career paths for our students. Only time will tell its relevance and efficacy. To quote poet Robert Frost:

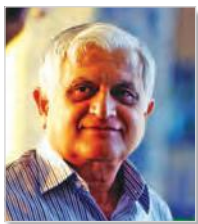
I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I --
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.

We held our third convocation ceremony in November 2013 with Dr. R.A. Mashelkar, noted scientist, Fellow of the Royal Society and an outstanding institution builder, as the Chief Guest. Our Foundation Week was celebrated in February, 2014 with blessings from Smt. Ela R. Bhatt, founder of Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA). Dr. Prakash Mody, CMD, Unichem Laboratories unveiled a bust of the late Shri Amrut Mody at the AMSoM campus. Our promoter, Ahmedabad Education Society inaugurated a state-of-the-art sports facility – the AES Sports complex. One of the biggest feathers added to our cap was the honor of one of our faculty members at the Institute of Life Sciences, Dr. Ashutosh Kumar, being awarded with the highly prestigious 'INSA Medal for Young Scientist 2014' in Health Sciences.

The Institute of Engineering and Technology has moved to a new large modern building. The Ahmedabad University community has grown with new faculty members joining different programmes. They all have impeccable academic credentials and a proven research record.

We lost our first Chairman of the BoG, Shrenik Lalbhai this year. He laid the foundation of a culture of values as a bedrock for building the University. We will perennially strive to live up to his legacy.

Having come through the pangs of birth we feel more sure footed to carry on our journey to make thousands of flowers bloom.



Report from the Provost

India has assiduously pursued over the years its goals of economic growth, with equity and social justice. Higher education plays a key role in this process and it is the responsibility of private universities like ours to provide education that is both relevant, comprehensive, and meets the highest standards. Ahmedabad University (AU) is now five years old, and in this brief period has created its own unique identity, a mix of two cultures - the traditional and the contemporary. Our dreams and ambitions drive us constantly to attain our goals and honor our commitments. We began with building credibility, then continued to add value to our educational programmes. Encouraged by the market's acceptance, we continue our journey to fulfill our vision of achieving excellence and a leadership position in higher education in the state and in the country.

The drivers of all our programmes continue to be value-based education, technology-enhanced learning, project-based active learning, market-centric curricula, and an abiding commitment to society. We strongly believe that our graduates should not only excel in their knowledge domains, but that they should be the path breaking leaders and change agents of tomorrow. The challenge we continue to address is educating young women and men such that they have the mind of a professional and the soul of a leader. Far reaching changes are taking place in the world around us, and we need to keep ourselves abreast of these changes. It is in this context that we constantly innovate, and do not imitate. The Icarus paradox keeps us focused on new, innovative, and path breaking programmes.

During this academic year we launched a new programme: the five year Integrated Dual Degree MCA programme leading to BCA and MCA with a lateral entry in the second year for BCA and B.Sc. students. We also developed five new programmes to be launched in July 2014: a five year Integrated MBA programme focused on Family Business and Entrepreneurship with an exit option at the end of four years with a BBA (Hons.) degree; a five year Integrated MSc programme in Life Sciences with the option to graduate with a BSc degree, a B. Tech. programme in Mechanical Engineering and another B. Tech. programme in Chemical Engineering; and a M. Tech. programme in Information and Communications Technology. We launched the Doctoral Programme in three institutions: Post Graduate Institute of Management (PGIM), Institute of Life Sciences (ILS), and Institute of Engineering and Technology (IET). We have also migrated from the Trimester system to the Semester system. As a prelude to this migration, we reviewed all programme and syllabi, organized workshops to review course content, discussed the programmes with the academic council and received their approval, and introduced humanities and social science courses, as well as a choice-based credit system across programmes.

A major thrust of the university is research, which is now being integrated into our basket of activities. Research is not just a process of inquiry. Research serves as a vital link between theory and practice. Faculty are both consumers as well as generators of knowledge. Many faculty members have now registered for PhD programmes; more than 80 papers were published by them in various national and international journals and several cases and book chapters were also written. We have made research an important component of faculty performance evaluation. To give a fillip to the research activities we have constituted a Research Committee consisting of both external and internal members of AU. Two workshops were organized with the help of the external experts to inculcate a research culture among the faculty fraternity.

A few noteworthy collaborative research projects have also commenced, and we expect such projects to increase over time. During the year, ILS received a research grant of Rs. 10 Crores for the Centre for Nanotechnology Research and Applications. The Centre for Heritage Management and its four partners, Valladolid University, City Council of Valladolid, Casa de la India (Spain) and Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation have received a research grant of 400,000 Euros from the European Union for a project on a Cultural Heritage and Management Venture Lab. We have also entered into research collaboration with several universities globally which include University of Ferrara, Italy; National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan; University of Salford, UK; University of Surrey, UK; Michigan State University, USA; Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Australia; and ESC Rennes

School of Business, France. There have been several other smaller research projects and collaborations; we have partnered with Cadila Healthcare Ltd., IIT Madras, and ICRISAT. A notable tie-up is our association with ACCA Global to offer globally recognized ACCA qualification to the B.Com students at AU's H.L. Institute of Commerce. These students will be exempted from six out of fourteen papers to be cleared for an ACCA qualification; this exemptions programme of ACCA is the first of its kind in Gujarat and second in India. Our partnership with ACCA will enable us to benchmark our programme with global standards and enhance employment opportunities for our students.

Several lectures were held this year with the presence of some distinguished guests. The AMSoM annual lecture was delivered by Shri Nasser Munjee, Chairman, DCB Bank; the HLIC annual lecture was delivered by Shri Mahadevia, Director, Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Ltd, Adani Group; the Institute of Computer Studies annual lecture was delivered by Shri Mahalingam, former CFO and Executive Director, TCS and Fellow and Past President, CSI.; the BKMIBA annual lecture was delivered by Shri Srijan Singh, author and CEO of two social ventures, Nukkad Paltan and The Billion Initiative; the IET annual lecture was delivered by Dr. Amit Sheth, LexisNexis Eminent Scholar and Founder/Executive Director of the Ohio Center of Excellence in Knowledge-enabled Computing, Director Kno.e.sis Center, Wright State University; and the ILS Oration was delivered by Dr. J Gowri Shankar, Director, Centre for DNA Finger Printing and Diagnostics. We introduced a lecture series, 'An Ailing Indian Polity: Perspectives and Actions'. Noted international political theorist, Lord Bhikhubhai Parekh delivered the first lecture; the second lecture was delivered by Dr. Jagdeep Chhokar, Founder, and Association of Democratic Reforms (ADR).

A unique Diploma programme in Physiotherapy is being successfully conducted for visually impaired people with the help of Blind People's Association and the Deaf and Mute Society. The Diploma graduates are gainfully employed after this course. Another unique initiative this year was the establishment of SSETU, Student Services and Tutelage Centre, to provide AU students information and guidance on student centric services such as admissions, housing and community services, financial aid, health services, industry engagement, and international programme support. The center has received a very enthusiastic response from the student community.

We have initiated a three years strategic plan with a one year activity plan for each institution. Both short and medium term manpower plans have been developed and financial projections for one and three years have been prepared along with a research outlook for that period. An interesting exercise we under took during the year was an academic audit of our examination system and examination papers. Randomly selected examination papers along with the course objective and outline were sent to external experts for review and comments. The feedback received was shared with faculty and discussed in the Academic Council. We believe that this will not only enhance student learning but also build faculty capabilities.

Some important decisions taken by the Academic Council include applications for NAAC Accreditation and for Centre of Excellence to the Government of Gujarat.

We graduated 1024 students this year; 1709 new students were admitted this year; and the total strength of students was 3959. 93 faculty members were employed at AU for the academic year. The third Convocation of the University was held on November 21, 2013. Padmabhushan Dr. R. A. Mashelkar, Royal Society Fellow and eminent academician, delivered the Convocation address as the Chief Guest. 1024 students were conferred with their graduation degrees. The University Foundation Day was celebrated on February 25, 2014. Smt. Elaben Bhatt, Founder Chairperson SEWA delivered the Foundation Day Lecture and unveiled the bust of Shri Amrutbhai Mody. Dr. Prakash Mody, CMD Unichem Labs Ltd. also attended the ceremony. The University organized a Youth festival and our students participated in many intra- and inter-university sports and cultural activities.

I express my sincere gratitude to the management, board members, heads of institutions, faculty and staff colleagues, students and alumni and their family members, collaborators and well-wishers, the media and opinion leaders, the government and society, for their support, suggestions, ideas and assistance, to build the university of our dreams.

Schools at AU

Amrut Mody School of Management

- Bachelor of Business Administration
- Bachelor of Commerce
- 5 Year Integrated MBA
- Master of Business Administration
- Entrepreneurial MBA
- Post Graduate Diploma in Management
- PhD (Management)

School of Computer Studies

- 5 Year Integrated MCA
- Master of Computer Application

School of Science and Technology

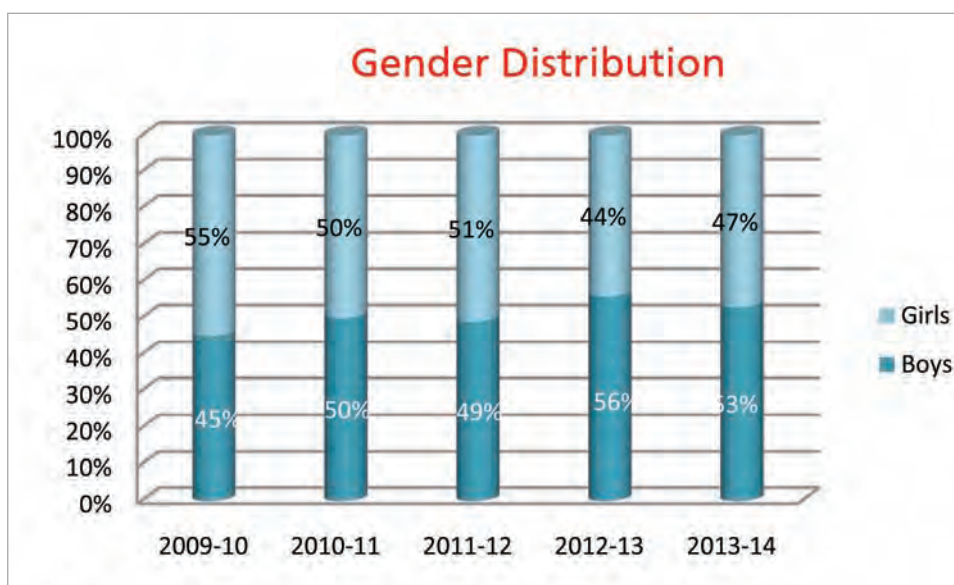
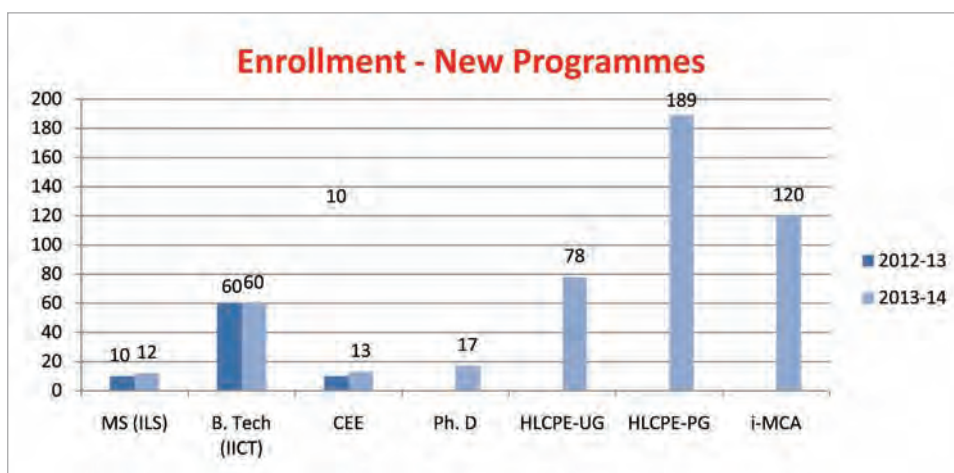
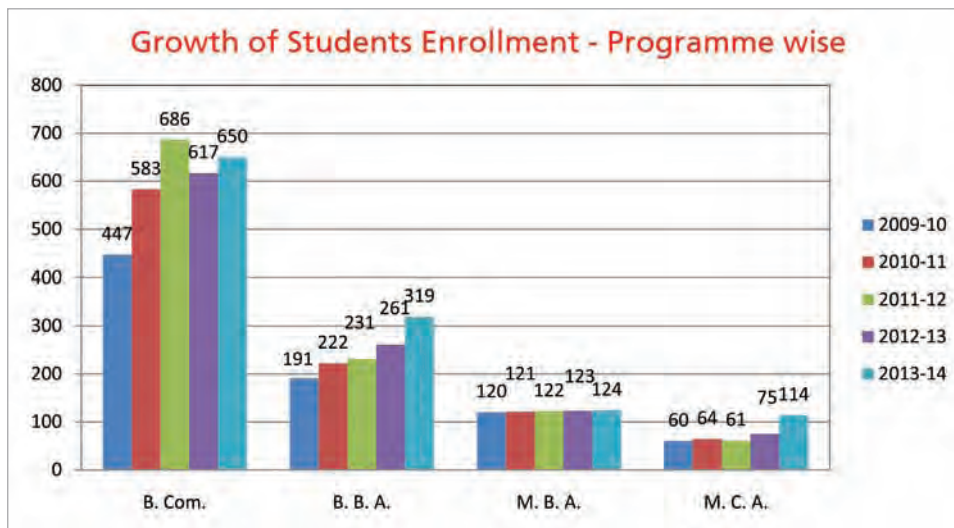
- Bachelor of Technology (ICT)
- Master of Science (Life Sciences)
- 5 Year Integrated M. Sc.
- PhD (Life Science and Pharmacy)
- PhD (Computer Science and Information Technology)

