



**Gujarat Technological University and IEEE Xplore organizes half day workshop on  
User Awareness Program**



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**Gujarat Technological University organizes IEEE Xplore and Technical Publishing seminar**

The event was coordinated by Usha Banker, Deputy Director at GTU. Ms. Naheda Chhuvara and Ms. Babita from the University took care of the proceedings at the event.

The Honorable Vice Chancellor of GTU, Dr. Akshai Agarwal presided over the gathering and provided the keynote address.

Dr. Anil Roy from DAIICT Gandhinagar (EXECOM, IEEE India Council) was invited to address the gathering on how to publish a technical paper. ([http://intranet.daiict.ac.in/~anil\\_roy/?page\\_id=31](http://intranet.daiict.ac.in/~anil_roy/?page_id=31))

More than 150 faculty and students (and few Librarians) from 30+ engineering colleges around Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar were present at this rare event.

Usha Banker, Deputy Director from GTU welcomed the gathering and Meghamala Nugehally of IEEE highlighted various educational initiatives of IEEE in India for the benefit of academicians. Dhanu Pattanashetti from IEEE provided an overview of IEEE Xplore and its value in addition to quick tips on better utilization of IEEE. Honorable Vice Chancellor asked the students and faculty to make use of such scholarly platforms much more effectively and bring more and more quality publications out of GTU and contribute to the society.

Dr. Roy spoke on the importance of publications and highlighted top publications from IEEE and importance in publishing with IEEE. He highlighted various aspects of publications ranging from

choosing a topic to getting it successfully published. Most importantly he highlighted the implications of plagiarism and the implications. His talk is recorded and available at:

[https://www.dropbox.com/s/httkzgp4ybx8gp9/IEEEUserAwarenessProgram\\_Wireless1.mp4](https://www.dropbox.com/s/httkzgp4ybx8gp9/IEEEUserAwarenessProgram_Wireless1.mp4)

A certificate of presence was provided to all the participants. In a brief open house the participants requested to arrange such seminars regularly and most importantly conduct an elaborate sessions on technical writing.

The students felt the session was immensely helpful for them in learning more about technical publications and understanding the use of IEEE Xplore Digital Library.

Thanks to hon'ble Vice Chancellor and senior officials at Gujarat Technological University for providing full support to this events.





