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REPORT ON NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK CELEBRATION 2025

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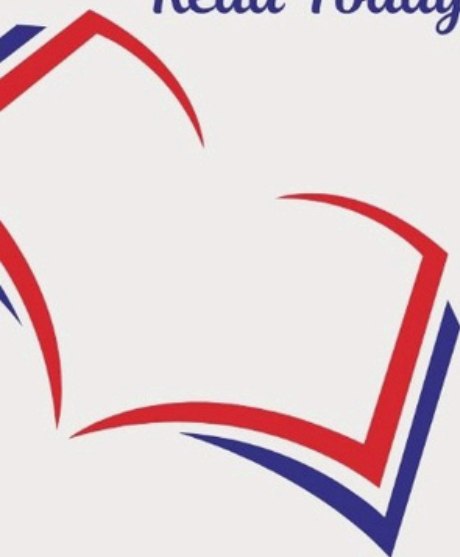
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BOOK EXHIBITION



14 November 2025

"Read Today, Lead Tomorrow"



Day 1 Celebration of National Library Week

Date: 14 November 2025

The Central Library of Gujarat Technological University commenced the National Library Week celebrations with an engaging and inspiring Day 1 event that focused on promoting a culture of reading among students. The celebration opened with a thematic display of books curated from the library's diverse collection. The display highlighted a range of genres including fiction, self-development, technical literature, biographies, and competitive exam resources, attracting students from various departments.



Our Librarian, Dr. Mahesh Solanki, addressed the gathering and delivered an insightful motivational talk on the importance of regular reading. He emphasized how books enhance creativity, strengthen academic understanding, and contribute to overall personality development. Dr. Solanki encouraged students to cultivate reading as a daily habit, noting that libraries play a crucial role in shaping thoughtful and informed individuals.

Following this, Assistant Librarian, Mr. Chintan Vasava, guided students through the various reading and learning resources available at the Central Library. He explained the effective use of physical books, digital platforms, e-resources, and reference materials. Mr. Vasava highlighted how students can access journals, e-books, and online databases to support both academic and personal growth.



The event also featured an interactive sharing session, where students spoke about their personal reading experiences. They discussed the books that influenced them, the values they gained over the years, and how reading has contributed to their learning journey.



Report on Educational Visit to Ahmedabad International Book Festival 2025

As a part of the National Library Week Celebration 2025, the Central Library, Gujarat Technological University (GTU) organized an enriching educational visit to the Ahmedabad International Book Festival 2025 on 15th November 2025. The visit brought together GTU Staff, Faculties, and enthusiastic students from various departments, creating a vibrant atmosphere of learning, exploration, and intellectual celebration.

A total of 130 students participated – 60 from GTU School of Management and 70 from GTU School of Pharmacy – accompanied by the Library Team:

- Dr. Mahesh Solanki – Librarian, Central Library
- Mr. Chintan Vasava – Assistant Librarian, Central Library
- Mrs. Urmila Patel – Library Information Assistant, School of Pharmacy Library
- Ms. Heena Parmar – Library Assistant, Central Library
- Mr. Mohit Hosamani – Library Assistant, Central Library



The group was also joined by several faculty members from the respective schools. The visit aimed to promote reading habits, provide exposure to diverse literature, and connect students with the world of publishing. Upon reaching the festival venue, the participants explored a wide spectrum of publishers' stalls, showcasing books across genres such as academic texts, fiction, research publications, biographies, competitive exam material, and contemporary literature. Students interacted with publishers, enquired about new releases, and browsed through collections relevant to their disciplines. Many students also purchased books, reflecting a positive shift towards independent reading and self-learning.



The visit not only enhanced students' exposure to quality literature but also strengthened GTU's commitment to cultivating a strong reading culture. It encouraged students to value libraries as gateways to information and lifelong learning. The faculty members appreciated the initiative, noting its role in expanding students' perspectives and motivating them to engage more actively with books beyond the classroom.

GTU Central Library's initiative to organize this educational visit was highly successful and well-received. The festival experience created a meaningful impact on participants and added a memorable chapter to the National Library Week Celebrations at GTU.

Report on Day 3 of National Library Week Celebration Central Library, Gujarat Technological University (GTU)

Date: 17 November 2025

Venue: Central Library, GTU, Ahmedabad

As part of the ongoing National Library Week celebrations, the Central Library of Gujarat Technological University organized an engaging Photography Contest on the third day, aimed at encouraging students and staff to creatively capture the essence of the library environment. The contest received an enthusiastic response, with more than 20 participants from various departments and administrative units of GTU. The theme of the competition focused on "Library:

Structure, Infrastructure, and Insights", inviting participants to explore and portray the architectural aesthetics, functional spaces, reading areas, book stacks, silent corners, and the overall ambience of the Central Library.