Centres

- Diplomas for Undergraduates at H. L. Centre for Professional Education
- Post Graduate Management Programmes at H. L. Centre for Professional Education
- Fellowship Programme at VentureStudio
- Diploma in Physiotherapy College for Visually Impaired

Numbers at a Glance

Admission Details



Total Students (2013-14)

Programmes	FY		SY		TY		Total		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
BCOM	343	307	284	229	292	344	919	880	1799
B. Tech.	34	30	25	30	-	-	59	60	119
MBA	59	65	69	47	-	-	128	112	240
EMBA	15	2	6	5	-	-	21	7	28
BBA	159	160	95	128	83	107	337	395	732
BCA MCA	69	51	-	-	-	-	69	51	120
BCA	-	-	68	56	72	71	140	127	267
MCA	23	6	62	33	33	22	118	61	179
MCA_LAT	-	-	59	26	-	-	59	26	85
M.Sc.	3	9	1	9	-	-	4	18	22
M. Pharm	-	-	15	5	-	-	15	5	20
HLCPE - PG	124	65	-	-	-	-	124	65	189
HLCPE - UG	42	36	14	24	-	-	56	60	116
PGDM	10	3	-	-	-	-	10	3	13
PHD - ILS	5	3	-	-	-	-	5	3	8
PHD - MGT	0	4	-	-	-	-	0	4	4
PHD - ICT	4	1	-	-	-	-	4	1	5
DIP (BPA & PCVI)	19	12	15	6	-	-	34	18	52
							2102	1896	3998



Staff Strength

Sr. No.	Institute	Total Teaching Staff	Total Non Teaching Staff	Total Staff	Visiting Staff
Amrut Mody School of Management					
1	B. K. Majumdar Institute of Business Administration	15	11	26	22
2	H. L. Institute of Commerce	19	14	33	15
3	Post Graduate Institute of Management	15	14	29	23
School of Computer Studies					
4	AES Institute of Computer Studies	18	14	32	7
School of Science and Technology					
5	Institute of Engineering and Technology	10	8	18	5
6	Institute of Life Sciences	6	6	12	12
Centres					
7	Centre for Heritage Management	1	7	8	-
8	H. L. Centre for Professional Education	8	7	15	65
9	Student Support, Engagement & Tutelage centre	0	3	3	-
10	The Physiotherapy College for the Visually Impaired	0	6	6	-
11	VentureStudio – Center for Innovation Business Design	2	4	6	-
Ahmedabad University					
12	Head Office	1	33	34	-
	Total	95	127	222	149

Category-wise Teaching Staff

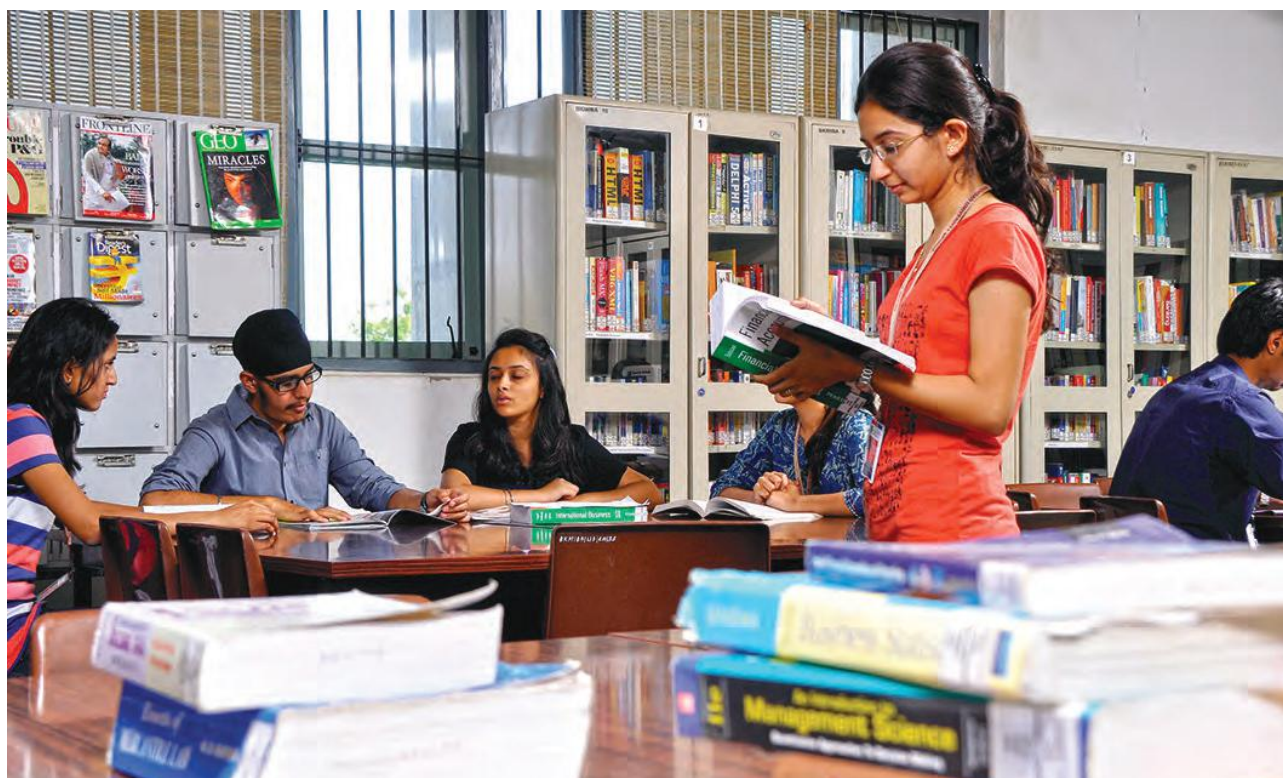
Principal/ Professors & Equivalent	Associate Professors	Assistant Professors	Senior Lecturer	Lecturer	Adjuant Faculty	Research Associate / Teaching Associate	Total
13	3	29	14	28	2	4	95

Hostel and Book Bank Facility by Ahmedabad University

Programme	Hostel Accomodation			Programme	Book Bank Facility		
	Boys	Girls	Total		Boys	Girls	Total
MCA, BCA, iMCA	12	10	22	MCA	30	17	47
BBA	5	15	20	BCA	4	9	13
BCOM	21	38	59	IMCA	-	2	2
B. Tech.	20	-	20	BBA	5	14	19
M.Sc.	1	3	4	B. Tech	4	23	27
PhD (ILS)	1	1	2	MBA	8	2	10
MBA	2	5	7				-
Total	62	72	134	Total	51	67	118

Placement Statistics

Programme	No. of Students Participated	No. of offers received from Recruiters	No. of Students Placed	Package Range	Average Package (in Rs.)
MCA	55	40	38	1.20 Lacs to 3 Lacs	1.6 Lacs
BBA	14	25	10	1.20 Lacs to 6 Lacs	3.6 Lacs
MBA	101	105	68	1.80 Lacs to 5 Lacs	2.8 Lacs



Results

Programme	No of Students Appeared		Total	No. of Students Passed		Total	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Satisfactory		Fail		Incomplete	
	Male	Female		Male	Female		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
FY																				
BCOM	317	291	608	276	271	547	0	5	31	53	143	143	102	70			41	20	0	0
iMCA	61	48	109	47	46	93	3	7	15	15	20	15	9	9	0	0	8	1	6	1
MCA	23	6	29	19	6	25	1	1	6	1	9	3	3	1	0	0	3	0	1	0
BBA	146	152	298	124	146	270	5	15	37	61	67	64	15	6	0	0	22	6	0	0
MBA	55	64	119	55	60	115	0	0	3	8	39	46	11	8	0	0	2	2	0	0
B. Tech.	38	26	64	34	26	60	2	10	0	0	32	16	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
SY																				
BCOM	280	225	505	258	220	478	19	28			165	151			74	41	22	5	0	0
BCA	74	49	123	72	48	120	14	16			48	21			10	11	1	1	1	0
MCA	120	58	178	120	58	178	40	34			71	22			9	2	0	0	0	0
BBA	86	109	195	84	105	189	8	20			51	67			25	18	2	4	0	0
BBA (Hons.)	14	9	23	14	9	23	6	3			5	9			0	0	0	0	0	0
MBA	68	48	116	67	47	114	5	10			55	37			5	2	1	1	0	0
B. Tech.	24	28	52	23	28	51	10	11			14	16			0	0	1	0	0	0
M.Sc.	1	8	9	1	8	9	0	2	1	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Pharm	14	6	20	14	6	20	2	1	6	2	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TY																				
BCOM	286	346	632	275	338	613	25	82			179	220			71	36	11	8	0	0
BCA	72	71	143	72	71	143	18	21			30	33			24	17	0	0	0	0
MCA	33	22	55	31	22	53	17	17			12	4			2	1	0	0	2	0
BBA	71	94	165	70	94	164	5	14			51	71			14	9	1	0	0	0
BBA (Hons.)	11	14	25	11	14	25	7	8			4	6			0	0	0	0	0	0

Academic Programmes

Amrut Mody School of Management

1. B. K. Majumdar Institute of Business Administration

- Bachelor of Business Administration

BKMIBA believes and works towards nurturing excellence by providing the highest standards in business education. Keeping diverse industry requirements and enhanced employability prospects in mind, BKMIBA offers one of its kind BBA Degree with Dual Specialization. It aims at providing not only the depth but also the width to a student's professional competence. A student can choose any two from four sets of electives namely Marketing/Finance/Human Resource/Entrepreneurship, in their Third Year which will provide them comprehensive understanding of distinct specialized courses with practical insights.

- BBA Honours

A unique opportunity, the first of its kind in Gujarat is available to advanced learners of the BBA programme in BKMIBA. A fast track BBA Honours programme has been designed to enable BBA students of Ahmedabad University to earn 40 more additional credits. Based on merit and an interview, a limited number of students who have excelled at FYBBA will be selected for the BBA Honours Programme which has 11 additional courses including Foreign Language, Summer Training and Applied Research Work. Students passing out with BBA Honours Degree, if selected to the MBA Programme of Ahmedabad University, will be eligible for limited course waivers, credit transfers to the MBA Programme leading to a fast track MBA.

- Five year Integrated MBA Programme (iMBA)

NEW

With a view to catering to the need of the hour, BKMIBA (HLBBA) in addition to offering Bachelors in Business Administration, is now offering a 5 Year Integrated MBA (iMBA) for management education aspirants from June 2014. Drawing upon its rich experience of providing the undergraduate students with a plethora of avenues to maximize personal and professional growth for more than a decade, BKMIBA through its iMBA programme intends to offer a blend of market oriented courses which assist in the creation of viable employment/entrepreneurial opportunities.

2. H. L. College of Commerce

- Bachelor of Commerce

The three year HLIC Bachelor of Commerce offers a programme that is contemporary, practice oriented and focused towards multifaceted development of students. It offers Accounting as the major subject with appropriate concentration on other subjects like Business Organization and Management, Law and Taxation, Statistics, Economics, English and Business Communication. Besides, Business Ethics and foreign languages are also a part of the curriculum. Over and above the multiple general electives to choose from all through the three years, the institute offers mainly three track specialization in compulsory electives for the students in their final year of studies - Law, Taxation, and Banking, Financial Services and Insurance (BFSI).

3. Post Graduate Institute of Management

- Master of Business Administration

The 2-year MBA programme covers general and compulsory subjects in the First Year. The second year consists of core courses, area specific compulsory courses and elective courses with specializations in finance, marketing, human resource and general management. Information Systems (IS) is offered as a minor elective. In order to make the MBA programme market-oriented and truly relevant to the present industry requirements, the institute has introduced several new courses with inputs from the academic and corporate world. An indicative list of the courses introduced are Bank Management, Fixed Income Securities Analysis, Pharmaceutical Marketing, Marketing Engineering, Public Relations, Retail Marketing, Achievement Motivation and Assertiveness Training, Training and Development, Internet and E-Commerce, Database Management, Corporate communication and Culture, Business Ethics, Data Computing, New Enterprise Financing, selection and testing, Personal Effectiveness. Students are required to take up Individual Social Responsibility Initiative (ISRI) as part of their curriculum. Students undertake Internships at the end of the First year and submit a report to the institution at the end of the training.

- Entrepreneurial MBA

The Entrepreneurial MBA programme is a full time 15 months programme specially designed for aspiring entrepreneurs and family business leaders. The programme provides education of international standards locally. It has been designed and developed with participation of Cambridge Executive Education, Judge Business School, University of Cambridge. The programme aims at strengthening and developing one's abilities to overcome the challenges of family driven businesses. To the aspiring entrepreneur, this course is an onerous learning platform that ingrains the confidence and ability to ideate, strategize and develop a business model. To ensure the right outcomes through the course curriculum, all the courses have been developed keeping in center the course philosophy which revolves around three 'R's. I) Rigour II) Relevance III) Relationships. The courses offer projects and theories that are relevant to the participants' businesses, in a highly rigours manner with high involvement of family, faculty and industry mentors. To sum it up, it provides an education of international standards that prepares participants for success in a collaborative learning environment, with relevant projects and business experiences locally as well as at Cambridge University.

School of Computer Studies

4. AES Institute of Computer Studies

- Five year Integrated Dual Degree MCA Programme

During this year AU has introduced the Five Years Integrated Dual Degree MCA Programme at School of Computer Studies from June 2013. On successful completion of the programme, students will be conferred Master's degrees in Computer Applications (MCA). Students will have an option to leave the programme after three years with a BCA degree.

