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A project titled as **Electronic support system for physically disabled (deaf & dumb)** designed by Margie Joshi, Vishal Patel, Chirag Patel & Jay Patel of C. K. Pithawalla College of Engineering and Technology, Surat bagged award during this grand event.



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Jaideep Parmar and Ankur B. Thumar from GEC Rajkot bagged an award for their **Low cost design of Automatic cloth spreader**. They have tried to address the need of the local SMEs who in general cannot afford high cost machines.



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Chakavala Soyeb Rafikbhai, Vaishali Thakkar and their faculty guides from Anand College of Pharmacy bagged an award for their work on "Development and in vivo Evaluation of Novel Cross Linked Hydrogel Containing Anti Microbial Drug for Severe Burns Wound".



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**Ambulatory health network application** designed by Jayesh Khasatiya of Shashtri Institute of Technology, Jetalpur bagged another appreciation award during GYTI 2013.



GTU teams bagged a total of 4 awards this year at national level and proved its commitment toward bringing an innovation culture involving students, faculties, MSMEs and solving the unsolved challenges of industries and society. During the award function Dr Akshai Aggarwal, VC GTU highlighted the efforts at GTU Innovation Council and other related activities which have brought significant results within the short span of its inception.

Dr. R.A.Mashelkar interacted with each of the above teams from GTU and appreciated their efforts and motivated them to take their ideas to market to create value for money and also value for many. The organisers had invited the faculty guides, who had played a critical role in motivating their students to take up innovative projects, of each team to the event.