



Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar IN PURSUIT OF PARTNERS



Greetings from IIT Gandhinagar!

IIT Gandhinagar (IITGN) began its journey as one of the younger Indian Institutes of Technology in August 2008. The Institute currently offers a 4-year B. Tech. programme in Chemical, Electrical, and Mechanical engineering, and 2-year M. Tech., 1-year D. IIT and Ph. D. programmes in several disciplines of Engineering, Sciences, and Humanities and Social Sciences. The Institute is currently located at Chandkheda, which is about a 15-minute drive from both Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar.

The formative years of an Institute tend to be rather eventful and in the long run, leading to the formation of the academic character, value system, and culture of the Institute. IITGN has been extremely fortunate to receive an extraordinary amount of support from various quarters. This cumulative support has laid an outstanding foundation for the Institute to thrive in the years ahead. It is this support and participation that has enabled IITGN to start numerous innovative activities. Three well-wishers of the Institute have established the IIT Gandhinagar Foundation, a charitable foundation in California, to channelize philanthropic contributions from US-based well-wishers. The Institute has now started to receive significant donations that are being effectively utilized to attract and support the most outstanding faculty and Ph. D. students.

IIT Gandhinagar has the potential to emerge as a top school worldwide and we seek support and participation of everyone who shares our dream of seeing India emerge stronger in the decades to come. We owe a debt of gratitude to millions of our countrymen and women who have been extremely generous with their resources, and we assure them that their trust is well invested in this Institute. With this heavy responsibility on our shoulders, **we seek your active participation and support in our collective endeavour to build an Institute that we can all be proud of.**

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Infinite striving to be the best is man's duty; it is its own reward.

~ *Mabatma Gandhi*

Innovations at IITGN

IITGN aspires to be a leader and a trend-setter in education. In this endeavour, we enthusiastically encourage all novel educational initiatives consistent with the core values, mission and vision of the Institute. Some of our recent initiatives are briefly outlined below.

Foundation Programme for Self Development: IITGN has recently introduced a Foundation Programme that requires all new undergraduate students to undergo an intense five-week programme to develop their life-skills. The idea is to help the students make a smooth transition from the days of single-minded preparation for the JEE to a new phase in life that would ultimately shape them to be well-rounded human beings, outstanding engineers and responsible citizens. This programme focuses on nurturing creativity, communication skills, ethics, teamwork, social engagement and physical fitness.

Curricular Initiatives: A brand new undergraduate curriculum that is a significant departure from any other curriculum in the country has now been implemented. The new curriculum focuses on the overall development of the students and will prepare them for their last job, rather than for their first job. It has a significant component of humanities and social science, compulsory coursework in life-sciences, significant exposure to design and creativity, and provide flexibility to the students.

International Faculty: The Institute is enthusiastic about bringing international faculty on board, and by now, a good mix of international faculty from various countries such as Germany, US, Switzerland, and Portugal have spent a semester or more at IIT Gandhinagar.

Liberalization in Branch Change Policy: To provide an environment where students are free to develop their passions, IITGN follows the most liberal policy for branch changes after the first year. We also have a formal structure to convey the excitement, promise, and relevance of each branch of engineering to our students. The Institute has achieved the unique distinction of being able to accommodate all requests from our students for a change of branch in the year 2010.

Comprehensive Viva-Voce: The Institute has introduced a comprehensive viva-voce to identify talents and weaknesses of students early. The students are encouraged to pursue their talents vigorously and to address areas of concern without hesitation. This is a mandatory pass/ no-pass activity conducted every semester for all the undergraduate students by a panel of faculty. It enables the Institute to understand its student body better and to establish one-on-one connections by giving attention and feedback to each individual, and assess our teaching-learning ambience.



Emphasis on Physical Education: With firm belief in the truism that a healthy mind lives in a healthy body, the Institute has introduced a demanding physical education component in the curriculum. All undergraduate students must engage in formal sports activity at least five days a week during the first two semesters at the Institute. This programme has been very effective in rekindling the passion for sports and outdoor activities in the students. This is very important because, for several years before joining IIT, many students shun all forms of extra-curricular activities and confine themselves only to studies.

