



# Gujarat Technological University

Event - Felicitation of Dr. Akshai Aggarwal, Honourable Vice-Chancellor of GTU  
Venue - GTU Chandkheda Campus  
Date - 7<sup>th</sup> June 2013

## Celebrating the Successes of the University

Dr. Akshai Aggarwal is the first Vice-Chancellor of Gujarat Technological University. GTU has come a long way during the last three years under the leadership of Dr. Aggarwal. The employees of GTU had organized an event of "Felicitation of Dr. Akshai Aggarwal" on the evening of 7<sup>th</sup> June 2013 when Dr. Akshai Aggarwal was completing his 1<sup>st</sup> term of 3 years. All the staff members of GTU remained present in the event to celebrate the successes of the University.

## The Dignitaries on the dais

Dr. Kamlesh Joshipura, Dr. M.N. Patel and Dr. G.P. Vadodaria (the acting Registrar and the COE of GTU) graced the event with their presence on the dais.



## Welcome & Wishes

All the dignitaries were welcomed with a traditional turban and 'Sutar' Thread. Dr. G.P. Vadodaria, the acting Registrar and the COE of GTU delivered the welcome speech.

Dr. Vadodara said that "Every one in education knows that GTU is today the best technology university in India. During the next three years, I am sure that Dr. Aggarwal will be able to put this university at such a height that I can't imagine any other university of state will be able to reach. GTU will be a benchmark for other universities of states. He also welcomed Dr. Aggarwal on the extension of the term as the vice-chancellor by saying that "we all have been with you and will work with you for the progress of the University".

Dr. M.N.Patel said that it was his dream to see the Technological University in

Gujarat. Gujarat has more than 50 universities but GTU is the largest university with maximum number of affiliated colleges. He said." Let us all promise to support the Vice-Chancellor for further progress of GTU and to make the dream of reaching in top 100 universities come true."

Dr. Kamlesh Joshipura said that "Dr. Aggarwal has overcome a number of hurdles. He has faced all odds, he preserved and ultimately he conquered. He is a man, totally devoted to his job and we must congratulate him and the entire staff of GTU" . He appreciated that Dr. Aggarwal was busy with the university work even on the night of 6<sup>th</sup> June 2013.

Dr. Akshai Aggarwal addressed the employees of GTU with a motivational speech. He said that the students and teachers have to work towards making GTU a good university in this world. University will be known through the reputation and hard work of the students and teachers. In turn they are the first to benefit from the high reputation of their university. He said that any organization, whether it is a university, a corporation or a governmental organization, grows with the contribution of everyone – at whatever level she/ he may be working for the organization. He said that each one of us has a responsibility to the 17,000 teachers and 4,00,000 students. Our joint responsibility is to create an environment where teachers can work hard and students can study well. Our bench mark should be "the best Service to Teachers and Students". It is responsibility of the GTU family. Contribution of every one is important to make GTU, a University, which provides the best of service to the teachers and students in the whole of the world.



7<sup>th</sup> June 2013 was a day of dual celebration at GTU as Dr. Akshai Aggarwal and his better half Mrs. Shakuntala Aggarwal celebrated their 47<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with the employees at the event by a cake cutting ceremony.

At the end, Shri Ramsinh Rajput, the CAO, presented a cheque of Rs 1,00,000.00 to Dr. G. P. Vadodaria for instituting a Gold Medal in the name of Dr. Akshai Aggarwal. He said that he had received an amount through a High Court order for the injustice done to him by another University. He had decided to donate the whole of the amount for

education in the state of Gujarat. Out of that amount, he was donating Rs 1 lakh for the Gold Medal in appreciation of the dedication of Dr. Aggarwal for the cause of education in Gujarat. Dr. Vadodaria and Dr. Patel felicitated Dr. Akshai Aggarwal by presenting a memento on behalf of GTU Employees.

On the same day, the term of Dr. Aggarwal as Vice-Chancellor of GTU was extended for another three years.