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**Vanche Gujarat :**

As professionals, we all know the advantages of reading. But, Pleasure reading has cognitive benefits. It improves skill and strategy use, builds fluency, enlarges vocabulary, and builds a student's knowledge of the world. Frequent practice reading for longer periods of time pays off in fluency and ability to use skills automatically. Reading also increases competence and increased competence leads to more reading!

GTU, whole heartedly supports the Vanche Gujarat initiative of the Government of Gujarat. To bring the initiative to the students, GTU proposes that for every class of the students of GTU, there shall be one 2 hour slot defined in their weekly time table. Students of the class will discuss about the book (Not the text book !!) they have read during that slot in rotation. This shall be accompanied by the discussion.

All the colleges under GTU are hereby instructed that from the second semester of the academic year 2010-11, they shall make a provision of minimum 2 hours slot for each class of each semester in their college for "Vanche Gujarat" initiative. This provision along with the time table shall be forwarded in a softcopy to [syllabus@gtucolleges.in](mailto:syllabus@gtucolleges.in) before the beginning of the semester.

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I/c Registrar