- Master of Computer Applications

The School of Computer Studies will continue to offer the three years MCA Programme with option of lateral entry into Second Year MCA for students having BCA/B.Sc., (IT/Computer Science) Degree. The 3-year MCA programme is a blend of professional and academic learning that equips students with the skills and training to become quality IT professionals. Students undertake rigorous academic work and intensive project work in the industry, enhanced with value added workshops and seminars. Students in their third Semester are offered a specialization in any one area of interest like Mobile Computing, Artificial Intelligence, Database, Multimedia and Computer Graphics, Data and Network security, Open Source Applications and Enterprise Resource Planning Applications and Collaborative Work System Applications. Students are required to undertake Software Development Projects in the final year and develop software for various applications.

School of Science and Technology

5. Institute of Engineering and Technology

- Bachelor of Technology (ICT)

The 5-year Dual Degree (B.Tech./M.Tech.) programme is a blend of Computer Science, Telecommunications and Electronics, along with Mathematics, Physics, Design, Humanities and Social Sciences. The first two and a half years of the curriculum consist of core courses which effectively combine the above areas. Subsequently, students will be able to specialize in particular areas, some of which would be: Information Security, Data Analytics, Information Retrieval, Human Computer Interaction, Cloud Computing, Machine Learning, Bio-informatics, Bio-medical Instrumentation, Mobile Computing, Wireless and Mobile Communications, VLSI Design, Sensor Networks, etc.

- Bachelor of Technology (Chemical)

NEW

IET has an innovative and differentiated chemical engineering programme that reflects current chemical engineering practices and industry needs. Along with learning the foundations of the discipline, our chemical engineers also learn how to solve real-world chemical engineering problems by developing extensive computer software skills and designing and configuring data networks. Programme work and projects are offered in cutting-edge areas including nanotechnology, thin films, advanced unit processes, and biochemical technology. Students do hands-on project work in process data acquisition and control with microcontrollers; they use industry-standard process simulators and other chemical engineering software tools to deepen their knowledge and develop advanced skills needed by the industry.

- Bachelor of Technology (Mechanical)

NEW

The IET Mechanical Engineering programme not only delivers training in classical mechanical engineering, but also emphasizes on mechatronics – designing mechanical systems with embedded electronics. With skills honed by challenging projects throughout the curriculum, our mechanical engineers emerge from their programme fully industry-ready with the ability to make an immediate impact in the workplace.

- M. Tech.

NEW

IET launches a two year M.Tech. Degree programme in ICT with a specialization in Data Science and Analytics in July, 2014. This hands-on, live case study based programme is designed to meet the exploding need for highly skilled professionals in Data Analytics. Academic programmes on 'Data Analytics' are newly developed interdisciplinary programmes that combine applied mathematics, statistics, computer science and various business domains or verticals like finance, marketing, supply chain, agriculture, e-commerce etc. In today's increasingly competitive marketplace, organizations need individuals with the requisite skills to transform the growing amount of industry, product, and customers' behavioral data into actionable information to support strategic and tactical decision making. The focus is on how "big data" can be used to help decision makers improve organizational competitiveness.

6. Institute of Life Sciences

- Master of Science (Life Sciences)

The 2 year M.Sc. programme is focused on multi disciplinary research based learning with emphasis on individual projects and experiments in state-of-the-art MSc and PhD laboratories. Each student will have individual hands on training on current techniques in life sciences such as PCR, Flow Cytometry, DNA and protein purification and separation, nucleic acid and protein blotting, ELISA and animal and plant cell culture.

Apart from this, emphasis will also be given on in-silico biology including molecular modeling, docking and other bioinformatics tools. It includes papers such as: Product design and innovation, OMIC technologies (genomics, proteomics and metabolomics), Sensors and chips, Ethical, legal and social issues in Life Sciences. Selected candidates will be allowed to pursue 1 year full-time research in the 3rd and 4th semester.

- Integrated M.Sc. Programme

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W** ILS announces Integrated M.Sc in Life Sciences from July 2014 applicable for all class XII students. The 5 year Integrated programme aims to impart a sound understanding of the basics in life sciences, an aptitude for research and ability to undertake diverse and challenging career opportunities in industry and academia. The objective of the programme is to provide quality education in life sciences at an early stage to inculcate interest in innovation, scientific and industrial research. It is also to encourage professional development in the chosen area of life sciences through in-depth knowledge, hands-on training and prepare them for advanced research career. The student will obtain the specialization in any one of the areas (Microbiology, Biochemistry, and Biotechnology) through project work and research.

7. H. L. Centre for Professional Excellence

- One Year Full-Time Post Graduate Management Programmes

The Programme is designed to increase the employability in sectoral field just within a short span of one year. Those with a family business can also pursue this programme to build their entrepreneurship skills:

- Post Graduate Diploma in International Business Management
- Post Graduate Diploma in Supply Chain and Logistics Management
- Post Graduate Diploma in Finance, Banking and Investment Management
- Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management with E-Commerce
- Post Graduate Diploma In Human Resource Management

- Add-on Under Graduate Part Time Programmes

- Diploma in E-Commerce
- Diploma in Financial Management
- Diploma in Human Resource
- Diploma in Mass Communication and Advertising
- Diploma in Computer Application

8. VentureStudio

The fellowship programme at VentureStudio which is being offered in collaboration with Centre for Design Research, Stanford University, aims to nucleate an ecosystem of innovation that should accelerate regional and national economic development. VentureStudio believes that practicing design-led approaches to business creation will foster an ecosystem of innovation. The vision of VentureStudio is to have an innovation ecosystem that accelerates the growth of scalable team-based technology ventures in Ahmedabad and its environs. In VentureStudio, we believe that without a team based approach, the chance for an innovative venture to sustain itself in a highly competitive environment are limited.

9. Physiotherapy College for the Visually Impaired

Diploma in Physiotherapy

The course 'Advance Diploma in Physiotherapy' for the visually impaired is conducted at two centres; one is at the Physiotherapy College for the Visually Impaired originally set up by the Deaf Mute Society, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad, and another at Physiotherapy Department, Blind People Association, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad.

Visually challenged students from all over India are eligible for admission on completion of Standard 12 examinations with English as a subject. The selection

is done only after a detailed assessment. The faculty uses the standard lecture method for teaching. All these lectures are recorded live on computers using the latest sound recording software. This enables the student to refer to this data at any time later after the class.

The examinations are conducted using the multiple choice question formats on a computer. The writer based exams often leads to unsatisfactory results as the writer chosen may not be good in handwriting or is often unknown with the medical terminology and may not write the paper in the required speed.

10. Doctoral Programme

During the year, the University launched the Doctoral Programme in Management. Both full time and part time PhDs (for working people) are envisaged. Initially the doctoral programme would be limited to Amrut Mody School of Management, Institute of Life Sciences and Institute of Information and Communication Technology but over a period of time other AU institutes would also offer this programme. An all India level common admission

test and interview will be conducted for enrolling students to the doctoral programme. However, in case of NET/SET/GATE/JRF qualified candidates, and also those who possess M.Phil qualification, there would only be personal interviews. The University has already constituted a Doctoral Programme Committee (DPC) with very eminent academicians to take the programme forward.



Doctoral Programme Committee

Ahmedabad University places emphasis on the doctoral programmes it offers and has set up a committee for the same. This committee lays out guidelines for conducting the doctoral programmes in a suitable manner and reviews the work done in this area. The constitution of members of the Doctoral Committee for 2013- 14 are Dr. AH Kalro, Dr. Bhavesh Patel, Dr. Chetan Parikh, Dr. R. K. Goyal, Dr. Sasi Misra, and Dr. S. P. Mehrotra. Dr. Alok Dhawan is a permanent invitee to the committee. Generally applications are invited from candidates twice in a year and the classes are scheduled from July every year.

New Initiatives

SSETU

It is a constant endeavor of Ahmedabad University to offer to its students more and varied services that not only support them but also make their tenure here as comfortable and fruitful as possible. We wish to come closer to our students; more so to those who are physically distanced from their families in order to pursue their education in Ahmedabad. A concrete step in this direction comes in the form of a student services centre, SSETU – Student Support, Engagement and Tutelage.

It is a moment of pride for Ahmedabad University as our Student Facilitation Centre is now operational. It is dedicated to provide a range of student focused services that enhance the mission of the University. SSETU is the place to advise and assist students by providing information regarding Academics, Accommodation, Financial Aid, Counseling and Career Guidance.

Activities at SSETU

- SSETU provides a medical room with equipment, medicines, a general physician, and a gynecologist on board. 72.4% of the first year students of the university have undergone primary health check-up there.
- In collaboration with the Indian Red Cross Society, Thalassemia and Anaemia screening was offered to Final year students free of cost.
- In recognition of AU's efforts, the Indian Red Cross Society invited the provost for a felicitation ceremony at their AGM on October 26, 2013. The citation was received by the Director, Prof. (Mrs.) H. D. Trivedi from the Governor of Gujarat, Shrimati Kamla Beniwal.
- Blood donation camps were organized on September 5, 2013 at AU campuses.
- SSETU organized presentation by US vice consul on 'Studying in US' and 'AIS Awareness' by CIMS Hospital.
- Workshops like 'Peer Support Programme' and 'Mind Mapping' were conducted for the students by Ms. Kalpana Pareek, Centre Manager and Counsellor at SSETU.
- The SSETU website was launched to engage with the student community.



Collaborations and Networking

B. K. Majumdar Institute of Business Administration - BKMIBA

MoUs with Universities and Institutes of Repute

- BKMIBA has recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding with ESC Rennes of France for student exchange from the academic year 2014-2015.
- The institute existing collaborations with Alliance Française, CEPT University, CHM- AU and Centre for Environment Education for offering courses like French, Urban Management, Heritage Management and Environmental Education.

HLIC

H.L.I.C. has entered into a formal alliance first of its kind in Gujarat and second in India, with Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA). The institution has signed an MOU with ACCA global that has its presence in 89 countries, a membership and student body from 173 countries today. This allows HLIC to offer ACCA exemption programme to students. The students will have an option of having an ACCA certification along with a B.Com. degree in three years. This will enable students to claim exemptions in six out of fourteen papers for ACCA global qualification.

AES Institute of Computer Studies

Collaborative Projects with Institute of Life Sciences (Ahmedabad University)

- MCA Students worked on inter-disciplinary project in life sciences domain in collaboration with Institute of life sciences, Ahmedabad University during 2013 to 2014.
- Bio-informatics Mobile App for Molecular Sequence Alignment Algorithm and BLAST (Basic Local Alignment Search Tool). The Bioinformatics Mobile App is very useful for life science researchers for new drug discovery.

- Bio-informatics Mobile app titled "Cheminformatics Mobile App" - The aim of the project was to design a Mobile App (Android) for Life science researchers capable of performing basic Cheminformatics operations such as molecule similarity searching, descriptor calculation, 2D and 3D visualization on a hand held device like an android smart phone.
- Web based application using open source technology for Online Nanomaterials Database creation

Collaborative Projects with Technology Center for Blind, Blind People Association (BPA), Ahmedabad

- Indoor Navigation using Audio Enabled Maps for blind people: Android app allows indoor navigation and assistance to blind people using indoor maps and route modeling. The app provides direction, route and navigation assistance in all the locations of the BPA in the country.
- Tracking and Recognition Assistive App for Blind People: This mobile app is used by blind people to track each other in known and unknown places. This app also provides face recognition of known persons, when they are in close proximity to the blind person.

Collaborative Project with Netherlands Business Support Office (NBSO)

- NBSO provides assistance to Dutch companies interested in establishing or expanding their presence in Indian/Gujarat market. The NBSO acts as a liaison for such Dutch companies as it actively identifies and pursues opportune Indian business partners.
- Team of MCA students developed a dynamic website for "Dutch in Gujarat" - representing the 400 year old History between the Netherlands and Gujarat and it will also helpful to Tourist and also collaborate with Gujarat Tourism and Netherland.

Collaborative Projects with Drexel University, USA

The MCA project teams successfully developed innovative Management Information System (MIS) based solutions by applying Business Intelligence and Knowledge Management for solving the problems of US Government and Industry sector customers.

IET

- IET has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with 'Lokbharti Gramvidyapith Trust' Bhavnagar, Gujarat, India.
- IET has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with 'The University Salford Manchester' M5 4WT, UK.
- IET has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with 'The International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics, (ICRISAT)', Andhra Pradesh, India.

ILS

A Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between the Institute of Life Sciences and following institutions to promote educational and research cooperation. It will also facilitate exchange of professors, students, scientists and research personnel for the purpose of teaching, research and programme development, for exchange of publications, scientific materials, scholarly papers and research information, developing programmes for collaborative research and for joint publications, meetings and conferences:

- Institute of Environmental Engineering, National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan
- Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai
- University of Surrey, United Kingdom
- College of Engineering at Michigan State University, United States
- Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Australia

A Memorandum of Understanding has also been signed between the Ahmedabad University and:

- Battelle Science and Technology India Pvt. Ltd, Pune for evaluation of opportunities for research in different areas of engineering, materials and life sciences.
- Cadila Healthcare Ltd. for exploring the opportunities in affordable health care.

CHM

- CHM has already entered into several Memorandum of Understandings with an aim to strategically proceed towards developing an international standard curriculum for the one of its kind masters' programmes in Heritage Management. Few other objectives of such memorandums are creating mutual exchange of expertise in areas associated with heritage management, research and organizing short duration programmes. Two such memorandums are with University of Valladolid, Spain and University of Ferrara, Italy to promote cooperation towards joint activities related to heritage management.
- The Centre is an Associate Member of The EuroIndia Centre and is in touch with institutions in South East Asia for collaborative efforts as well as reputed museums and institutes in India.
- CHM has lately entered into another MoU with the Ahmedabad-based NGO City Heritage Centre (CHC). The nature of collaboration encompasses creating opportunities for architectural students to immerse into the Inner City of Ahmedabad, research, partnerships and seminars and conferences.
- CHM offers its expertise in heritage management to numerous local bodies, state and central government organization as well as heritage management bodies and organizations. Within the scope of such intellectual sharing of resources and domain knowledge, it has entered into an MoU with the Punjab Tourism and Heritage Promotion Board (PTHPB).

