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From the Vice - Chancellor's Desk

**Dr. Mukul Patel, Vice - Chancellor Gujarat
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Dear Readers,

It gives me immense pleasure to connect with you through this edition of Ayuvrut, as we reflect on the joyous celebrations of Gujarat Ayurved University's 59th Foundation Day on January 5, 2025. This milestone was marked with grandeur, enthusiasm, and a deep sense of pride for the legacy we continue to uphold.

The celebrations were graced by the esteemed presence of His Highness Yuvraj Shri Ajaysinhji Jadeja, whose participation added prestige to the occasion. His inauguration of the cricket tournament, featuring 18 spirited teams, was a moment of inspiration. The tournament embodied teamwork, resilience, and the spirit of holistic development that Gujarat Ayurved University stands for.

The day culminated in a vibrant cultural program night, where the talents of our students and faculties illuminated the stage. It was a delight to witness the incredible energy and creativity that make our community unique. The program not only entertained but also reminded us of the importance of cultural heritage in fostering holistic well-being, a core principle of Ayurved.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the students, faculty members, and staff who contributed to making this Foundation Day a grand success. Your unwavering dedication and collective effort reflect the strength of our Ayurved family.

As we continue our journey into the future, let us remain united in our commitment to advancing the knowledge and practice of AYURVED, preserving its ancient wisdom while embracing modern innovations. Together, we can ensure that Gujarat Ayurved University remains a beacon of excellence for generations to come.

Warm regards,
Dr. Mukul Patel
Vice-Chancellor
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59 Glorious Years of Ayurveda: Gujarat Ayurved University Celebrates Its Foundation Day

Jamnagar, Gujarat – Celebrating 59 years of promoting and preserving the divine heritage of Ayurveda, Gujarat Ayurved University (GAU), the world's first Ayurvedic university, commemorated its 59th Foundation Day on January 5, 2025, with grandeur and enthusiasm. The celebrations included a cricket tournament and a spectacular cultural program, extending until January 18, 2025.

The university, deeply rooted in the rich traditions of Jamnagar and closely associated with the royal family, welcomed His Highness Yuvraj Shri Ajaysinhji Jadeja, former cricketer and a revered member of the royal family, as the chief guest. The day began with a ceremonial lamp lighting and worship of Lord Dhanvantari, seeking blessings for universal well-being.

The cricket tournament was inaugurated at the Dhanvantari Cricket Ground, where Yuvraj Shri Ajaysinhji hoisted the university flag, marking the beginning of the event. Dignitaries including Honorable Vice-Chancellor Dr. Mukul Patel, Registrar Dr. Ashok Chavda, Director of Physical Education Harshvardhan Zala, Board of Governors Member Dr. Bharat Kalsariya, and Chief Accounts Officer M. Badi, graced the occasion.

While addressing the gathering, Yuvraj Shri Ajaysinhji reminisced about his childhood memories of playing cricket in Jamnagar. "This ground holds a special place in my heart. We grew up playing tennis-ball cricket here. Cricket runs in the veins of every Jamnagar native, a legacy gifted to us by the legendary Jam Saheb Ranjitsinhji," he said. He also acknowledged the longstanding association between the royal family and Gujarat Ayurved University.



Vice-Chancellor Dr. Mukul Patel reflected on his own student days under the guidance of Jam Saheb Shatrushalyasinhji and shared fond memories of his passion for cricket and Ayurveda. Dr. Patel emphasized that the tournament was aimed at fostering a spirit of sportsmanship and camaraderie among students.

The cricket tournament began with an exhibition match between Dr. Mukul Patel and Yuvraj Shri Ajaysinhji. Dr. Patel bowled, and Yuvraj Shri played a shot, energizing the students and setting the tone for the celebrations.

The foundation day celebrations witnessed enthusiastic participation from staff, students, alumni, and dignitaries from across the state, making it a memorable event. Gujarat Ayurved University continues to align its efforts with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of integrating Ayurveda into daily life and promoting its value on a global platform.

Honoring the contributions of former scholars and researchers in advancing the legacy of Ayurveda, Dr. Mukul Patel remarked, "The knowledge of Ayurveda has always enriched humanity. Gujarat Ayurved University has been the pioneer in formalizing Ayurveda education and bringing it into mainstream medical sciences. Students and scholars from across the world have come to Jamnagar to learn this ancient science. On this special day, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all those who have contributed to the success of this institution."