Short-Courses: IITGN has started a Short-Course Series for the well-rounded growth of the students. Each such Short-Course has a duration of 8-10 hours, and is conducted by a guest on a topic different from the subjects in the regular curriculum. Each course earns the students one credit (mentioned in the grade card) and is voluntary on part of the students. Some of our recent Short-Courses have been on Indian Democracy, Entrepreneurship, Energy Efficiency, Literature, and Cosmology. These courses are open to students and faculty of other colleges in the city so as to develop better academic links and contribute to the community.

Project-Based Learning: The Institute places great emphasis on students undertaking projects of interest to them outside the curriculum. It is heartening to see our students undertaking exciting projects in Fire Engineering, Biomedical Engineering and the like, under the mentorship of faculty from not only within the Institute but also from top institutions worldwide.

Earn-While-You-Learn Programme: The Institute conducts a programme where undergraduate students help in the library, computer centre, external relations, and in grading assignments. The programme provides financial help, instils the value of dignity of labour, and builds self-esteem of the participating students.

Start-Early Ph. D. Fellowship: To attract high-quality Ph. D. students, the institute has initiated a fellowship that facilitates toppers from selected other institutions to apply directly to our Ph. D. programme after the third year in their undergraduate programme. This fellowship also offers attractive financial benefits to these top students.

Forging Local Partnerships: The Institute is developing strong links with other engineering colleges and to achieve this goal has developed two programmes. The Summer Research Fellowships are meant to enable faculty of other engineering colleges to spend their summer vacations at IITGN to develop research collaboration with our faculty. The Non-Degree Programme enables students of other colleges to credit courses at IITGN on a full-time basis for a semester, or on a part-time basis. The part-time Non-Degree programme is also open to industry personnel.



Enthusiasm at the Institute

The students and faculty of IITGN show an extraordinary level of enthusiasm and participation towards the Institute. Some of these efforts are outlined below.

Amalthea: Starting 2010, the students at IITGN have been organizing an annual technology conclave Amalthea. The conclave in 2010 on Renewable Energy was supported by almost all major companies associated with renewable energy in India. The 2011 event on Infrastructure was inaugurated by Sri Narendra Modi, Chif Minister of Gujarat. The Students have consistently raised more funds for the event than their actual expenditure. The event once again proved the extraordinary level of maturity and leadership capabilities of our young students.

Conferences and Workshops: IITGN faculty have been organizing a number of highly successful conferences, workshops and continuing education programmes. An international conference on Cognition, Experience & Creativity in October 2010 included many distinguished speakers from Bulgaria, England, France, India, Ireland, Japan, Macedonia, Portugal, Turkey, and the US, who talked about cognition from a philosophical, biological, and computer science perspective. A short course on Geotechnical Aspects of Earthquake Engineering has attracted 109 participants in 2011 and 80 participants in 2012 from industry and academia.



Community Outreach: The Institute is strongly committed to sensitizing students to the needs of the society and motivate them to contribute from an early age. IITGN community is currently involved in two major initiatives. Since August 2010, a team of our girl students have been spending 3 hours every weekend with 75 girl students from Sakar School, Ahmedabad to enthuse them about Science and Mathematics. In January 2011, members of IITGN community started Nyasa, a programme to address the health and education needs of construction workers and their families on campus. Currently, the Nyasa team hosts 2-hour play-sessions with the children of construction workers every Sunday.



Blithchron: In the very first year, the Institute saw its first batch of students organize the flagship inter-college cultural festival Blithchron with great aplomb. This was when the student body comprised just 90 students! The extremely popular annual event has been growing in terms of stature and size ever since.



Research at IITGN

IIT Gandhinagar is determined to be known for world-class research that will make a positive impact on the society today and groom the leaders and creators of tomorrow's technologies. Towards this end the Institute follows a policy that

- ▲ Provides liberal research support to faculty to initiate their research
- ▲ Has pioneered the concept of Summer Research Fellowship in Indian academia, which enables an active faculty member to draw 14 months of salary in a year
- ▲ Supports travel to international conference through a Professional Development Fund
- ▲ Focuses on research that is relevant and makes a direct contribution to the lives of people
- ▲ Encourages active engagement and participation of undergraduate students in research

As a result of this emphasis on research, even though less than 4-years old the Institute already has at least 20 externally funded projects. Some of the agencies which are funding research projects of our faculty are:

- ▲ Department of Biotechnology
- ▲ Department of Science and Technology
- ▲ Ministry of Earth Sciences
- ▲ Ministry of Human Resource Development
- ▲ Underwriters Laboratory
- ▲ Ricoh Innovations Inc.
- ▲ Department of Information Technology
- ▲ Government of Gujarat
- ▲ Council of Scientific and Industrial Research