Donations and Grants

Donations (2013-2014)

We are indeed pleased to report that the university has received an overwhelming response from donors for the existing as well as ongoing programmes and projects. We put on record a deep sense of appreciation for the generous contribution extended by the following donors:

List of Donors of Ahmedabad University			
Sr. No.	Donors	Purpose	Concerned Institution
1	Ahmedabad Education Society-Sponsoring Body	To provide CAPEX funds	Ahmedabad University
2	Lilavatiben Lalbhai Trust	Capital Cost in setting up/creation of the infrastructure for running Venture Studio.	Venture Studio
3	JM Financial Group	Annual Recurring cost of Venture Studio with a view to develop a world class Ecosystem in A'bad	Venture Studio
4	ENAM group	Annual Recurring cost of Venture Studio with a view to develop a world class Ecosystem in A'bad	Venture Studio
5	Asit Koticha Foundation	Annual Recurring cost of Venture Studio with a view to develop a world class Ecosystem in A'bad	Venture Studio
6	Damani Estate & Fin.Pvt.Ltd	Annual Recurring cost of Venture Studio with a view to develop a world class Ecosystem in A'bad	Venture Studio
7	Unichem Laboratories Ltd.	Assets to be created, set up or used exclusively for the School of Management-MBA Campus	PGIM-AMSoM
8	Shantikumar Chhotalal Kothari	Construction of Centre for Performing Arts on the land to be provided by AES	Centre for Performing Arts
9	Gujarat Institute of Chemical Technology	For Infrastructure of IET new Building	IET

Research Grants

1. ILS received a research grant for development of low cost devices as an early warning system for prevention of diabetes funded by Gujarat Institute of Chemical Technology, Gujarat. Rs. 2.25 Crores for 3 years.
2. ILS received a research grant to check the effect of nano-materials in mammalian system funded by UKIERI Project with the University of Bradford, UK - British Council, New Delhi. GBP 19,900 for 2 years.
3. ILS received a research grant for a Centre for Nanotechnology Research and Applications (CENTRA) funded by The Gujarat Institute of Chemical Technology, Gujarat - Rs. 9.15 Crores for 3 years.
4. Centre for Heritage Management received an approval of project 'The Cultural Heritage and Management Venture and Cluster Lab' by European commission. The European Union funding is 3,97,790 Euros (approximately Rs. 3.38 Crores).



Events at AU

AU Convocation Ceremony

The third convocation ceremony of Ahmedabad University was held on November 21, 2013. The Chief Guest, Padmabhushan Dr. Raghunath Anand Mashelkar, conferred over 1000 students with their graduation degrees. Since its inception, AU has had an increase in the number of degree programmes from 5 to 12; today nearly 4000 students are enrolled at the university.

Dr. Mashelkar, a Fellow of the Royal Society, and an eminent academician, institution builder, and thought leader, urged the students to aim for success and not just survival, and be creative in today's volatile, uncertain, complex, and ambiguous world. The distinguished scientist and innovator recommended that Ahmedabad University should continue to link education, research, and innovation, and take up innovation in education by balancing expansion, inclusion, and excellence.

The Chairman - BoG, Shri Prafull Anubhai, emphasized the importance of Vivek Buddhi - the sense of right and wrong - and said that AU students are sensitized to their environment to make them fulfilled human

beings and not just economic agents. Shri Prafullbhai shared his personal growth attitude - "I try to be a perpetual learner. Every day I feel I was dumb yesterday."

The Provost, Dr. A. H. Kalro talked about building credibility, adding value to its educational programmes, and achieving a leadership position. Some of the noteworthy innovations that Dr. Kalro talked about was a three year diploma programme on physiotherapy for the visually handicapped, the establishment of a Liberal Studies Department, and an academic audit of the examination system and papers. He asked the students to find a place in their dreams for the less fortunate in society - "In the pursuit of success, remember that it is better to fail working for a good cause, rather than succeed in working for a wrong cause."

The chancellor, Shri Sanjay Lalbhai presided over the event. He spoke about the new initiatives being taken up at the university and collaborations with institutions and industry at the local and global level.

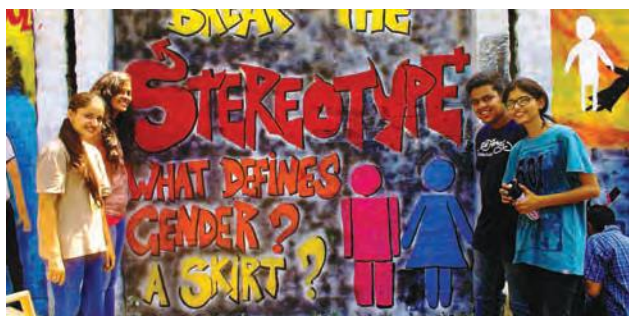


AU Youth Fest

The Ahmedabad University Youth Festival was organized by different AU institutes on September 20-21, 2013. Events revolving around themes like Fine Arts, Dance and Music, Intellect, and Literature were held.

H. L. Institute of Commerce (HLIC-B.Com) won the "BEST PERFORMING COLLEGE" for securing the highest number of prizes at the Youth Festival.

HLIC-B.Com also bagged the Trophy for best performance in Literary, Music, and Fine arts category.



Research Committee at AU

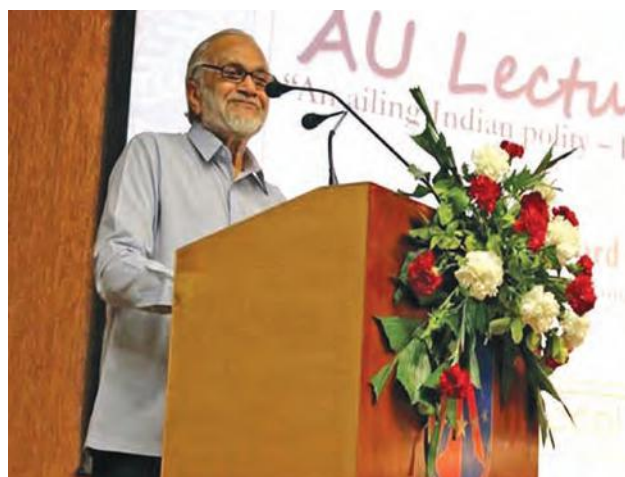
Research is not just a process of inquiry but a quest for the ultimate truth; it serves as a vital link between theory and practice. A notable feature at AU is the increasing interest that faculty is now showing in undertaking serious research and publishing their work in peer reviewed journals. Several faculty members have registered for PhD programme and have made it an integral part of their academic activity plan. AU has set up a Research Committee to encourage and incentivize these activities. The committee is headed by its Chairman Dr. A. H. Kalro, Provost, Ahmedabad University; the other members include Dr. Jayanth R. Varma from IIMA, Dr. Raghu Rangarajan from PRL, and Dr. Alok Dhawan, Director, Institute of Life Sciences, AU.

AU Lecture Series on 'An ailing Indian Polity - Perspectives and Actions'

The Ahmedabad University Lecture Series, 'An Ailing Indian Polity – Perceptions and Actions' began with distinguished guest Lord Bhikubhai Parekh, who among other notable achievements and honours including a Padma Bhushan is well known for the 'Parekh Report' in the UK.

Lord Parekh educated the audience about the distinction between a Republic and Democracy; he believes that India has been reduced from a Republic (our gift to us) to a Democracy (a gift from the British to us), and from a Democracy to Elections - the State has been reduced to a Government which has been reduced to a Party. These reductions are the cause of the ailing polity. His incisive analysis and remedy for the current scenario was followed up with an enlivening question and answer session.

The Ailing Indian Polity lecture series is designed around the Indian citizen's increasing consciousness of the socio-political environment and its problems. There is an imminent need to channel the positive energy, ideas, and capabilities in the youth towards their participation in a constructive dialogue and subsequent action. The eminent speakers of these lectures focus on the issue and help students in seeing the current predicament as an opportunity for them.



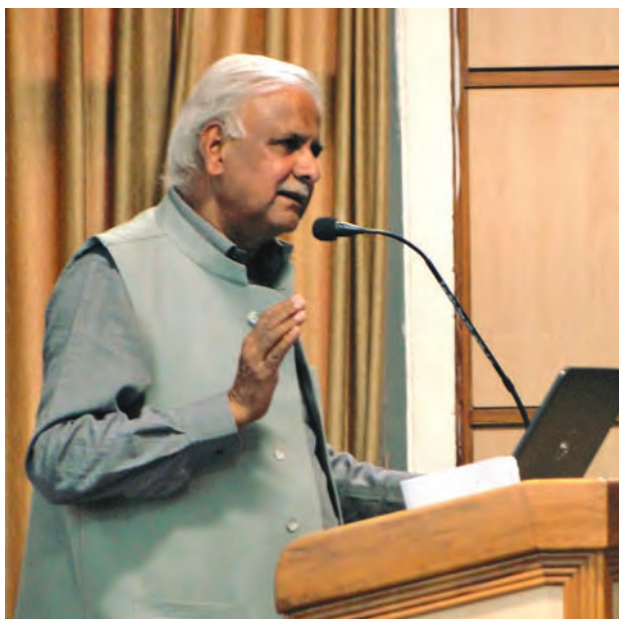
Second Annual Lecture of AMSoM

The Second Annual Lecture of AMSoM was held on Tuesday, 21st January, 2014. The lecture was delivered by Shri Nasser Munjee, the Chairman of DCB Bank. Shri Munjee, who was instrumental in setting up the

Infrastructure Development Finance Company (IDFC) and Housing Development Finance Corporation (HDFC), shared his thoughts on Indian aesthetics and his reflections on the Indian Economy.



Second Annual Lecture of Ahmedabad University



The Second annual lecture of Ahmedabad University was held on February 12, 2014. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Jagdeep Chhokar, Founding Member of the Delhi based NGO, Association of Democratic Reforms. The stated objective of this Association is to improve democracy and governance in India. He has been a Professor (teacher, trainer, researcher, and advisor) of Management and Organisational Behaviour at the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad.

The lecture was targeted at all thinking sensitive Indians today who are disturbed by the socio-political environment. The lecture also highlighted rights of voters and the power of youth, who according to him is full of energy, ideas, enthusiasm and a talent to chalk out the future.

AU Foundation Day

Ahmedabad University (AU) celebrated its Foundation Day on Wednesday, February 25, 2014. In the ceremony, AU was blessed by a globally recognized, self-effacing social worker - Padma Bhushan Smt. Ela R. Bhatt, founder of Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA). Elaben's presence was apt this year as the Foundation Week of AU focused on promoting social consciousness and compassion among college students and helping the community through awareness creation and events like organizing a blood donation camp, a social change theme film

festival, students indulging in random acts of kindness, a 'Music for CHANGE' event and more.

Elaben unveiled the bust of the late Padma Bhushan Shri Amrut Mody at the AMSoM campus. Unichem Laboratories Ltd. Chairman & Managing Director, Dr. Prakash A Mody was present as the Guest of Honor. Unichem has donated an amount of Rs. 15 crores to Ahmedabad University.

Veteran cricketer Shri Dhiraj Parsan inaugurated the AES Sports Complex, a state-of-the-arts sports facility.



Smt. Elaben Bhatt, unveiling the bust of the late Shri Amrut Mody



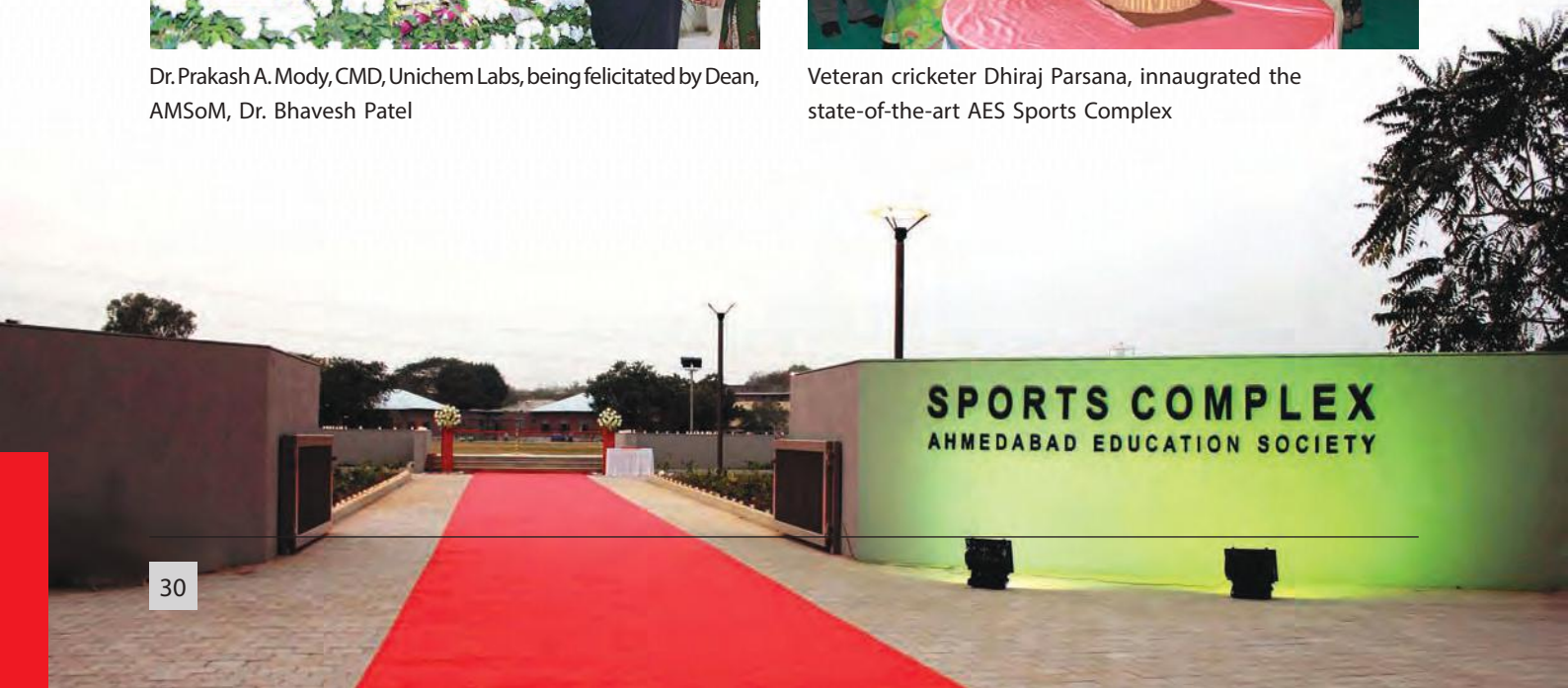
Shri Prafull Anubhai commemorating Smt. Elaben, Founder, SEWA



Dr. Prakash A. Mody, CMD, Unichem Labs, being felicitated by Dean, AMSoM, Dr. Bhavesh Patel



Veteran cricketer Dhiraj Parsana, inaugurating the state-of-the-art AES Sports Complex



Activities by Institution

B. K. Majumdar Institute of Business Administration

- An interesting Freshers' welcome was organized for the first year students by the ex-students, current students and the Faculty of BKMIBA. The students participated in mind boggling activities on the very first day in the Institute. The students were welcomed with a stimulating combination of lateral thinking exercises, one minute games, GK quiz, Talent show and Minefield game to describe student life at BKMIBA.