The 59th Foundation Day celebrations served as a tribute to the university's legacy and reaffirmed its commitment to advancing Ayurveda as a global treasure.



Cultural Extravaganza Marks the Evening of Gujarat Ayurved University's 59th Foundation Day



Jamnagar, Gujarat – The celebrations of Gujarat Ayurved University's 59th Foundation Day reached their pinnacle with a spectacular cultural evening held at the university's campus on January 5, 2025. The event was a vibrant showcase of talent, creativity, and cultural heritage, leaving the audience mesmerized and brimming with pride.

The evening began with traditional lamp lighting and an invocation to Lord Dhanvantari, symbolizing the university's deep connection to Ayurvedic traditions. The cultural program featured a diverse lineup of performances by students, faculty members, and invited artists, celebrating the rich cultural legacy of Gujarat and India.

Highlights of the event included mesmerizing classical dance performances, energetic folk dances such as Garba and Dandiya, and soul-stirring musical renditions that reflected the spirit of unity and diversity.

The evening was graced by Honorable Vice-Chancellor Dr. Mukul Patel, Registrar Dr. Ashok Chavda, and esteemed dignitary Dr. Bharat Kalsariya (BOG member), who applauded the performers and encouraged students to preserve and promote India's cultural and Ayurvedic heritage. In his address, Dr. Patel expressed, "This cultural evening is not just an event but a celebration of our roots and values. It reminds us of the beauty of our traditions and the responsibility to carry them forward."

The dazzling display of lights, colorful costumes, and melodious tunes created an enchanting atmosphere, turning the foundation day celebrations into a grand festivity. The event concluded with a vote of thanks and a promise to continue preserving the legacy of Ayurved and Indian culture.

The cultural evening was a testament to Gujarat Ayurved University's commitment to holistic education, blending academic excellence with cultural enrichment. Here are some glimpses of the memorable event!





Gujarat Ayurved University Celebrates 59th Foundation Day with 17-Match Cricket Tournament



amnagar, Gujarat – Gujarat Ayurved University (GAU), the world’s first Ayurvedic university dedicated to promoting and preserving Ayurvedic knowledge, celebrated its 59th Foundation Day with grandeur. The festivities commenced on January 5, 2025, and concluded on January 9, 2025, with the final match of an exciting cricket tournament.

The cricket tournament was inaugurated by His Highness Yuvraj Shri Ajaysinhji Jadeja, former cricketer and a distinguished member of the royal family of Jamnagar, whose association with the city and GAU added a historic charm to the event.

A total of 18 teams from the university’s 31 affiliated colleges participated in the tournament, playing 16 matches leading up to the finals. The grand finale was held between Shri Murlidhar Ayurved College, Rajkot, and Shri Jay Jalaram Ayurvedic Medical College, Godhra, with the Rajkot team emerging as the champions. Additionally, a friendly match was organized with ITRA, adding a celebratory spirit to the event.

The tournament aimed to foster enthusiasm, sportsmanship, and camaraderie among the students. The final match was graced by prominent dignitaries, including Honorable Vice-Chancellor Dr. Mukul Patel, Shri Kirtibhai Khokhariya from Gujarat Ayurved Society, ITRA Director Dr. B.J. Patagiri, and Director of Physical Education H.P. Zala.

The winning team was felicitated with certificates and a trophy. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Mukul Patel remarked, “This tournament was organized to encourage holistic development among students, instilling sportsmanship and unity. Gujarat Ayurved University feels proud to host such events and congratulates the winning team for their outstanding performance.”

Dr. Patel further highlighted GAU’s commitment to aligning with Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s vision of integrating Ayurveda into daily life. He stated, “The timeless value of Ayurveda continues to enrich humanity. Gujarat Ayurved University is dedicated to advancing this legacy and making significant contributions in education, research, and outreach.”

The 59th Foundation Day celebrations underscored GAU’s pivotal role in fostering holistic growth and preserving the rich heritage of Ayurveda, creating cherished memories for all participants and attendees.