The Institute is also fostering ties with various Institutes in India and abroad where our undergraduate students go for short research stints in the summer. Very often, the students continue the research well after the internship period. Some of these institutes with whom we have active relationships are:

- ▲ Olin College, Needham, USA
- ▲ University of Washington, St. Louis
- ▲ Duke University
- ▲ University of Washington, Seattle
- ▲ University of Notre Dame
- ▲ Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
- ▲ University of Rhode Island
- ▲ The Johns Hopkins University
- ▲ École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne
- ▲ California Institute of Technology

Specifically, the Institute is fast developing a core team to do inter-disciplinary research in areas such as:

- ▲ Biotechnology, Biomedical Instrumentation, and Drug Delivery
- ▲ Earth Sciences and Geotechnical Engineering
- ▲ Materials Science and Engineering

Further center-of-excellence in biomedical engineering is being established at IITGN with a partial contribution of Rs 10 crore from Gujarat state Government.

The institute has recently been sanctioned of Rs 1.55 crore by the Department of Information Technology (DIT) to establish an incubation center that promotes student entrepreneurship under the TIDE (Technology Incubation and Development of Entrepreneurs) scheme of DIT. Furthermore, the Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India has sanctioned an endowment of Rs 1.5 crore to establish a "Varahamihira MoES Chair" at the Institute in the area of Earth System Science and Engineering (including Earthquake Engineering, Science of Climate Change, and Ocean Science and Technology).

IIT Gandhinagar: A Potential Global Leader in Education and Research

A world-class university requires three main attributes: concentration of talent, abundance of resources, and favorable governance. The Board of Governors of IITGN and the administration are committed to developing a very flexible governance structure empowering the faculty and students to the extent never seen before in Indian academia. The Institute has started to supplement the Government of India grants with substantial philanthropic contributions to recruit support outstanding faculty and Ph. D. students. Some of the approved programmes for utilizing donations towards attracting, retaining and empowering the most outstanding faculty and students are briefly described in the following section.

1. Faculty Chairs

Faculty chairs are an effective means of recognizing and rewarding excellence, and retaining outstanding faculty. Besides an honorarium associated with the Chair, the title lends prestige to the incumbent. It also honours the donor by associating their name with the academic achievements of a distinguished academic. An endowment of Rs 60 lakhs (USD 150,000) is needed for instituting a chair. The amount may be donated over a period of about three years. The Institute may also create “limited time” faculty chairs of duration of 3 years (Rs 9 lakh donation) or 6 years (Rs 16 lakh donation). The endowment will provide an additional honorarium of Rs 25,000 per month to the incumbent.

2. Research Fellowship for Outstanding New/Young Faculty

With a view to attracting the best possible faculty, IITGN is creating Research Fellowships to recognize and reward outstanding new faculty members based on demonstrated academic credentials. The incumbent receives a monthly honorarium in addition to his regular salary. An endowment of Rs 35 lakhs (USD 80,000) is needed to create one such fellowship. A donor may contribute the entire corpus in one instalment or over a period of about three years. Limited-time fellowships can also be set up and will require Rs 5.5 lakhs for 3-year and Rs 10 lakhs for 6-year fellowships. The endowment will provide an additional honorarium of Rs 15,000 per month to the incumbent.

3. Excellence Awards for Faculty

The Institute has set up Excellence Awards for faculty members for outstanding contributions in each of the categories of teaching, research, institution building, and outreach (service to the profession, through committee work, consulting and continuing education). Recognition of their efforts will foster increased motivation among the faculty members to pursue their passion. These awards carry a certificate of felicitation and a financial reward of Rs 50,000. In addition, a sum of Rs 50,000 is contributed to the faculty member's Professional Development Fund. A sum of Rs 10 lakhs is needed to set up one such award.

4. Summer Research Fellowships for Faculty

To encourage faculty members to spend most of the summer vacation period in IITGN to work on serious research endeavours, the Institute has set up fellowships that provide an honorarium equal to two-month salary. The awards are made on careful assessment of research proposals and track record in attracting external funds. A sum of Rs 20 lakhs per year is needed to implement this scheme.