- Concourse 2013, the management meet of BKMIBA was organised from October 3 – 5, 2013. The theme this year was 'Culture and Development' with participation from thirty colleges from varied disciplines. The overall winner was BKMIBA, but keeping its tradition alive, BKMIBA played the good host by letting the second winner, H L Institute of Commerce lift the Concourse Trophy. The highlight of the Concourse has always been its Panel Discussion and this year's eminent panelists included Mr. Abhay Mangaldas, Founder and Director of 'The House of MG', Dr. Rita Kothari, renowned author and Associate Professor in Humanities at I.I.T. Gandhinagar and Mr. Kartikeya Sarabhai, Founder and Director of Center for Environment Education.



- Antarnaad 2013, the college cultural festival of BKMIBA was successfully organized during December 20-21, 2013. This year's highlight was the Floral Neon Décor.



- The Students' Council and the Event Management Committee of B. K. Majumdar Institute of Business Administration organized 'Razzmatazz', a one of its kind cultural extravaganza, on 8th February this year. This intercollegiate event organized a fashion Show with the themes 'Nawaabzaade' and 'Neon' coupled with a dance competition.



H. L. Institute of Commerce

- HLIC in collaboration with the Alliance Française d'A Ahmedabad, participated in the Month of International Documentary Film Festival 2013, by screening two French films, 'La Maison de la Radio' and 'To be and to have' by Nicholas Philibert, on December 3, 2013 as a part of this International Film Festival 2013.



- HLIC's most awaited event of the year, its annual cultural festival - DIMENSIONS – 2014, was celebrated from 24 to 29 January 2014 with much fanfare. A large number of students participated enthusiastically in a variety of events spread across five categories such as Intellectual, Theatre, Creative and Fine Arts, Singing and Dance Events.



- The Collegiate Women's Development Committee (CWDC) of HLIC organised a guest lecture "How to fight Cancer" by Dr. Chirag Desai, Director, Vedanta Hospital, on Tuesday, October 15, 2013. Dr. Deepa Trivedi, Professor at Vedanta Hospital, spoke on 'Myths and Facts: Breast Cancer'.



- HLIC SEEKHO, a students' initiative was organised in July 2013. Its main goal is to give a platform to students to Seekho i. e. to learn new skills, be aware of the latest developments in their chosen field, imbibe the experiences of successful professionals, develop holistically be refined, productive people.



- The Collegiate Women's Development Committee (CWDC) of HLIC organised an Art Workshop in collaboration with Aakar Academy of Art, Ahmedabad, from September 30, 2013 to October 2, 2013. Large number of students participated in the workshop to enhance their creative skills.

- As a part of the Knowledge forum of HLIC, a short film, 'One Idiot' was screened for students followed by a discussion. The film is an initiative and was created in collaboration with Amol Gupte to educate today's generation to save and invest wisely. The movie with a thoughtful takeaway message of financial literacy, initiated a lot of serious speculation in the young minds to start shaping their financial future.

- INTELLECTUS 2014, a national level inter-college competition for undergraduate students was held on the 10th and 11th of January, 2014. It comprised of intellectual events such as Essay-writing, Personality Contest, Group Discussion, Extempore and Book Review.



- SPELL BUG 2014, a national level inter-college event for undergraduate students, was organized by HLIC on the 10th of January, 2014. It included both, spelling and pronunciation aspects for judging the participants. 93 students from 34 colleges across the country participated this year.



- HLIC hosted the AHMEDABAD UNIVERSITY FILM FESTIVAL in February, 2014. The theme for the festival was 'Social Change' with sub-themes such as 'Disabled Sports Scenario, Aur Pyar Ho Gaya – Sexual Preference, Social Taboo and Sexual Harassment.' The screening of the films was followed by discussions by the Directors of the documentary movie, Goonga Pehelwan, who are HLIC Alumni – Prateek Gupta, Vivek Chaudhary and Mit Jani, and by Virender Singh, an International-level deaf and mute wrestler.

- HLIC organized a Panel Discussion on 'Stereotypes: Myths and Facts' on Women's Day, March 8, 2014. Prof. Gaurang Jani, Department of Sociology at Gujarat University, Dr. Kannan Desai, ACP Women's cell, Ahmedabad, Ms. Anjaly Rajan Riderni, Team leader, Motif.Chairs Women Riders Club, Ahmedabad, and Mr. Marmik Joshi, CEO of YUVA were the four panelists who provided stimulating points for discussion.



- The students of HLIC along with faculty members conceptualized a new event called IMG (I'M Government) this year. IMG, a mock parliament debate competition with the slogan "Stop the blame, play the game", intended to inculcate political awareness and a drive to bring about the desired change in the institutional workings of our democracy. There were about 40 participants from all over India to discuss on issues of national relevance for the youth. The event took place on 14th and 15th March. Shri Varun Maira (IAS), former ACS (Planning) and currently Chairman GEB, graced the event as Chief Guest.
- The Annual Day 2013-14 was held on Thursday, 28th March, 2014 in the H. L. Auditorium. Shri Jay Vasavda, an eminent columnist as was the Chief Guest. The event comprised of the prize distribution function of various Intellectual, Cultural and Sports activities held at Inter College and Inter Class level. Another important feature of the event was the distribution of 'PRATIBIMB' the annual college magazine which was done by the honourable dignitaries present that evening.



Post Graduate Institute of Management

- Samvad, a half day interaction with NGOs was organized on 6th August 2013, where 32 NGOs participated in the event. Shri Kartikeya Sarabhai was present as the chief guest for the inaugural session. Samvad aimed to present the primary findings to a larger and diverse group from the NGO sector and get their views, opinions and feedback on the same.
- PGIM organized its first HR Conclave on 21st September, 2013. The theme of the conclave was 'Building People, Building Organizations'. The event was conducted in three sessions with Wing Commander Arun Kaul, Group Head-HR, Arvind Mills - Retd. as the Chief Guest of the inaugural session. The next two sessions focused on issues, challenges, ideas and practices related to talent management, employee engagement, organization development, change management and learning and Development over a spectrum of industries. The session speakers came from various eminent companies like Gujarat Gas, GSPC, JMC Limited, Naman Integrated, Electrotherm and Your HR Buddy.
- A Marketing Conclave was organised on 19th October 2013. Eminent people from the industry shared the dais in the Marketing Conclave with the theme, 'MARKETING MATTERS: Yesterday, Today and tomorrow.' Joining in for the event as Chief Guest was Mr. Deepak Bhavsar, Managing Director, Jones Lang Lasalle Property Consultants (India) Pvt. Ltd. Various industry panellists from organisations such as the Indian Express, Wagh Bakri Tea Group, The Times of India, Videocon Telecom were present. The conclave addressed the changes incorporated in marketing strategies from traditional towards contemporary marketing. The panellists discussed on how the marketing scenario in tomorrow's world is likely to be in both the rural and the international markets.



- A Finance Conclave on the theme 'Today's World of Finance – Man, Money, Motives' was organised in the month of October 2013. The main objective of this conclave was to help MBA students understand role of individuals, flow of money and the intentions behind the financial crisis and how does industry the look at the possibility of recovery and the chances of reoccurrence. The Regional Director (Gujarat) of RBI, Mr. Sudarshan Sen addressed the audience as the Chief Guest in the inaugural session. He drew the attention to some of the key essential elements that have played a pivotal role in moving the Indian Economy. Various industry experts from Deloitte, HDFC Bank, TCS, CARE and Adani Power had a panel discussion in the first half on financial services: changing paradigms. Practitioners from Atul Auto Finance, Deutsche Bank, Abellon Clean Energy draw the attention on embracing volatility in the second half of the conclave.



- Samvad, a dialogue with NGOs was held in Bhuj, at Kutch Jyoti Trust on 26th Oct. 2013 and 12 NGOs participated in the event. The objective of the event was to understand the working of Kutch NGOs in comparison to NGOs of other regions along with knowing the needs of the voluntary sector in terms of resources, people and processes.
- On March 15th, 2014, the Entrepreneurial MBA Programme at PGIM-AMSoM organised an Entrepreneurial Conclave. This conclave addressed succession planning issues and challenges faced by family business enterprises; it aspired to encourage a dialogue between two generations to understand the different thought processes behind succession planning decisions.
- The unique feature of this conclave was the presence of two generations of a business on the same

platform. Different industry leaders and practitioners from garments, paper manufacturing, laminates, machinery tools, and agriculture and construction businesses attended this Entrepreneurship Conclave.

- The Light House Project (LHP) is the Capstone of EMBA curriculum where participants develop an innovative and sustainable business plan. It is divided into three phases i.e. Pre-Cambridge, In-Cambridge and Post-Cambridge, spread across six months of duration. During all three phases, all the students get guidance of faculty mentors, family mentors and industry experts. The project gets matured during Cambridge Immersion programme at Cambridge University. During the post Cambridge phase, students work on the technical, market and financial viability of the project.
- 3610 Summer Project Awards was organized on 11th January 2014 with the theme 'Bridging the gap between industry and academia.' Sixteen participants of the ten institutes participated in the event.



- The Alumni Association meet was scheduled for over two days. The first day's activities were planned keeping in mind the need to break the ice between the alumni of different batches. Informal events and games were arranged to facilitate knowing each other better. The second day's event was planned with an objective to showcase our Alumni strength, diversity and calibre to the students of the graduating batch (2012-14). Two panel discussions were held wherein each alumnus was asked to share his/her experience after passing out from the Institute.

- This year PGIM hosted the cultural festival 'Spandan' on the theme 'Around the World'. The other institutions of AU also participated in this 2 day programme consisting of academic competition and cultural competition events.
- The students of PGIM invited and engaged specially abled children and adults in the Navratri (Ramzat) celebration. This year Navratri was celebrated on campus with blind people.
- An event exclusively for women entrepreneurs was organized by EMBA, PGIM on 10th June 2014. It focused on the issues and challenges faced by women entrepreneurs at different stages of the venture, the potential opportunities for women entrepreneurs, and support from government/semi-government institutions extended to woman entrepreneurs. One of the speakers was Mrs. Deepa Shah, a winner of 'Woman Entrepreneur of the Year' in 2002 and a chairperson for Women's wing for 2010-11. The other speaker, Mrs. Neeta Shah, Chairperson, Business Women's Committee, Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCl), a Board Member for seven years at Ahmedabad Jilla Co-operatives Federation, and a founder member of Business Women Wing of Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industries (1984 to 1993). The event was attended by EMBA alumni members, new students and current students and gave opportunity to all participants to open up in front of the panel and discuss their ambitions, opportunities and challenges. The event inspired participants in their entrepreneurial endeavors.
- Women Development Cell Activities :
 - A Blood Donation Camp at the campus on 5th September, 2013 in association with Indian Red Cross society.
 - A Thalassemia screening organized on the campus on 5th September, 2013 in association with Indian Red Cross society.
 - Seminars on studying in US, AIDS Awareness, Higher studies in Australia, Gender Sensitization, and Gynecologists talk By Dr. Riddhi Shukla.
 - Free health checkup for all students.
 - Workshops for students on Self Defence, health and grooming and movie screening during AU foundation week.



AES Institute of Computer Studies



- Kala Darshan - Inter Class Art and Creativity Hunt competitions were held on 20th July, 2013. Various events like T-shirt painting Poster making, Cartooning, Calligraphy, Graffiti on Paper, Glass Painting, Pixel (Collage), Greeting Card Making and Best out of Waste competitions were held which helped to promote awareness among the students regarding burning issues related to Environment, Health and Hygiene, Global warming and Traffic rules.
- The Cultural Festival – Emotions 2013-14 was celebrated at School of Computer Studies from 20th December to 24th December, 2013. The Chief Guest Mr. Chintan Pandya, Cultural Co-ordinator, Alliance Francaise graced the occasion with his presence.
- The National level Technical event 'Techster-2014' was organized on 31st January and 1st February, 2014 at School of Computer Studies in association with Computer Society of India, AESICS student branch for the under graduate and post graduate students. Shri H.R. Mohan, President, CSI, graced the event and encouraged participants. The event ended with prize distribution to the winners.



