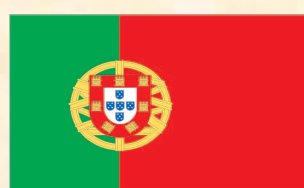




CENTRE FOR GLOBAL BUSINESS STUDIES **GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**



NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION OF BANGLADESH, CHINA, KUWAIT AND PORTUGAL



18TH MARCH, 2017 AT GTU CHANDKHEDA CAMPUS

On 18th March 2017, GTU organized the National Day Celebration of Bangladesh, China, Kuwait and Portugal. The Global Country Study Report (GCSR) is a two-semester project in the curriculum of GTU's Global MBA program. Since 2011, MBA students of GTU are studying various aspects like culture, politics, environment, economics and demography of countries of the world. They identify the bilateral trade opportunities between Gujarat /India and the country of study and propose a detailed business plan to establish or improve the business in a specific industry.

During the academic year 2016-17, students of GTU MBA institutes are studying more than 90 countries. Since August-2013, GTU has started the unique activity of celebrating the National/Independence Days of the countries, being studied under the GCSR program.



Dignitaries who adorned the event with their valuable presence (from left to right) Dr J.C. Lilani - I/C Registrar GTU, Mr. Sunil Modi – Member BOA GCSR, Dr. Feng C Lai – Professor University of Oklahoma USA, Prof. Dr. Navin Sheth – Hon'ble VC GTU, Dr. Shishir Shah – Professor University of Houston USA, Dr. Shivendra Gupta - Member BOA GCSR and Mr. K H Patel - Member BOA GCSR.

The National day Celebration was inaugurated with lamp lighting by invited esteemed guest Dr. Feng C Lai, Dr. Shishir Shah, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Navin Sheth, Dr. J.C. Lilani – I/C Registrar and members of BOA – GCSR.



The Master of Ceremony Mrs. Shreya Dave briefed about the GCSR Program and its objectives, the purpose of National Day celebration and GTUs recognition in Limca Book of Awards 2016. She also introduced the esteemed dignitaries on the Dias to the participants. Honorable Vice chancellor Prof (Dr) Navin Sheth, Registrar Dr J C Lilani, Dr Kaushal Bhatt, Dr. Sarika Srivastava and Ms Dhvani Vyas welcomed the esteemed guests by offering mementos and flower bouquet.



As an honor of National Days Celebration, all the participants and guests recited the National Anthems of India, Bangladesh, China, Kuwait and Portugal.

To celebrate the national days of Bangladesh, China, Kuwait and Portugal faculty members and students of **Sankalchand Patel College of Engineering – Department of Business Management** who are studying **Bangladesh**, **Christ Institute of Management** who are studying **Portugal**, **Sal Institute of Management** who are studying **China** and **L.J.Institute of Management** who are studying **Kuwait** participated in the event at Gujarat Technological University.



Dr J.C. Lilani (I/ C Registrar – GTU) in his address heartily welcomed all the esteemed dignitaries, students and faculty members and team CGBS to national day celebration of Bangladesh, Portugal, China and Kuwait. Addressing to the students he said 'We should be proud as students of GTU. GTU has best syllabi and has provided all the platforms to students which would help us to become one of the best technological university in India and we should all collectively work for it.'

Further he mentioned about initiatives undertaken at GTU among which GCSR and National Day celebration are one of them.

Dr. Navin Sheth (Hon'ble Vice Chancellor – GTU) in his address welcomed all the dignitaries and participants present in National Day Celebration. He said GTU being a technological university has taken many initiatives which makes GTU unique from other conventional universities. Further he added that National Day Celebration is one of the unique initiatives taken by GTU which helps to strengthen cultural bond, share experiences, and sharing our culture of their country. It thereby strengthens the universal brotherhood and culturally we make strong bond. At last he wished best wishes to students for their future endeavors.



Dr. Feng C Lai (Professor – University of Oklahoma) in his address gave his gratitude to Gujarat Technological University for inviting him in National day Celebration. In his address he shared his student life experiences with students and added that World is shrinking and we are getting closer and closer. He wished students best wishes as they had this opportunity to study at GTU.

Dr. Shishir Shah (Professor – University of Houston) felt pleasure and honoured to be invited at National day Celebration at GTU. He in his address talked about Global relationships and bilateral trade and highlighted the importance of expanding trade relationships in world and so studying GCSR. At last he congratulated everyone and gave his best wishes.





Mr. K H Patel Member, Board of Advisors Committee for GCSR and former Ambassador to Rwanda addressed the students and faculties. In his address he talked about importance of studying GCSR to make good career in this international era. He added that GCSR gives insight about international scenario whereby students study relationships between businesses operating in two different countries. Further he added that student should have basic knowledge of country and surrounding environment and thus should have to study wider area. He suggested students to read some good books & newspapers to have good command over English language. Further he also briefed about China and concluded by wishing students successful career ahead.

Dr. Shivendra Gupta Member, Board of Advisors Committee for GCSR initiated his speech by welcoming everyone. He further highlighted significance of GCSR as it brings student on central stage and limelight. He advised faculty members to change their teaching approach and adopting an approach which changes knowledge into wisdom. Further he also briefed about Portugal and concluded by wishing students successful career ahead.



Mr. Sunil Modi Member, Board of Advisors Committee for GCSR welcomed everyone in National day Celebration. He in his address to students said that students should consider themselves lucky being a student of GTU. He highlighted GCSR as a biggest plus point of MBA students in GTU. Further he added that GCSR will help student to regenerate them and help to face international applications in job. He concluded by wishing students best in career ahead.

In the National day celebration cultural presentation was given by Bangladeshi students studying various courses at affiliated institutes of Gujarat Technological University



Dr. Kaushal Bhatt Assistant Professor-GTU Dr Kaushal Bhatt proposed the vote of thanks to all the dignitaries on the dais on behalf of GTU for gracing the National Day Celebration and sharing their experiences with the participants and faculty members of all four institutes. He also thanked all the faculty members and the students for their cooperation and active participation in the National day Celebration.



In the technical sessions, the students from respective institutions gave a brief presentation prescribing the environmental analysis of their GCSR country. Further the students also performed cultural dance.



At the end of the celebration, Centre for Global Business Studies- Gujarat Technological University presented awards to all the four institutes for their active participation in the National Days Celebration Bangladesh, Portugal, Kuwait & China.



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