Once in a life time, sometimes once in a hundred years, you get an opportunity to leave a legacy. Anyone who is going to be associated with IIT Gandhinagar, that is the opportunity, the opportunity to leave a legacy, which for next hundred years people would sort of remember and say- these are the guys who set up an institution that we are so proud of

~ Raj Masbriwala, Director, IIT Gandhinagar Foundation

5. Pioneer Leadership Programme

IIT Gandhinagar in its formative years needs a number of mid-career faculty members to provide leadership in teaching and academic administration. To attract such faculty members from elsewhere for durations ranging from a semester to several years, it is planned to provide an additional remuneration at the rate of 50% of the basic salary.

6. Travel Support to Faculty and Students

Faculty members who intend to participate in international conferences are provided partial travel support through Government grants. The Institute aims to provide an additional support of Rs 50,000 to faculty members through donations once in two years based on excellence in teaching, research (publications, sponsored projects), outreach (consulting, continuing education etc), and institution building. Similarly, the students may be provided partial support to present their work in international conferences to the extent of Rs 50,000.

7. Pioneer Ph. D. Scholars Fund

It is extremely important to attract the best possible doctoral students to IITGN during these formative stages. Ph. D. students of outstanding merit are being provided an additional fellowship of Rs 10,000/Rs 5,000 per month in addition to the amount prescribed by the Government.

8. Overseas Research Experience for Ph. D. Students and Young Faculty

The Institute encourages Ph. D. scholars to spend up to about a semester in a top research laboratory or Institute in India or overseas. A support of about Rs 5 lakhs (USD 12,500) is needed per student for overseas placement. Similarly, young faculty members who have not studied or worked overseas need to be provided with an opportunity to spend about a year at an academic institute abroad.

9. Merit Scholarships for Undergraduate Students

At present the Institute depends on Government grants to offer merit-cum-means scholarships to undergraduate students. The Institute believes in rewarding outstanding achievements of undergraduate students irrespective of their parental income. The Institute is therefore establishing scholarships for outstanding students who distinguish themselves in academics, sports, cultural, social, and leadership activities. An endowment of Rs 5 lakhs (USD 12,500) is needed to create one such scholarship.

10. Excellence Awards for Outstanding Non-Teaching Staff

The Institute has set up annual Excellence Awards that recognize a number of non-teaching staff who provide exemplary service and show sustained dedication towards the Institute. The awards consists of a merit certificate and a cash award of Rs 25,000. A sum of Rs 5 lakhs is needed to establish one such award.



Benefactor Advisory Committee

IITGN celebrates innovation and perseverance in every aspect of its academic culture. We are very receptive to all new ideas and constructive criticism so that we meet the expectations of the society, which have been steadily rising with every milestone that we reach. We have formed a Benefactor Advisory Committee with an objective of actively involving our significant benefactors in the process and also to share their success stories with our students. We invite you to be a member of this Committee by making a one-time contribution of Rs 10 lakhs (USD 25,000) or more. Alternatively, you may pledge a contribution of Rs 2 lakhs per year (USD 5,000 per year) for a minimum of five years. The membership to this committee will include benefits such as, naming of the activities initiated through your contributions, active participation in those activities, and announcement of your membership in our Annual Report. The current members of our Benefactor Advisory Committee are as follows:



Ms Asha Jadeja is the wife of late Prof. Rajeev Motwani, and heads the Rajeev Motwani Foundation. An IIT Kanpur and UC Berkeley graduate, Motwani was a Professor of Computer Science at Stanford University where he did pioneering research in areas of web search, robotics, and theoretical computer science. Originally from Ahmedabad, Ms Jadeja did her graduate studies at USC, UC Berkeley, and Stanford. She is actively involved in philanthropic educational initiatives in India and USA. She has also been mentoring many successful start-ups in the Bay area.

Shri Raj Mashruwala has been a great friend and guide of the Institute. He is an active angel investor through Mashruwala Investments and is mentor/advisor to several early start-up ventures. He is the Director of IIT Bombay Heritage Fund, Charter Member of The Indus Entrepreneur (TiE), and Commissioner, Public Library, City of Palo Alto in USA. He holds an MS degree from University of California, Berkeley (1976) and B. Tech. from IIT Bombay (1975). He has co-founded a number of technology companies that include TIBCO Software Inc., YieldUp International, Media Computer Technology Inc. and Consilium Inc.



Shri Nandan Nilekani, a graduate of IIT Bombay, is a visionary who is currently heading the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) project of Government of India. A co-founder of the NASSCOM and of Infosys Technologies Ltd, Shri Nilekani served as the CEO of Infosys from 2002 to 2007. He is a member of the Board of Governors of IIT Bombay and member of the Review Committee of the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission. For his contribution to the country, Shri Nilekani was awarded the Padma Bhushan in 2006.

