



# Gujarat Technological University

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## Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

### Report on Participation in

### National Conference on "India@2047: Role of Higher Education in Making India a Developed Nation"

Date: 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

Venue: Hotel Sheraton Grand, Pune

Education Promotion Society for India (EPSI) hosted the conference, titled "India@2047: Role of Higher Education in Making India a Developed Nation," at the Hotel Sheraton Grand, Pune on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Education luminaries, policymakers, and stakeholders convened in Pune for a pivotal national conference, focusing on the transformative impact of higher education in India's journey towards becoming a developed nation by 2047.



The event witnessed an illustrious lineup of speakers, including Hon'ble Governor Ramesh Bais, who commended the organizers for fostering a platform conducive to constructive dialogue and collaboration. Dr. H. Chaturvedi, alternate president of EPSI, underscored the

significance of higher education in India's development journey, emphasizing the imperative for collaboration and innovation to address contemporary challenges.

Prof (Dr.) Mangesh Karad, senior vice president of EPSI, delved into various critical aspects of higher education, stressing the importance of quality, research, innovation, and global collaboration. Special addresses by Dr. P. D. Patil and Dr. Prashant Bhalla offered unique insights, reflecting their innovative approaches to education.

Dr G Viswanathan, chief patron of EPSI, highlighted challenges, opportunities, and his vision for the future of higher education. Dr. M.R. Jayaram, president of EPSI, reiterated the pivotal role of higher education institutions and EPSI's initiatives in driving positive change.

The conference also featured Dr. Abhay Jere, vice chairman of AICTE, as the guest of honour, who shared initiatives and reforms to enhance technical education quality.



Dr. Kaushal A. Bhatt, Associate Professor, GSMS, GTU and IQAC Coordinator, GTU has represented the Gujarat Technological university in the said conference.

Panel discussions centred on "Two-Way Internationalisation for Making India A Hub for Higher Education" and "Creating A Quality Ecosystem Through Capacity Building for Accreditation and Ranking." These discussions underscored the need for collaboration, innovation, and strategic planning in advancing India's educational landscape.

Overall, the national conference served as a catalyst for thought-provoking conversations, sharing insights, best practices, and innovative approaches, signalling a collective commitment towards advancing India's educational ecosystem in the pursuit of national development.