- The 67th Independence Day was celebrated at SCS with the chief Guest Smt. Meenakshiben Patel, Hon'ble Mayor, Ahmedabad.



- The 65th Republic Day was celebrated on 26th January 2014. The Chief Guest of the function was Shri Ravi Saxena, an IAS officer of the 1978 batch, who last served as the Additional Chief Secretary – Department of Science and Technology, Government of Gujarat and Patron of Computer Society of India.

- The alumni meet was organized on 13th January 2014 with more than 180 alumni members. MCA/BCA alumni members are working at leading positions in MNC IT companies in more than 23 countries. Some of them have started their own ventures and are successful technology/business entrepreneurs.

- A lecture on 'Past, Present and Future of Internet' by Dr. R. Venkateswaran, Senior Vice President and Chief Technology Officer (CTO), Persistent Systems Limited, Pune was organized on 3rd April, 2013. Dr. R. Venkateswaran discussed various research problems and future directions for research which will shape the future of internet. Interesting case studies on Big Data Analytics and research projects were also discussed.

- A seminar on Emerging Trends in IT was organized on 19th July, 2013 to provide exposure to current and emerging trends in IT and share innovative application ideas. The speakers were Mr. Rajesh Thakker, Sr. Manager, Key Accounts, Infostretch Solutions Pvt. Ltd. and Mr. Kinjan Shah, Senior Solution Architect, Infostretch Solutions Pvt. Ltd.

- A workshop on 'Career Guidelines and Easy Commerce with Magento' was organized on 17th August, 2013. Mr. Harshal Shah, Founder and Director, Elsner Technologies Pvt. Ltd. spoke on Career Guidelines. He covered topics like preparation for interview, industry expectation from freshers, resume preparation, acquiring certification and behavior in organizations.

- The AESICS-CSI Student branch organized a seminar by Java User Group (Oracle) on September 7, 2013. The speakers of the seminar were Mr. Surlak Patel, Head of Business and Technology Consulting, India NIC Infotech Ltd, and Mr. Ketan Parmar, Tech Lead, India NIC Infotech Ltd.

- An expert talk organized on 21st December, 2013 provided new ideas and directions for research and innovative projects in database management related areas. The experts for the technical talk were Dr. Sudipto Das, Researcher in Extreme Computing Group, Microsoft Research, Redmond, Washington, USA and Dr. Pamela Bhattacharya, Member of Windows Reliability Group, Microsoft, Redmond, Washington, USA.

- A State Level Research Methodology Workshop was organized during 20-22 January, 2014. The objectives were to provide guidance in preparing research proposals, create awareness about various research methods, and facilitate the development of an insight into different statistical methods for data analysis, interpretation and presentation of reports in different areas of research. The speakers in the workshop were Prof. A. R. Dasgupta, Former Dy. Director, SAC-ISRO, Ahmedabad; Dr. Suman Mitra, Professor and Dean, Academic Programmes, DA-IICT; Dr. B. N. Hiremath, Professor, DA-IICT; and Dr. Savita Gandhi, Professor and Head, Department of Computer Science, Gujarat University.

- The First Annual Lecture of School of Computer Studies was delivered by Shri. S Mahalingam, Former CFO and Executive Director, TCS on 20th February, 2014. The topic of the annual lecture was 'Making of a Computer Professional in the Rapidly Changing Technology World'.

- The AESICS-CSI student branch celebrated its 49th CSI Foundation Day on 6th March, 2014. Shri Amal Derasary, VP, V&V Services, Gateway Technolabs Pvt. Ltd. shared his ideas on roles and responsibilities of employees in an organization and in Software Quality Assurance. He also discussed the important points of survival in the IT field and sustainable growth of the industry.

Institute of Life Sciences



- The Institute of Life Sciences (ILS) celebrated their first Annual day on October 3, 2013. The ILS – Oration was delivered by Dr. J. Gowrishankar, Director, Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics (CDFD), Hyderabad on 'When necessity breeds adversity: Transcription is prone to generation of lethal RNA-DNA hybrids'.
- A two day workshop on 'Advanced Flow Cytometry Techniques' supported by the Gujarat State Biotechnology Mission, Department of Science and Technology, Government of Gujarat and BD Biosciences, India was organized on January 21-22, 2014. The genesis of the workshop was to create an interest and learning in the diverse applications of flow cytometry in areas of molecular cytogenetic, stem cell research, biotechnology including agriculture and nano-biotechnology and drug discovery.



- ILS organized a Science Camp under the auspices of the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India sponsored Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research (INSPIRE) programme during October 21-25, 2013. The objective was to motivate young minds to take up a career in science. 18 scientists addressed the participants including students and scientists.
- A workshop on 'Array-Comparative Genomic Hybridization (aCGH): Quantitative methods in biological data analysis' was organized on 22nd January 2014. Professor Syed Hashsham, Michigan State University, USA and Adjunct Professor at Institute of Life Sciences served as the faculty for this workshop.



- A one-day 'National Hands on Workshop on Biostatistics and Sigma Plot' was held at ILS on February 22, 2014. This workshop provided an introduction to biostatistics, with special emphasis on statistical methods and SigmaPlot software for addressing high-dimensional inference problems that arise in present day biological and medical research.



- ILS celebrated the National Science Day on February 28, 2014. The National Science Day is organized to celebrate the discovery of the Raman Effect by Sir C.V. Raman, Noble Laureate. Dr. Dwaipayan Bharadwaj, Senior Principal Scientist, CSIR-Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology, New Delhi, one of the most accomplished scientist in the area of diabetes delivered a talk on 'Genetics of Complex Disorders'.
- An Indo-UK Seminar on 'Environmental Impact and Hazard Identification of Engineered Nanomaterials' was organized from 24-26, February 2014 at ILS. This was jointly funded by 'The Royal Society, UK and the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India.' The seminar was attended

by 5 eminent scientists from UK representing the University of Bradford, Institute of Occupational Medicine, Swansea University and Heriot-Watt University.

- An International Conference on Human Genetics and the 39th Annual Meeting of the Indian Society of Human Genetics were organized from 22-25 January, 2014 jointly with the Foundation for Research in Genetics and Endocrinology (FRIGE). This endeavour was generously supported by the Department of Science and Technology (Government of Gujarat), Gujarat State Biotechnology Mission, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, Indian Council of Medical Research, Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, The National Academy of Science (India), Medical Council of India, The British Council, Zydus Cadila and others. The conference was inaugurated on 22nd January, 2014 at AMA by the Former President of India Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam. The conference abstracts were published in a supplementary issue of 'the International Journal of Molecular Cytogenetics'. The conference programme had 20 scientific sessions with 83 plenary lectures by 20 International and 63 National scientists and participation of 700 delegates from India and abroad. Prof. S. K. Brahmachari, Ex-Secretary DSIR delivered the Key Note address: New Drug Discovery through system biology platform for genome sequence. The Chief Guest, Shri Pankaj Patel, Chairman and Managing Director, Cadila Healthcare Ltd. delivered the lecture 'New Molecular Identification for Diabetes and Dyslipidemia.'



Institute of Engineering and Technology



- IET presented its first annual cultural fest Jashn-e-Aaghaaz' 13 on December 21-22, 2013. It was a welcome change for the engineering students who spend most of their time in labs burning midnight oil over class projects. The fest hosted a combination of business arts events. Games like 'Stock Exchange', 'Ad Zap', 'Best out of Waste', 'Pot Painting', and 'Just a Minute' were organised along with traditional childhood games like Satoliya. The students ended the extravaganza with mesmerizing musical and dance performance.
- Prof. Rahul Dubey, Associate Professor at DA-IICT, Gandhinagar, conducted a workshop on using the Arduino board for building hardware project for the students of IET on December 8, 2013.
- Prof. Pratik Shah, Assistant Professor, IIIT Vadodara delivered a lecture on the topic 'Hunt for a Point in the Intersection of Convex Sets (Filter Design and Sudoku Solver)' on March 4, 2014.
- Prof. Aditya Tatu, Assistant Professor, DA-IICT delivered lecture on the topic 'Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT) aka Chinese Remainder Theorem (CRT)' on February 21, 2014.
- Dr. Pathik Pathak, Faculty, Social Science Department, University of Southampton, UK delivered lecture on the topic 'An Introduction to Social enterprise' on January 13, 2014.
- Prof. Amit Shah, LexisNexis Eminent Scholar and Founder / Executive director of the Ohio Center of Excellence in Knowledge-enabled Computing, Director Kno.e.sis Center, Wright State University delivered lecture on the topic 'Transforming Big Data into Smart Data - Deriving Value via harnessing Volume, Variety, and Velocity using semantics and Semantic Web' on January 13, 2014.
- Dr. Chintan Vaibhav, Lecturer at Sloan School of Management at MIT taught 'Short-course - Network System' on January 6-10, 2014.
- Prof. Kash Gokli, Professor, Manufacturing Programme at Harvey Mudd College, President, Lean Transformation Consulting visited IET to discuss and brainstorm about project based learning with the faculty. He also presented the Harvey-Mudd Model of Engineering education specific to project based learning focused on product development.



H. L. Centre for Professional Excellence

- H. L. Centre For Professional Excellence (April, 2012) formerly known as H.L. Centre for Professional Education (1983), was established to cater to the needs of students aspiring for professional courses like CA, CS, ACCA, CPA, CIMA, CFA etc. H. L. Centre for Professional Excellence has become a part of Amrut Mody School of Management.
- At the start of the academic year 2013-14, HLCPE initiated a Pre-Sem Workshop 'Campus

to Corporate' for Post Graduate Students from vernacular medium. The faculty and industry professionals spoke to the students on Business Etiquette, Time Management, Goal-Oriented, Analytical Reasoning and Problem Solving etc. 90 students participated in the entire week-long workshop. Under this initiative HLCPE is planning to take up activities like marketing fairs and seminars on various management topics to build confidence and inter-personal communication.

Center for Heritage Management

- To mark World Museum Day, the Centre for Heritage Management, jointly with Lalbhai Dalpatbhai Museum organized a lecture on Collection of Coins and its Management on May 18, 2013. Prof Ramji Savalia, Director, B. J. Institute of Learning and Research delivered the talk at the lecture hall of LD Museum.
- The Centre for Heritage Management (CHM) organized a Management Training Programme on Heritage Walk to offer training on the design, development and management of heritage walks. The 5-day programme was held on January 27-31, 2014 in Ahmedabad.
- The Centre for Heritage Management, University of Valladolid, Spain and Casa de la India designed and launched a training workshop on Tourism and Heritage Management in Segovia and Valladolid, Spain on September 23-28, 2013. After the official inauguration at Casa de la India, 11 participants from Gujarat, Rajasthan, Punjab and Delhi attended the programme in Spain. Renowned Spanish academicians, government officials, and

industry experts participated. Both classroom lectures and visits to cultural heritage and tourism sites were organized. A Certificate of Participation was awarded by the Pro Vice Chancellor of the University of Valladolid.

- On October 23, 2013, CHM in partnership with Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation, City Council of Valladolid, University of Valladolid and Casa de la India, Spain, was awarded a grant of 3,98,474 Euros for a 'Cultural Heritage Management and Venture Lab' in Ahmedabad by the European Commission. The Project will attempt to evolve innovative strategies bringing together public and private stake holders to collaborate for the preservation of heritage and the use of cultural assets to add economic value. One of the goals is to build a sustainable eco-system that will help to create more cultural management enterprises specialized in architectural heritage and related crafts. City Heritage Centre and Urban Management Centre from Ahmedabad are involved in the project as associate partners.



VentureStudio

- Two conferences were held in Mumbai on October 24-25, 2013 in Ahmedabad followed by a workshop on the October 26, 2013 by VentureStudio - Center for Innovative Business Design, Ahmedabad University, and the Center for Design Research at Stanford University. The speakers were Mr. Koichiro Nakamura and Mr. Greg Horowitz, both with strong industry, academic and research backgrounds. The title of the conference was 'Building an Innovation Ecosystem for Scalable Ventures with High Returns'. The conferences and workshop focused on steps to rapidly amplify and commercialize the research output of western countries like the United States in the Mumbai-Ahmedabad nexus and thus connect the acuity of the financial class in Mumbai with Ahmedabad's network of world-class tertiary institutions. The ultimate goal is to make this corridor the hub of the knowledge transformation and commercialization activity. The first Ahmedabad Startup Community event was held on 7th December at VentureStudio with Mr. Siddhartha Soni of Mississippi Jewels as the guest speaker. ASC events will be held on the first Saturday of every month.
- As a follow up to the conferences, the ASC initiative by the Design Fellows of VentureStudio started in an informal format in November 2013. It is an open forum to mobilize a robust and vibrant entrepreneurial ecosystem at the local level. The purpose is to multiply connections, right from the investors to startup enthusiasts.
- Empower Futures is one of the startups to come out of VentureStudio. With a vision of democratizing information on education in India, Empower Futures has raised a second round of funding from stalwarts of the business fraternity and is gearing up to go big with its premier offering - CollegeBol - India's 1st Social College Selection Platform. With 16,000 Colleges already listed, 1800+ College Reviews collected and close to 100 Campus Ambassadors appointed across the length and breadth of the Country, CollegeBol promises to address the needs of lakhs of College students and build an interactive and transparent ecosystem involving students and parents, colleges and loan providers.
- Another VentureStudio startup OoWomaniya is a flagship platform under Impetus Wellness Pvt Ltd. A unique initiative for preventive healthcare, it is focused on women and provides a safe, non-judgmental space for women to talk about their experiences and share their issues, doubts and concerns with experts.