Shri Bhikhubhai Patel is the founder and Vice Chairman of Tarsadia Hotels, a foremost hotel investment, development, and management company. He received a B. Com. degree from the University of Baroda (1963). After running a successful clothings manufacturing business in Zambia for twelve years, he moved to USA and started his hospitality business in 1976. He is currently President of the Sanatan Dharma Temple and Cultural Centre of Los Angeles. In addition to his work, Shri Patel works vigorously to help the less fortunate people.



Shri Bhupen Shah has over 25 years of experience in technology development, product development, and engineering management in embedded digital media and communication solutions at Sling Media, Emuzed, Dazzle, RealChip, Philips Semiconductors, IBM and others. Shri Bhupen Shah co-founded Sling Media, now a part of Echostar, and is currently its Chief Technology Officer. Shri Shah holds an M. Sc. Degree in Computer Science and Electrical Engineering from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Programmes with Naming Opportunities

Faculty Chairs	Endowment Fund for Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rs 60 Lakh	<input type="checkbox"/>	US\$ 150,000
	Limited Time Chair for 6 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rs 16 Lakh	<input type="checkbox"/>	US\$ 40,000
	Limited Time Chair for 3 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rs 9 Lakh	<input type="checkbox"/>	US\$ 22,000
Research Fellowships for Outstanding New/Young Faculty	Endowment Fund for Fellowship	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rs 35 Lakh	<input type="checkbox"/>	US\$ 88,000
	Limited Time Fellowship for 6 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rs 10 Lakh	<input type="checkbox"/>	US\$ 25,000
	Limited Time Fellowship for 3 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rs 5.5 Lakh	<input type="checkbox"/>	US\$ 14,000
Excellence Awards for Faculty	For Two Awards	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rs 20 Lakh	<input type="checkbox"/>	US\$ 50,000
	For One Award	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rs 10 Lakh	<input type="checkbox"/>	US\$ 25,000
Travel Support to Faculty and Students	For Two Supports each year	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rs 20 Lakh	<input type="checkbox"/>	US\$ 50,000
	For One Support each year	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rs 10 Lakh	<input type="checkbox"/>	US\$ 25,000
Pioneer Ph.D. Scholars Programme	Fellowship for Four Students (4 years)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rs 20 Lakh	<input type="checkbox"/>	US\$ 50,000
	Fellowship for Two Students (4 years)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rs 10 Lakh	<input type="checkbox"/>	US\$ 25,000
	Fellowship for One Student (4 years)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rs 5 Lakh	<input type="checkbox"/>	US\$ 12,500
Overseas Research Experience for Ph.D. Students and Young Faculty	Support for One Faculty (One time)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rs 15 Lakh	<input type="checkbox"/>	US\$ 37,500
	Support for Two Students (One time)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rs 10 Lakh	<input type="checkbox"/>	US\$ 25,000
	Support for One Student (One time)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rs 5 Lakh	<input type="checkbox"/>	US\$ 12,500
Merit Scholarships for Undergraduate Students	For Two Scholarships	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rs 8 Lakh	<input type="checkbox"/>	US\$ 20,000
	For One Scholarship	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rs 4 Lakh	<input type="checkbox"/>	US\$ 10,000
Excellence Awards for Non-Teaching Staff	For Two Awards	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rs 10 Lakh	<input type="checkbox"/>	US\$ 25,000
	For One Award	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rs 5 Lakh	<input type="checkbox"/>	US\$ 12,500

An Invitation to Partner

IIT Gandhinagar is in pursuit of partners who would like to be a part of our dream and vision of achieving excellence. The journey is going to be challenging and yet, extremely exciting. We cordially invite you to be part of this initial historic phase in the life of the Institute and contribute towards developing a world-class university. As we take our first steps towards the future, we need and seek your support, your investment, and your guidance. You may contribute to the mission of IIT Gandhinagar in a number of ways.

Academic Contribution: You can make academic contributions to the Institute by mentoring our students, through faculty interaction, and by initiating academic collaborations such as students exchange programs, faculty exchange, and collaborative research projects. You could also help in a very important way by encouraging outstanding faculty candidates that you know, to consider a career with us.

