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CENTRAL LIBRARY, GTU

Report on

"On Guru Purnima, Books Honoured as Gurus: GTU Central Library Sends a Unique Message of Reading Culture through the Worship of Knowledge and Books"

Date of Event: 29th July 2026

Venue: GTU Chandkheda Campus,

Organized by: Central Library, (GTU)

• Event Flyer



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Central Library



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સરસ્વતીમાં તથા જ્ઞાનરૂપી પુસ્તકોનું પૂજન



“ પુસ્તકો જ આપણા
સાચા ગુરુ છે.
તેઓ નિઃસ્વાર્થ ભાવે
જ્ઞાન આપે છે,
જીવનનો સાચો માર્ગ
બતાવે છે. ”



જ્ઞાનના આ દિવ્ય ગુરુવર પુસ્તકોને
શત્ શત્ વંદન! 🙏📖



પુસ્તક વાંચો,
વિચાર જાગાવો



જ્ઞાન મેળવો,
જીવન સંવારો



શ્રેષ્ઠ પુસ્તક,
શ્રેષ્ઠ મિત્ર

• Event of the Celebration Starting

The Central Library, Gujarat Technological University (GTU), organized a special celebration on the occasion of Guru Purnima with the active participants. The event commenced with the lighting of the lamp by the Librarian, Dr. Mahesh K. Solanki, in the presence of students and library staff. The celebration emphasized the importance of Guru Purnima as a day to honor teachers and mentors for their invaluable guidance, wisdom, and contribution to education.

The celebration began with the Pushparparan (floral offering) to Maa Saraswati and the Poojan of books, by Dr Mahesh K Solanki. This was followed by the soulful Saraswati Vandana, through which students and staff sought the blessings of the Goddess of Wisdom for enlightenment, academic excellence, and lifelong learning



Pushparparan to Maa Saraswati and Books Poojan was performed with devotion.

• Guru Purnima Celebration and Reading Pledge

During the celebration, Dr. Mahesh K. Solanki, addressed the students and highlighted the importance of books in shaping an individual's knowledge, character, and lifelong learning journey.

He also stated, “A guru shows a person the path of life, while books selflessly spread the light of knowledge throughout life and provide guidance at every moment. Books never ask for anything in return, but they lead us towards success, values, and the right path in life. Therefore, books should truly be accepted as our lifelong gurus.”

He further encouraged students to make regular use of the library, develop the habit of daily reading, and preserve the tradition of book reading even in the digital age. He emphasized that reading is essential not only for academic success but also for becoming a good citizen, a sensitive individual, and contributing to the creation of a responsible society.



Encourage about the books by Librarian of Central Library GTU, Dr. Mahesh K. Solanki.

During the program, all the students present took a pledge to visit the library daily and engage in regular reading. On this occasion, Miss Heenaben Parmar read an inspiring chapter from the book “About Father/Papa”, which was listened to with great interest and appreciation by everyone.

Ph.D. scholar Nisha Makwana was also present with the students during the program. The Vice-Chancellor and Registrar of the University extended their heartfelt Guru Purnima wishes and blessed the students for the pursuit of knowledge, continuous reading, and value-based education in life.



Importance about the Father as Guru by Heena Parmar, Library Assistant of Central Library GTU.

A father is the strongest pillar of a family, a guide who silently sacrifices his own comforts to build a better future for his children. His values, discipline, hard work, and unconditional support have shaped the person I am today. As a Library Assistant, I have learned the importance of knowledge, patience, and dedication, and much of that inspiration comes from my father. I am truly blessed to have him in my life, and I pray for his good health, happiness, and long life. Thank you, Papa, for being my greatest strength and my lifelong inspiration.

The students enthusiastically and wholeheartedly participated in the event, making the celebration memorable.



• **Successful Completion of the Event**

All the staff members of the Central Library participated enthusiastically in the program. The program was conducted by Miss Vandana Rathod and Mr. Mohitbhai Hosamani.

The Guru Purnima celebration concluded on a joyful and positive note. The entire program was conducted successfully in a warm and enthusiastic atmosphere, with active participation from all. The event inspired students to value the importance of teachers, books, and lifelong learning. All the participants expressed their happiness and appreciation for the meaningful celebration, making the occasion memorable for everyone.



The entire program remained dedicated to knowledge, values, reading culture, and the love of books. The message delivered on the auspicious occasion of Guru Purnima became an inspiration for society as well:

“The presence of a Guru gives direction to life, while books remain our true, selfless, and everlasting Gurus throughout our journey.”



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