Social Activities

- BKMIBA celebrated Valentine's Day with a difference and for a cause. The Social Service Forum of the Institute collected 400 Kilograms of Toor Dal from students in just one day and donated the Dal to Akshaypatra, an organization that provides Mid-Day Meal to over 1.2 million Municipal school children in the State.
- Keeping with its tradition of celebrating Republic Day with children from underprivileged backgrounds, the Social Service Forum from BKMIBA organized an Anandmela (Funfair) for more than 600 children supported by 8 city based NGOs this year.



- BKMIBA dedicated an entire day during the Antarnaad week to communicate messages about AIDS and issues related to it, such as awareness about AIDS and stopping discrimination against AIDS patients. A series of events such as Rangoli designing, Quiz, Film screening and a Talk on AIDS by Doctors, Mime Activity were organized on this day.
- AESICS organized a Blood Donation Camp on 5th September, 2013 as a social contribution to the society. Students, faculty and staff members participated with enthusiasm and donated 63 bottles of blood. Thalassaemia screening for 156 final year students of BCA and MCA was also organized in association with Indian Red Cross Society and SSETU.

- AESICS organized a special Blood Donation Camp in association with Institute of Kidney Diseases and Research Centre on 6th February, 2014 to help a family member of a SYBCA student. There was an urgent need of 125 bottles of blood for a Liver Transplant Surgery. Students and staff members volunteered to donate blood spontaneously. 68 bottles of blood was donated, out of which 43 bottles were collected at the campus. 25 students visited the Kidney Foundation and donated blood.



- AESICS Women Development Cell organized a workshop 'Kanya Suraksha Shibir' on 6th July, 2013 for female students of the Institute in Association with Suraksha Setu Society, Ahmedabad Police Department and Rushiraj Karate Kunfu Federation. The workshop started with a short lecture on the importance of safety, behavior, discipline, dressing, body fitness and self defense.



- AESICS organized a Craft and Creativity workshop at Apang Kanya Chatralay on 6th and 13th July, 2013 with help of 15 students who volunteered during the workshop. Some experts from traditional handicrafts were also involved. Student volunteers helped them to sell their handicraft products and Rakhis during various exhibitions.

- HLIC – Infinity, the college’s social service forum, conducted various social activities throughout the year such as Blood donation camp, Vastradan, Free from Plastic movement. Go Green campaign Campus Cleaning, ‘Contagious Smiles’, and ‘Jashn-e-Bachpan’ - a fun fair on campus for the differently-abled. A film festival with the theme of social change was co-organised by the students.

- HLIC conducted a visit to the Polio Foundation, Jeevan Sandhya - an Old Age Home, Mental hospital, Mother Teresa Orphanage, Andh-Apang Kalyan Kendra.



- The students of HLIC organised a Book Distribution Programme where unused pages of students’ books were bound into notebooks and distributed along with stationery items and chocolates amongst the children of Municipal Schools of Ahmedabad.

- IET students taught basic English to slum children from the construction sites and bought books and stationery for them.



- Individual Social Responsibility (ISRI) is a two year compulsory course for all MBA students. In the batch of 2012-14, 114 students were divided into 23 groups and have successfully completed this course. Each group was assigned with a respective NGO and a mentor to guide them for 2 years. The mentors helped the students by sensitizing them towards the issues faced by others.

- A one day trip was organized for MBA students to Dalit Shakti Kendra near Sanand, to sensitize them towards the difficulties and atrocities a common person goes through due to certain man-made circumstances.



Industrial Visits

- An industrial visit to Mundra Port was organized by Adani Group of Industries for MCA students from 23-24 September, 2013. The objective was to familiarize the students with the applications of I.T. in various areas of business enterprise and understanding the working of large infrastructure.
- Industrial Visit to Atul Limited, Valsad was organized on 25th January, 2014 for students of to understand the automation and implementation of ERP system in the Atul plant and its other units.
- A group from the third year BBA Honours batch was taken to Bharatpur in Rajasthan as a part of a collaborated project with Affordable Design Entrepreneurship, Olin College of Engineering. ADE combines the entrepreneurial know-how of Babson business students with the engineering acumen of students at nearby Olin College. The team tested the prototype cycle-rickshaws prepared by the ADE students in the park and conducted an Urban Rickshaw Pullers Survey.
- First year BBA students were taken to various companies to provide an Industry interface and exposure. Based on their visit to companies like Hitachi Hi-Rel Power Electronics Pvt. Ltd., Wagh Bakri, Sterling Abrasives, Arvind Ltd., Swastik Tiles, Ashima Ltd., Naroto (N.A. Group of Companies), detailed reports on the units were prepared by the students.
- During the year 2013-14, second year HLIC students visited Arvind Limited (Naroda), Ratnamani Metals and Tubes Limited, Dainik Bhaskar Press, Manubhai G. Patel and Co., Navneet Publications India Limited and HoF – House of Furniture.
- In February 2014, third year HLIC students went on a 3 day Bharuch industrial tour. During this visit, they visited Meghmani Finechem Limited, Shree Ganesh Khand Udyog Sahakari Mandali Limited, Asian Paints Limited, Sardar Sarovar Dam and NGO Sewa Rural.
- HLCPE organized an industrial visit to Maruti Suzuki India Ltd. at Gurgaon and India International Trade Fair (IIFT), Pragati Maidan, Delhi from November 19-22, 2013. Maruti Suzuki is a major global auto company that makes 1.5 million cars every year. The students understood the importance of cross functional communication, team work, and commitment, and the process of delivering value at each stage of production.



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Dr. Neeraj Sonalkar	Member	Educationalist (Ex-officio)
Shri Prafull Anubhai	Member	Corporate Advisor
Dr. Ashish Nanda	Member	Director, I. I. M. Ahmedabad

Physiotherapy College for Visually Impaired

Professor (Dr.) A. H. Kalro	Chairman	Provost, Ahmedabad University
Dr. P. T. Mukesh	Member	Physiotherapy College for Visually Impaired
Shri Bhushan Punani	Member	Director, Blind People Association, Ahmedabad
Shri B. M. Shah	Member	Registrar and Member Secretary, Ahmedabad University
Dr. Gulshan Vadia	Member	Physiotherapy College for Visually Impaired
Smt H. D. Trivedi	Member	Director, B. K. Majumdar Institute of Business Administration
Mr. B. K. Panchal	Member	Physiotherapy College for Visually Impaired
Mr. Archit Shah	Member	Physiotherapy College for Visually Impaired
Mr. Yagnesh Desai	Member	Physiotherapy College for Visually Impaired

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Bankers

Bank of India	Swastik Cross Roads, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad – 380009
ICICI Bank Ltd	4, Shukan Business Center, Nr, Fairdeal House, off C.G. Road, Ahmedabad – 380009



Financial Accounts

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of AHMEDABAD UNIVERSITY ("AU") which comprise the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2014, and the Income and Expenditure Account for the year then ended.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position and financial performance of the Institute in accordance with the applicable Accounting Standards. This responsibility includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Those Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to AU's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Institute's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the financial statements give a true and fair view in conformity with the Accounting principles generally accepted in India:

- (a) In the case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of AU as at March 31, 2014; and
- (b) In the case of Income and Expenditure, of the excesss of Expenditure over Income for the year ended on 31st March, 2014.

For Sorab S. Engineer and Co.
Firm Registration No. 110417W
Chartered Accountants



CA. Chokshi Shreyas B.
Partner
Membership No. 100892

Ahmedabad
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AHMEDABAD UNIVERSITY, AHMEDABAD
Balance Sheet as on March 31, 2014

Rs. in Lakhs

Particulars	Schedule	As at			
		March 31, 2014		March 31, 2013	
Funds and Liabilities					
(A) Funds					
Corpus Fund	1	4,880.00		3,380.00	
Earmarked / Endowment Funds	2	2,367.67		982.74	
Depreciation Fund	3	1,494.45	8,742.12	1,075.28	5,438.02
(B) Loans					
Unsecured	4		414.70		478.80
(C) Project Grant	5		25.07		407.27
Total			9,181.89		6,324.09
Assets					
(A) Fixed Assets (Gross Block)	6		6,365.64		3,704.64
(B) Investments	7		1,060.00		630.00
(C) Current Assets, Loans and Advances					
Receivables	8	56.57		70.21	
Loans and Advances	9	67.78		77.49	
Cash and Bank Balances	10	312.47		782.55	
		436.82		930.25	
Less :Current Liabilities and Provisions	11	378.70		292.26	
Net Current Assets			58.12		637.99
(D) Income and Expenditure Account	12		1,698.13		1,351.46
Total			9,181.89		6,324.09
Notes forming part of Accounts	25				

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AHMEDABAD UNIVERSITY, AHMEDABAD
Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended March 31, 2014

Rs. in Lakhs

Particulars	Schedule	For the year ended	
		March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013
Income			
Fees (Net)	13	1,839.32	1,440.56
Grants, Donations and Scholarships	14	220.50	212.00
Interest Income	15	100.93	84.59
Other Income	16	71.24	35.77
Total		2,231.99	1,772.92
Expenditure			
Employee Emoluments	17	1,287.60	1,164.47
Educational Expenses	18	384.68	403.04
Workshops / Events and Meeting Expenses	19	54.55	37.20
Repairs and Maintenance Expenses	20	143.22	181.00
Travelling and Conveyance	21	21.48	23.21
Other Administrative Expenses	22	325.55	230.61
Total		2,217.08	2,039.53
Operating Surplus / (Deficit) before Depreciation/ Amortisation and Exceptional Items		14.91	(266.61)
Less: Depreciation / Amortisation (Net of Transferred from Earmarked Funds)	23	361.58	254.79
Deficit for the year before Exceptional Items		(346.67)	(521.40)
Less: Exceptional Items - Project Expenses written off	24	-	261.34
Deficit for the year		(346.67)	(782.74)
Notes forming part of Accounts	25		

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AHMEDABAD UNIVERSITY, AHMEDABAD
Schedule attached to and forming part of Accounts

Rs. in Lakhs

Particulars	Schedule	For the year ended	
		March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013
Corpus Fund	1		
Balance as per last financial statements		3,380.00	2,130.00
Addition : Donation received during the year		1,500.00	1,250.00
Total		4,880.00	3,380.00
Earmarked / Endowment Funds	2		
Balance as per last financial statements		982.74	611.90
Addition : Funds and other income received during the year		1,506.76	408.19
Deduction : Funds Utilized / Transferred		121.83	37.35
Total		2,367.67	982.74
Depreciation Fund	3		
Balance as per last financial statements		1,075.28	820.02
Add: Transferred from Ahmedabad Education Society		42.83	-
Add: Provided during the year		390.50	264.61
		1,508.61	1,084.63
Less: Depreciation on Assets sold during the year		14.16	9.35
Net Balance		1,494.45	1,075.28
Unsecured Loans	4		
From Ahmedabad Education Society		414.70	478.80
Total		414.70	478.80
Project Grant	5		
UKIERI		4.36	7.26
GICT-Diabetes		3.84	25.01
GICT- Nano Technology (CENTRA)		16.87	375.00
Total		25.07	407.27

AHMEDABAD UNIVERSITY, AHMEDABAD
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Rs. in Lakhs

Particulars	Schedule	For the year ended	
		March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013
Fixed Assets	6		
Balance as per last financial statements		3,082.71	2,040.68
Add: Transferred from AES		53.05	-
Add: Addition during the year out of Owned Funds		307.27	1,017.19
Add: Addition during the year out of Project Grant		354.08	42.66
		3,797.11	3,100.53
Less: Assets sold during the year		15.26	17.82
		3,781.85	3,082.71
Add:-Capital Work in Progress		2,579.03	83.84
Add:-Capital Advances		4.76	538.09
Net Balance		6,365.64	3,704.64
Investments	7		
Term Deposit with Financial Institutions		10.00	110.00
Term Deposit with Bank of India (for AICTE)		-	20.00
Term Deposit with Banks		1,050.00	500.00
Total		1,060.00	630.00
Receivables	8		
Interest Accrued on Investments		6.13	33.68
Income Receivable		12.04	-
Fees Receivable		38.40	28.78
Insurance Claim Receivable		-	7.75
Total		56.57	70.21
Loan and Advances	9		
Advances Recoverable in Cash or Kind or for Value to be received		17.61	48.66
Deposits		8.94	13.77
TDS Receivable		5.36	2.31
Loan to Staff		0.12	0.15
Interest Free Loan to Students		11.03	6.14
Prepaid Expenses		24.72	6.46
Total		67.78	77.49

AHMEDABAD UNIVERSITY, AHMEDABAD
Schedule attached to and forming part of Accounts

Rs. in Lakhs

Particulars	Schedule	For the year ended	
		March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013
Cash and Bank Balances	10		
Cash on Hand		0.15	0.62
Bank Balance			
In Saving Account		312.32	781.93
Total		312.47	782.55
Current Liabilities and Provision	11		
Sundry Creditors		91.97	44.91
Statutory Dues		35.48	39.12
Provision for Expenses		181.94	152.95
Deposits from Students		44.27	31.07
Earnest Money Deposits		6.50	6.40
Retention Money		11.87	9.37
Others		6.67	8.44
Total		378.70	292.26
Income and Expenditure Account	12		
Balance as per last financial statements		1,351.46	568.72
Add:- Deficit for the year		346.67	782.74
Total		1,698.13	1,351.46

AHMEDABAD UNIVERSITY, AHMEDABAD
Schedule attached to and forming part of Accounts