Financial Contribution to Foster Excellence: In order to pursue excellence and to be frontrunners in education and research, we need to supplement Government grants with private funding. You can contribute any amount, small or large, in our endeavour to pursue excellence. You may also offer faculty Chairs and student scholarships, and these can be named after people whom you hold dear. This will not only bring much needed resources to IIT Gandhinagar but will also help us connect with our well-wishers in a substantial way.

Friend of the Institute: You can also become member of the **Friends of IITGN** Programme by pledging a modest contribution on an annual basis. These contributions will be used to support numerous initiatives of the Institute where such unrestricted funds can allow the Institute to leverage the opportunities. The following three opportunities for membership of Friends of IITGN programme are worth your consideration:

Sponsor	USD 500	Rs 20,000 per year
Member	USD 250	Rs 10,000 per year
Friend	USD 100	Rs 4,000 per year

To acknowledge all contributions, we include a certificate of membership, subscription to our quarterly newsletter Connections, invitation to major public events with an opportunity of interacting with eminent personalities, invitation to the Convocation and other major events, announcement of your membership in our Annual Report, and most importantly, the satisfaction of supporting the truly noble cause of education through your philanthropic gesture.

How to Donate?

You may use the enclosed proforma to send your donation (also available at <http://www.iitgn.ac.in/pdf/donatetoIITGN.pdf>). All donations from within India are currently 50% deductible under Section 80G of Indian Income Tax (Institute expects to receive 100% deductible status from the Government of India shortly). Donors in the United States can avail 100% tax deduction by routing the donations through the IIT Gandhinagar Foundation in the United States.



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DONATION FORM

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Intention and Purpose of Donation: **Encouraging and supporting excellence at IIT Gandhinagar**

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Vision Statement

Goals

- ▲ To build and develop a world class institution for creating and imparting knowledge at the undergraduate, post graduate, and doctoral levels, contributing to the development of the nation and humanity at large.
- ▲ To develop leaders with vision, creative thinking, social awareness, and respect for our values.
- ▲ To foster excellence in teaching and research to make a global impact.
- ▲ To engage in path-breaking research that would influence national policies.
- ▲ To pursue sustainable technological solutions to societal problems.
- ▲ To focus on lean engineering solutions for sustainable development.
- ▲ To be the leader for academic and industrial collaborations in various disciplines, nationally, and internationally.
- ▲ To create awareness of the true significance of learning and teaching.
- ▲ To enrich local schools and communities through value added interactions.
- ▲ To encourage excellent communication skills as part of the institutional culture.
- ▲ To prepare students not just for their first job, but their last job as well.

Vision

- ▲ To shape IIT Gandhinagar into an exciting place for learning, teaching, and research.
- ▲ To establish the process of learning that is free, fulfilling, and an enjoyable experience.
- ▲ To provide an enabling environment to nurture critical and creative minds, and to propel them to greater heights of excellence in their pursuits.
- ▲ To create a vibrant atmosphere that breeds front runner innovators, scientists, engineers, entrepreneurs, academicians and thinkers of tomorrow.
- ▲ To provide opportunity for students to learn from wherever, however, and whatever they choose to study.
- ▲ To make IIT Gandhinagar the preferred destination for future generations of students, staff, and faculty.

Mission

IIT Gandhinagar, as an institution for higher learning in science, technology and related fields, aspires to develop top notch scientists, engineers, leaders and entrepreneurs to meet the needs of the society-now and in the future. Furthermore, in this land of Gandhiji, with his spirit of high work ethic and service to the society, IIT Gandhinagar seeks to undertake ground breaking research, and develop breakthrough products that will improve everyday lives of our communities.

Values

- ▲ Meritocracy
- ▲ Unparalleled quality and excellence
- ▲ Honesty, integrity, sincerity and devotion
- ▲ Trust and freedom with accountability
- ▲ Appreciation and celebration of creativity
- ▲ Willingness to try new ideas and allow mistakes
- ▲ Social and Moral responsibility
- ▲ Respect for every individual, and diversity
- ▲ Co-operation, collaboration and team work

Principles

- ▲ Lifelong commitment to learning
- ▲ Encouragement of merit
- ▲ Passion and motivation for work
- ▲ Professionalism
- ▲ Respect for law
- ▲ Concern for the improvement of the society
- ▲ Transparency in functioning of the Institute
- ▲ Dedication to the Institute

Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high, Where knowledge is free...

~ Rabindranath Tagore