

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

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“ASSOCHAM Education Excellence Awards 2014”

Recognizing best practices in delivering quality education in India

Under the Category of

Higher Education Awards: Best Higher Education Institute/University of the Year

at

Hotel Shangri-La, Janpath, New Delhi, February 19, 2014

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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Gujarat Technological University is a relatively new technology University established by Government of Gujarat vide Gujarat Act No. 20/2007. The University caters to the entire field of engineering, pharmacy, business studies (MBA programs) and Computer Applications (MCA) in Gujarat. Today the University has about 4, 50,000 students, a large number of Master's programs and a robust doctoral program. It has 583 Colleges affiliated to it. It is today the largest University in Gujarat.

ABOUT ASSOCHAM

The Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM), India's premier apex chamber covers a membership of over 4 lakh companies and professionals across the country. It was established in 1920 by promoter chambers, representing all regions of India.

As an apex industry body, ASSOCHAM represents the interests of industry and trade, interfaces with Government on policy issues and interacts with counterpart international organizations to promote bilateral economic issues. ASSOCHAM is represented on all national and local bodies and is, thus, able to pro-actively convey industry viewpoints, as also communicate and debate issues relating to public-private partnerships for economic development.

ASSOCHAM members represent the following sectors:

- **Trade (National and International)**
- **Industry (Domestic and International)**
- **Professionals (e.g. CAs, lawyers, consultants)**
- **Trade and Industry Associations and other Chambers of Commerce**

Looking to the multi-faceted activities and innovative contributions of Gujarat Technological University (GTU) in improving the technical and management education in the State of Gujarat, the **ASSOCHAM India** in the “**National Education Summit**” at Hotel Shangri-La, Janpath, New Delhi on February 19, 2014 awarded GTU with “**ASSOCHAM Education Excellence Awards 2014**” under the Category of “**Higher Education Awards: Best Higher Education Institute/University of the Year**”.

The Summit was divided into 3 sessions:-

SESSION I - Enhancing Effective Education

- Expansion, Equity and Excellence - Reaching the Demographic Dividend: The Path Ahead
- The Agenda for Reforms in Higher Education: Financial & Academic Reforms, Governance & Regulatory forms
- Public-Private Partnership: Feasibility under RUSA Scheme
- Affiliation System: Challenges of Governance
- Research Universities: Need of the hour in pursuit of excellence in Research

Key Note Speakers were:

- Mr. Ashok Thakur, Secretary Higher Education MHRD, Government of India
- Dilip Chenoy, CEO, NSDC
- Prof. Ved Prakash, Chairman, UGC
- Mr. R.P. Sisodia, Joint Secretary Higher Education MHRD, Government of India
- Mr. Pawan Agarwal, Adviser Planning Commission, Government of India

SESSION II - Right to Education & e-Learning

- Factors and trend that hold sway in the contemporary scenario
- Mapping out of issues/concerns & their implications in the domain of e-education
- Cogitate on the role of e-education vis-à-vis the conventional education system

Key Note Speakers were:

- Mr. Rakesh Mohan, Former Principal Secretary of Education, Delhi Government
- Dr. Vinay Rai, ASSOCHAM, Chairman National Council on Education & HRD
- Dr. Binod Kumar, Former Chairman NCTE
- Deakin University Representative

SESSION III - International Engagements in Education and Skills

- Higher education and skills overview – other countries
- Needs for Equivalence in Education and Transnational Standards in Skills
- Value proposition for international collaborative ventures in Education in India

Key Note Speakers were:

- Moderator – Amit Khare JS MHRD
- Panel – Chancellor Amity U, reps from Australia, UK, Canada (NSDC will organize these)

Distinguished Jury

The jury this year – had on board a panel of pre-eminent personalities across significant domains of the social set-up, who, brilliantly adept as they are, shall apply their expertise and adroit wisdom to arrive at the most reasoned and deserved of judgments. ASSOCHAM assured that the entire process of evaluation and assessment would be conducted by the esteemed jury with highest tenets of transparency and accountability.

ASSOCHAM National Education Excellence Awards, 2014

ASSOCHAM presented National Education Excellence Awards to those who have contributed significantly in the field of improving the quality in education delivery mechanism with emphasis on world-class research and innovations in enhancing the development of quality education, with employability. It is a symbol of recognition - for the valuable contribution and excellent innovation by education institutions and service providers across the nation, thus setting landmark in the education industry.

The event took place at Hotel Shangri-La, Janpath, New Delhi on February 19, 2014 and Incharge Registrar Dr. G P Vadodaria, OSD Mrs Almas Juneja and Ms. Roma Thakur received the award in presence of **Padma Vibhushan Dr. Karan Singh Ji - Chief Guest** , **Shri D S Rawat Secretary General, ASSOCHAM** and **S S Chawla Senior Director & Head Education Department ASSOCHAM** .



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