Governor’s Message

O. P. Kohli
Governor of Gujarat

MESSAGE

I am very glad to know that the Institute of Advanced Research (IAR), Gandhinagar will be hosting its 2nd Convocation Ceremony on 27th February, 2019.

The Institute of Advanced Research is an innovative modern university which offers professionally focused undergraduate, postgraduate and research degree programs. I am sure, the students passing out from this university will resolve to deduce their knowledge for the betterment of our society and the country and shine out the name of this university.

I convey my best wishes to all the students for their future progress.

O. P. Kohli
Governor of Gujarat

Chief Minister’s Message

Honorable Chief Minister Shree Vijaybhai Rupani

MESSAGE

Sardar Shree Bhalchandraji,

Sage Ram Nasmukar.


Today, India is considered to be the land of opportunity for those who have talent, potential and innovation. The youth brigade of contemporary times has to focus on Research and Development of Ideas. This provides them with ample opportunities and the sky is open for them to open their wings of aspiration and soar into the limitless sky.

It is heartening to know that the Institute of Advanced Research, Gandhinagar is organizing its 2nd Convocation Ceremony on 27th February 2019 at Gandhinagar. I extend my heartfelt best wishes to all the Graduating Bachelors and Masters for a bright future ahead and sending my best wishes to the potential researchers who are going to join the Institute for the coming years.

(Vijay Rupani)

Prof. Rao Bhaskarwar, President
Institute of Advanced Research, Gandhinagar

Email: contact@iar.ac.in
Education Minister’s Message

I am delighted to know that the Institute of Advanced Research, Gandhinagar is organizing its Second Convocation ceremony on 27th February 2019.

It is heartening to know that the University has its vision to provide excellent education to the students through research and innovation so as to give brilliant researchers, academicians, leaders and entrepreneurs to the nation. To the young minds of graduating students of Institute of Advanced Research, I would like to urge you that you are not going to get very far in life based on what you already know, be a lifelong learner and empower yourself with different skills to face future challenges. Do not be afraid of working smart and hard. As you leave the portals of this institution, be assured that the intellectual, moral and technical skills you have acquired from your faculty members of IAR would stand you in good stead.

Use the dreams, follow your heart and make a better world. I wish each one of you good luck and success in all your future endeavours.

To,
Professor Rao Bhamidimarri
President,
Institute of Advanced Research,
Gandhinagar (Gujarat)
Institute of Advanced Research (IAR) is an innovative modern university, which offers professionally focused undergraduate, postgraduate and research degree programs. IAR was established in 2006 with the support of the then President of India Dr A P J Abdul Kalam, who inaugurated the Institute, and the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, who was the then the Chief Minister of Gujarat. The University is financially supported by the Puri Foundation for Education in India, established by Professor Nathu Ram Puri, who is a leading industrialist in the UK with manufacturing and other businesses world-wide. The University is a not-for-profit institution and its sole purpose is to promote world-leading education, research and innovation for young people in Gujarat and nationally. The campus is situated in a picturesque location on the banks of Sabarmati river in Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

The Institute is well respected for its high quality of research nationally and internationally with the research being published in top international journals.

IAR was awarded the University status under the Gujarat Private Universities Amendment Act, 2011.

The University commenced offering educational programs in 2014 and currently has around 500 students in several undergraduate, masters and research degree programs.

The university aspires to be the leading university in the private higher education sector nationally with strong international presence with a focus is quality rather than scale.

Institute of Advanced Research, Gandhinagar,  
“The University for Innovation” at a Glance

About the Chief Guest

Professor Ben Tucker

Professor Ben Tucker is the Founding Partner of Minerva, a London based, Executive Search firm with international reach. He was formerly Partner in the Education and Social Enterprise Practice at Heidrick and Struggles, with a remit for Europe, Middle East and Africa. He is one of the most respected Executive Search leaders in the UK and internationally, and has facilitated the appointment of a number of Vice-Chancellors and chairs of Governing Boards. He has degrees from the University of Oxford and from the University of London.

He actively contributes to leadership development programs in the UK, supporting senior management teams with development strategies. He also has a strong interest in governance of higher education institutions.

He is a leading member of Aspire, a UK-wide mentoring scheme for mid-career professionals. Outside of work he is leader of a Garage Rock Band and regularly produces recordings.
### Achievements - Ongoing Research Grant

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<td>Involvement of chloroplasts in oxidative stress induced Programmed Cell Death (PCD)</td>
<td>Dr. Ritesh Shukla (PI); Dr. Alok Pandya (CO-PI)</td>
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### List of Students Recommended for Conferment of Undergraduate Degree

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Testimonials

Ms. Sahinda Shaikh - UIAR/10764  
Centre of Engineering & Enterprise

Education makes a human a good human, so it is necessary to choose a person who is wealthy in knowledge as your teacher or guide. I’m lucky enough that I got such people in this institute. All the faculty of IAR has always supported us in our educational affairs as well as with our career doubts. At IAR I have participated in many extracurricular activities like seminars, Eureka Scientists talk. All of them have helped us to ameliorate our knowledge about many fields related to science and technology and the current researches. I feel this has benefited me personally to achieve my career goals with confidence. I have never heard of any other institutes that gives such exposure to their students. I thank my IAR, faculties for their support in all times and I feel humbled to be a part of IAR family.

Mr. Khushal Nilesh Khambati - UIAR/10716  
School of Biological Sciences & Biotechnology

While pursuing my post graduate studies at IAR I have realise the importance of research in education and innovation. IAR has helped me to know the importance of novelty in science, beauty of failure in experiments, realizing my subject of interest and how to present our self in front of massive scientific community. In terms of academic and extracurricular activities, IAR had polished my existing knowledge and I am thankful to my guide Dr. Vijai Singh who helped me to gain few publications. Here at IAR I was able toes within me and am now moving a step ahead to achieve my life goal: To be a professor.

Ms. Richa Doshi - UIAR/10556  
School of Biological Sciences & Biotechnology

IAR is the institute that has given me an exposure of participating in national and international conferences, workshops, experiential laboratory work, industry visit, scientist talk. As a biotechnology student, for us such exposure is very significant. At IAR students are given responsibility to plan and execute extracurricular activities, celebrations, sports event with the objective of overall all development. My 6 months dissertation work is the highlight of my three years undergraduate studies at IAR. The lab work with group members, support from faculty and their constant efforts to give us practical understanding along with theoretical class room studies immensely helped me to develop deeper understanding of my subject and have a clear imagination of my field.
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9. Mr. H.M Patel, Chairman, Gandhinagar Industrial Development Corporation, Gandhinagar, Gujarat
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11. Dr. Budhi Sagar Tiwari, Ph.D. Coordinator, IAR, Gandhinagar, Gujarat
12. Dr. Vaiji Singh, Course Coordinator, SBS, IAR, Gandhinagar, Gujarat
13. Dr. Roli Mishra, Course Coordinator, CEE, IAR, Gandhinagar, Gujarat
14. Dr. Gurudatt Gaur, Course Coordinator, B.Tech, CEE, IAR, Gandhinagar, Gujarat
15. Dr. Radha Tiwari, Course Coordinator LBS & Student Affairs IAR, Gandhinagar, Gujarat
16. Finance and Account Officer, IAR, Gandhinagar, Gujarat

Members of Research Advisory Committee (RAC)

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I thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated my time at IIAR as a graduate student. The faculty and staff helped me and provided every available opportunity from day one to achieve my professional goals and develop interpersonal skills. It was always easy to approach a faculty member for advice. I appreciate the training and skillsets I received to become an independent researcher and scientist, which is helping me even today during my post-doctoral research work.

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