Throughout the day, the library premises came alive with participants photographing unique angles, vibrant spaces, and subtle details that reflect the library's role as a hub of knowledge and inspiration. The contest not only showcased their creativity but also strengthened their connection with the library environment. After evaluation, 2–3 of the best photographs will be selected and featured on the Central Library website, giving well-deserved recognition to the winners and highlighting the artistic representation of the library captured through their lenses.

The Day 3 activity added a creative dimension to the National Library Week celebration, successfully engaging the GTU community and promoting appreciation for the library's infrastructure and facilities.



Report on Visit to Ahmedabad International Book Festival 2025 for Book Launch of GTU Faculty Member

On 18th November 2025, the Central Library, Gujarat Technological University (GTU) organized a special visit to the Ahmedabad International Book Festival 2025 for the students of the School of Applied Science. The visit held significant importance as it coincided with the book launch of GTU's esteemed faculty member Dr. Kuldeep Luhana, Assistant Professor, School of Applied Science, for his new book titled "The Life Unscripted."

A group of 45+ students, along with faculty members, actively participated in this visit. The GTU delegation was led by:

- Dr. Mahesh Solanki – Librarian, Central Library GTU
- Dr. Dolatsinh Zala – Associate Professor, School of Applied Science, GTU



Both dignitaries attended the Author's Session, extending their wholehearted support and appreciation to Dr. Kuldeep Luhana during the launch of his inspiring book. The session drew the attention of students, faculty, and literature enthusiasts at the festival, creating a proud moment for the GTU community.

During the event, Dr. Luhana shared the journey behind *The Life Unscripted*, offering insights into the thought process, real-life inspirations, and reflections that shaped his writing. His address encouraged students to embrace creativity, express their experiences through writing, and explore literature as a medium of personal growth and self-discovery.



Students also had the opportunity to interact with the author, ask questions, and understand the challenges and joys of publishing a book. Many expressed their excitement and pride in witnessing a faculty member from their own institution achieving literary recognition on such a prominent platform. The visit further allowed students to explore various stalls at the book festival, discover new academic and non-academic titles, and immerse themselves in the vibrant atmosphere of literature and creativity. The experience contributed significantly to fostering a stronger reading culture and promoting intellectual engagement among GTU students.

Report on Day 4 – Thematic Display of Books (Authors' Showcase)

Date: 19 November 2025

Venue: Central Library, GTU, Ahmedabad

On the fourth day of the National Library Week celebration, the Central Library organized a special Authors' Showcase, bringing attention to the works of renowned national and international authors. A thematic display was arranged featuring books by celebrated writers in literature, science, management, and self-development.



The display aimed to familiarize students with influential authors whose works have shaped modern thinking and academic foundations. Students visited the display throughout the day, exploring different writing styles, philosophies, and literary contributions.

The activity encouraged students to diversify their reading habits and discover authors beyond their academic curriculum. Day 4 concluded with positive engagement and appreciative feedback from students who found the showcase insightful and motivating.

Report on Day 5 – Genre-Based Thematic Display

Date: 20 November 2025

Venue: Central Library, GTU, Ahmedabad

The fifth day of National Library Week focused on a Genre-Based Book Display, designed to introduce readers to a variety of literary and informational categories. The display featured genres such as fiction, biographies, technical literature, competitive exam resources, motivational books, and historical writings.



Students actively browsed the collection, gaining exposure to genres they had never explored before. Many expressed interest in borrowing books from new categories, highlighting the impact of the display in broadening their reading preferences.

The themed arrangement also served as an educational tool, helping students understand how different genres cater to various academic and personal reading needs. Day 5 successfully promoted genre awareness and literary exploration among the GTU community.

Report on Day 6 – Gujarati Language Literature Display

Date: 21 November 2025

Venue: Central Library, GTU, Ahmedabad

The sixth day of National Library Week celebrated the richness of regional literature with a dedicated Gujarati Language Book Display. The collection showcased works by prominent Gujarati authors, covering poetry, novels, essays, short stories, and cultural writings.



Students and staff showed great enthusiasm in exploring the display, appreciating the opportunity to connect with literature in their native or familiar language. The initiative aimed to promote regional literature and highlight its importance in preserving cultural identity.



The display successfully sparked curiosity about Gujarati literary heritage and encouraged readers to explore regional language resources available in the library. Day 6 concluded with a strong sense of cultural appreciation and literary pride.