Rs. in Lakhs

Particulars	Schedule	For the year ended	
		March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013
Fees	13		
Tuition Fees		2,135.66	1,713.82
Less : Transferred to Financial Aid Fund		296.34	273.26
Total		1,839.32	1,440.56
Grants, Donations and Scholarship	14		
Donation		220.50	212.00
Total		220.50	212.00
Interest Income	15		
On Fixed Deposit (Net of transfer to Earmarked Fund)		72.31	76.56
On Savings Bank A/c		15.50	8.03
Others		13.12	-
Total		100.93	84.59
Other Income	16		
College Exam and Retest Fee		12.91	16.52
Form Fee		8.61	8.68
Sundry balance appropriated (Net)		-	0.40
Consultancy and Royalty		28.24	-
Profit on sale of Fixed Assets (Net)		0.07	-
Service Charges		3.97	1.07
Miscellaneous Income		17.44	9.10
Total		71.24	35.77
Employee Emoluments	17		
Salary, Allowances, Bonus and Gratuity		1,074.94	1,001.51
Contribution to Provident Fund and Other Funds		87.27	77.31
Staff Welfare		15.33	19.92
Honorarium		110.06	65.73
Total		1,287.60	1,164.47

AHMEDABAD UNIVERSITY, AHMEDABAD
Schedule attached to and forming part of Accounts

Rs. in Lakhs

Particulars	Schedule	For the year ended	
		March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013
Educational Expenses	18		
Students Educational Activities		35.46	35.22
Financial Aid to Students		4.40	5.63
Faculty Development		-	4.44
Donation		186.03	165.98
Fellowship to students		1.84	1.95
Accommodation charges		1.15	34.27
Venture Expenses		3.44	3.89
Sports and Games		4.58	2.79
Consumables		1.07	20.41
Collaboration Expenses		146.40	124.87
Other Educational Expenses		0.31	3.59
Total		384.68	403.04
Workshops / Events and Meeting Expenses	19		
Workshops		6.11	5.63
Events and Seminars (Net)		35.31	23.05
Meeting and Conferences		13.13	8.52
Total		54.55	37.20
Repairs and Maintenance Expenses	20		
Building Repairs and Maintenance		76.58	51.70
Campus Development		16.66	58.03
Repairs to Furniture/ Equipments/Computer and Others		40.56	43.49
Software Maintenance charges		9.42	27.78
Total		143.22	181.00
Travelling and Conveyance	21		
Domestic		8.33	7.63
Foreign		13.15	15.58
Total		21.48	23.21

AHMEDABAD UNIVERSITY, AHMEDABAD
Schedule attached to and forming part of Accounts

Rs. in Lakhs

Particulars	Schedule	For the year ended	
		March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013
Other Administrative Expenses	22		
Utilities		67.10	55.30
Communication		24.76	16.17
Public Relation Activity		161.70	109.16
Insurance		17.93	3.89
Recruitment		9.53	2.97
Stationery and Printing		11.90	9.75
Legal and Professional Fees		5.65	21.43
Audit Fees		1.40	1.40
Building Rent		2.94	2.38
Loss on Sale of Fixed Assets (Net)		-	0.66
Sundry Balances written off (Net)		14.81	-
Other Misc. Expenses		7.83	7.50
Total		325.55	230.61
Depreciation and Amortisation	23		
Depreciation for the year		398.76	267.43
Less : Transferred from Earmarked Funds		37.18	12.64
Total		361.58	254.79
Exceptional Item	24		
(Project Expenses Written Off)			
Post Graduate Institute of Management		-	160.04
VentureStudio		-	5.86
Institute of Engineering & Technology		-	66.68
Centre for Heritage Management		-	19.77
Institute of Life Sciences		-	8.99
Total		-	261.34

AHMEDABAD UNIVERSITY, AHMEDABAD

Schedule - 2 Earmarked / Endowment Funds

Rs. in Lakhs

Particulars	Balance as on 01/04/2013	Addition	Deduction	Balance as on 31/03/2014
General Fund	616.28	296.34	812.62	100.00
University Development Fund	-	768.74	-	768.74
Staff Development Fund	14.26	-	5.80	8.46
Fund for Capital Expenditure				
Building Donation Fund (BBA)	35.00	-	-	35.00
GICT/IET Building Fund	-	800.00	-	800.00
Shantikumar Chhotalal Kothari - CPA Fund	116.76	8.22	-	124.98
VentureStudio Capex Fund - Ben Lilavati	87.36	25.00	13.04	99.32
GICT - Diabetes Project - Capex Fund	38.67	22.41	9.80	51.28
GICT - Centra Project Capex Fund	-	331.67	14.34	317.33
Total	277.79	1,187.30	37.18	1,427.91
Students Aid Fund	28.97	10.69	9.97	29.69
Other Funds				
Annual Journal Fund	0.59	-	0.59	-
Prize Money	2.04	-	2.04	-
Scholarship Prize Fund	10.81	1.47	0.90	11.38
Alumni Association Fund	6.65	1.82	1.33	7.14
VentureStudio Recurring Expenses Funds	13.75	-	-	13.75
WOS-A Women Spondiolities	11.60	-	11.60	-
Post Doc Research Student	-	11.32	10.72	0.60
Total	45.44	14.61	27.18	32.87
Grand Total	982.74	2,277.68	892.75	2,367.67
Contra	-	770.92	770.92	-
Grand Total	982.74	1,506.76	121.83	2,367.67
Previous Year	611.90	408.19	37.35	982.74

AHMEDABAD UNIVERSITY

SCHEDULE 25: NOTES FORMING PART OF ACCOUNTS

A. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. ACCOUNTING CONVENTION

The financial statements are prepared on the basis of historical cost convention and on the accrual method of accounting.

2. FIXED ASSETS

2.1 Fixed Assets are stated at cost of acquisition inclusive of freight, duties and taxes and incidental and direct expenses related to acquisition.

2.2 Fixed Assets received by way of Donation are capitalized at values stated, by corresponding credit to Capital/Corpus Fund.

2.3 Capital Work in progress includes cost of fixed assets that are not ready for intended use as at Balance Sheet date and is disclosed under Fixed Assets.

3. DEPRECIATION

3.1 Depreciation of addition to Fixed Assets has been provided on pro rata basis i.e. from the date of put to use.

3.2 The depreciation has been provided on Written down Value Method at the rate as specified in the Guidance Note on "Accounting for Schools" issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India except (a) depreciation on Building Improvements, which has been provided at Straight Line Method over a period of 10 years; (b) ERP Software is being amortized over the period of 5 years; (c) Other Software and Assets given to employees which are being amortized over the period of 3 years; (d) Depreciation on Scientific Equipment is provided at 20%.

3.3 Assets costing individually Rs.5,000/- or less, wherever applicable, are depreciated at the rate of 100%.

3.4 Depreciation in Income and Expenditure Account is net of the amount of depreciation transferred from related earmarked funds.

4. REVENUE RECOGNITION

4.1 Fees from Students are recognized on accrual basis and accounted for on the basis of the period of academic year.

4.2 Interest on Investments is recognized on accrual basis.

5. FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS

5.1 Transactions denominated in foreign currency are accounted at the exchange rate prevailing at the date of transaction. Foreign currency monetary items outstanding at the balance sheet date are restated at the year end rates.

5.2 Income or Expense, if any, on account of exchange difference either on settlement or on translation is charged to revenue.

6. INVESTMENTS

Long Term Investments are carried at cost.

7. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

7.1 Defined Contribution Plan

Retirement Benefit such as Provident Fund, which is defined contribution, is provided for on actual basis as and when the contribution accrues.

7.2 Defined Benefits Plan

Gratuity, a defined benefit obligation, is funded through LIC of India. The liability is accrued and provided for on the basis of actuarial valuation report, as at the Balance Sheet date. Accumulated Leave encashment benefit payable on death/retirement is accounted on accrual basis as per the Actuarial Valuation report.

8. GOVERNMENT GRANT

Government grant related to revenue is recognized in the Income and Expenditure Account in the year of accrual/receipt and deducted from reporting the related/ corresponding expense.

9. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Provision is made for all known liabilities. Contingent liabilities, if any, are disclosed in the accounts by way of a note.

AHMEDABAD UNIVERSITY, AHMEDABAD

Schedule 25 - Notes forming part of Accounts

B. Other Notes

1 Tax Deducted at Source from

Rs. in Lakhs

Particulars	For the year ended	
	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013
Interest Income	2.47	0.50
Other Income	0.58	0.15
Total	3.05	0.65

2 Capital Commitment

Rs. in Lakhs

Particulars	For the year ended	
	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013
Capital Contracts remaining to be executed and not provided for (Net of Advance)	3,476.31	5638.00

3 Expenditure in Foreign Currency

Rs. in Lakhs

Particulars	For the year ended	
	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013
Entrepreneurship Programme	142.95	124.87
Donation	186.03	165.63
Foreign Travel	4.21	3.06
Subscription/Memberships	0.88	0.48
Total	334.07	294.04

4 Details of Movement in Earmarked Funds

Rs. in Lakhs

Particulars	For the year ended	
	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013
Addition during the year:		
Fund created out of Fees	296.34	273.26
Interest and Other Income	20.02	20.67
Donation for Capital Expenditure	825.00	60.00
Donation for Recurring Expenditure	11.32	11.60
Fund created for Assets purchased during the year	354.08	42.66
Total	1,506.76	408.19
Deduction made during the year:		
Recurring expenditure incurred	30.65	2.95
Transferred to Income and Expenditure A/c to the extent of Depreciation	37.18	12.63
Scholarships and Free ships paid	43.88	21.77
Grant Refunded	10.12	
Total	121.83	37.35

AHMEDABAD UNIVERSITY, AHMEDABAD

Schedule 25 - Notes forming part of Accounts

- 5 During the year, Financial Aid Fund of Rs.768.74 Lacs transferred to University development fund Account.
- 6 Current Assets, Loans and Advances
In the opinion of the Management, the current assets, loans and advances have a value on realization in the ordinary course of business, equal at least to the aggregate amount shown in the Balance Sheet.
- 7 Taxation
The University has been accorded approval for exemption u/s. 10(23C) (vi) of the Income Tax Act, 1961. The University is also registered under section 12AA of the Income Tax Act, 1961. In the absence of any taxable income, the tax provision has not been considered necessary.
- 8 Corresponding figures for the previous year have been regrouped / rearranged, wherever necessary to make them comparable with those of current year.

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- Dhawan, Alok, Member, Editorial Board, Mutation Research (2014-)
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Faculty Achievements

- Prof. Bipin V. Mehta, Director, School of Computer Studies, Ahmedabad University elected as Vice President cum President Elect of the Computer Society of India (CSI) for the year 2014-2015. He will be the President for the year 2015-2016. CSI is celebrating its Golden Jubilee during 2014-2016.
- Ashutosh Kumar was awarded the Young 'Investigator Award' for the research work on 'Bacteria as an early warning system for human risk assessment to engineered nanoparticles' in 'EU-India Science, Technology and Innovation Days 2013' in Paris, France on 10th- 11th October 2013.
- Teaching at Japan by Prof. Neelkamal Chapagain: Prof. Neelkamal Chapagain was invited to participate as faculty/resource person at the international training course on Cultural Heritage Protection in the Asia/Pacific Region 2013 - Preservation and Restoration of Wooden Structures - held in Nara, Japan from 3rd September to 3rd October 2013. The training course was organized by the ACCU (Asia/Pacific Cultural Centre for UNESCO) - Nara, Japan and ICCROM (International Centre for the Study of Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property) - Rome, Italy, in cooperation with several cultural heritage agencies in Japan. The participants in the training programme included various levels of officers, professionals and academics related to heritage sectors from 16 countries of the Asia Pacific region.
- On an invitation from ICCROM and Cultural Heritage Administration of South Korea, Prof. NeelkamalChapagain participated in the Asian Heritage Policy Forum, South Korea to discuss Policies for Asian Buddhist Heritage, organized in Seoul, South Korea from 3rd to 6th December 2013.



Students Achievements

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BBA	Intellectual	National	Tick and Tease (Online Debate Competition)	Sharik Laliwala	Winner
BBA	Intellectual	National	Paper Publication	Divyesh Shah, Sweta Patel, Manav Sood, Azeem Topiwala	
BBA	Intellectual	National	Paper Publication	Divyesh Shah, Sweta Patel, Ronil Patwari, Kathan Dave	
BBA	Sports	National	National Rollers Skating Meet (Figure Skating)	Ashna Shah	Winner (Gold Medal)
BBA	Sports	National	National Rollers Skating Meet (Artistic Skating)	Ashna Shah	Winner (Two Silver Medals)
MCA	Technical	Inter-national	IEEE and CSI International Conference on IT in Business, Industry and Govt. (CSI-BIG 2014)	Mr. Lalit Nagla and Mr. Hardik Gheewala	Paper Presentation
MCA	Technical	National	CSI National Student Convention- 2014 at BVICAM, New Delhi	Mr. Himanshu Patel,	Paper Presentation
MCA	Technical	National	CSI National Student Convention-2013 at Visakhapatnam (Project Competition, IT Quizz)	Mr. Manan Shah, Mr. Rahul Gulwani, Ms. Kajal Mungra and Ms. Divya Boricha students	Second rank in the Project Competition, Third Rank in IT Quiz
BCA	Technical	National	TECHTUNE-2014 (IT Quizz event) (LJ Institute of Computer Application)	Mr. Sunil Chawla, Mr. Rutul Thakkar	Second rank
MCA	Technical	National	TECHTUNE-2014 (IT Quizz event) (LJ Institute of Computer Application)	Mr. Bhavik Parmar	First rank
MCA	Technical	National	Techster-2014	Mr. Manan Shah	First Prize in Code Villa
MCA	Environment	National	The Energy and Resource Institute, Delhi	Mr. Aakash Prajapati	
BCOM	Sports	National	Gujarat State Cycling Championship in Open Women	Pragnya Mohan (S.Y.)	1st
BCOM	Technical	National	CSI Region-III Student Convention at GLICST, Ahmedabad	Mr. Sarjit Delivala and Mr. Sarthak Shah	First Prize in Programming

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