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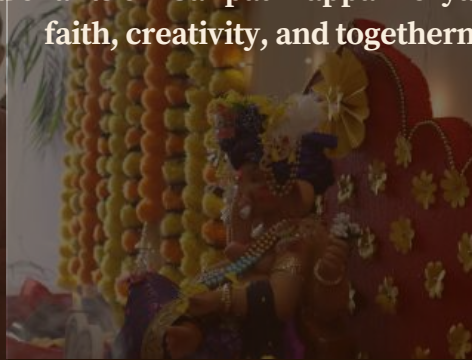
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IAR चा राजा – Spirit of Devotion

The IAR campus radiated joy and devotion as students celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi 2025 with unity and enthusiasm. Under the theme “IAR चा राजा,” vibrant decorations, dhol-tasha beats, and chants of “Ganpati Bappa Morya!” filled the air, symbolizing faith, creativity, and togetherness.





MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear IARians,

It gives me immense joy to connect with you once again on our shared journey of learning and growth. Each academic session opens new doors of opportunity, and I am delighted to announce the introduction of several new programs this year.

The School of Biotechnology and Bioengineering now also offers M.Sc. Forensic Science, M.Sc. Clinical Embryology, and M.Tech. Biotechnology. The School of Computing and Technology has introduced the MCA program, as well as undergraduate and postgraduate programs in Digital Forensics and Cyber Security, while the School of Management has launched B.B.A.-Logistics and Supply Chain Management (LSCM), Executive MBA, and M.Com (Global Accounting).

These additions reflect our commitment to equipping you with the tools and knowledge to thrive in an evolving academic and professional world. Education is not only about external achievements but also about self-discovery, as depicted in Siddhartha by Hermann Hesse. Just as Siddhartha sought meaning beyond convention, I encourage you to view your studies as both learning and inner exploration—an opportunity to reflect, stay curious, and grow personally while shaping a deeper sense of purpose.

Our university is a community where innovation shapes the future, diversity is respected, and actions are with ownership. With your passion and perseverance, together we can make IAR a place where ideas flourish, challenges become opportunities, and achievements inspire our future fraternity.

With integrity and focus,

Brig PC Vyas
Director and Pro-VC, IAR University





As a learner and a neophyte at this university, I have always believed that learning is the key to understanding the quest of life. IARian Times treasures the endeavour to capture such moments in the journey of learning at the Institute, aspiring to commemorate every milestone achieved along the way.

Richard Bach expressed it beautifully in his novella *Jonathan Livingston Seagull*: ‘You must begin by knowing that you have already arrived.’ Your true self is already whole — like a blank page, brimming with infinite possibility, existing fully in every moment and place. I have come to realize that IAR need not change to be complete; it already is. The heart of our university’s spirit lies not in endlessly striving to improve, but in recognizing the inherent wholeness in every project, each student, and all our shared successes.

The current edition of IARian Times reflects how we learn, innovate, and achieve excellence — together. Each contribution underscores the unwavering commitment of IAR’s students, faculty, and leadership to fostering an environment where academic curiosity and holistic growth thrive. Through such partnerships and shared vision, the Institute continues to write new chapters in its enduring legacy — chapters marked not only by quantitative growth but also by qualitative transformation.

I sincerely thank our school-level editors — Dr. Rawat, Mrs. Divya, and Dr. Jadav — for their collaborative spirit and enriching contributions. My appreciation further goes to the dedicated student editorial team for their passion and tireless efforts. Finally, I remain grateful to Dr. Saraswati, former editor and esteemed faculty member, whose enduring support and insightful recommendations played a crucial role in the successful completion of this edition.

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IAR चा राजा



The spirit of devotion and festivity filled the air as IAR University celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi 2025 with great enthusiasm and unity. Under the theme “IAR चा राजा,” the campus came alive with divine energy, music, and devotion as Lord Ganesha, the remover of obstacles, was welcomed with heartfelt prayers and joy. Students, faculty, and staff gathered to witness the installation ceremony, which began with chanting and traditional rituals. The vibrant decorations, rhythmic beats of the dhol-tasha, and cheerful voices of “Ganpati Bappa Morya” echoed through the campus, spreading positivity and joy.



The event featured aarti, devotional songs, and dance performances, reflecting the cultural richness and spiritual harmony of the IAR community. Each performance expressed deep devotion and unity, highlighting the importance of faith and togetherness. The celebration also inspired students to uphold Indian traditions while embracing modern values of inclusivity. As the festivities concluded with prayers for wisdom and prosperity, everyone carried home memories filled with devotion, happiness, and pride. Indeed, “IAR चा राजा” became a symbol of faith, joy, and the unbreakable spirit of IAR University.

79TH INDEPENDENCE DAY



The Institute of Advanced Research (IAR) celebrated the 79th Independence Day with immense pride, patriotism, and enthusiasm. The campus was beautifully adorned with tricolor decorations, creating an atmosphere of national pride. Students, faculty members, and staff gathered early in the morning to mark the nation's glorious journey of freedom and unity.

The celebration began with the flag hoisting Ceremony, where the tricolor fluttered high, symbolizing the nation's strength, dignity, and sacrifice. The air echoed with patriotic songs and the chant of “Vande Mataram” as everyone saluted the national flag with reverence. It was a proud moment that reminded all of the selfless contributions of our freedom fighters.



The event continued with vibrant cultural performances that showcased India's diversity and heritage. Students presented soulful songs, energetic dances, and thought-provoking skits depicting India's struggle for independence and the spirit of nationalism. Each performance reflected the unity and creativity of the IAR community.



The highlight of the day was the Tiranga Yatra, where participants marched across the campus carrying the tricolor with pride. The event concluded with heartfelt gratitude to the organizers and participants who made the celebration memorable. Indeed, it was a day of reflection, unity, and inspiration — reminding everyone that freedom is a responsibility to cherish and uphold.

DEEKSHARAMBH 2025 – YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS HERE!



The Institute of Advanced Research (IAR), Gandhinagar, hosted Deeksharambh 2025, the official Undergraduate Student Induction Program, from 15th to 18th July 2025. The four-day program marked an exciting beginning for the new batch of students, helping them transition smoothly into university life. The program was designed to combine learning, inspiration, and fun, the event created a memorable start to their academic journey, immersing students in the values, vision, and culture of IAR University.

The inaugural ceremony commenced with the lighting of the lamp, followed by welcome addresses from university dignitaries. Eminent speakers and mentors delivered motivational keynotes that inspired students to embrace curiosity, confidence, and perseverance. The sessions introduced the freshers to academic opportunities, research initiatives, innovation, and holistic development, thereby providing a strong foundation for their personal and professional growth.



Students participated in interactive sessions, campus orientation, mentorship meetings, and life skills workshops, while cultural and talent showcases highlighted their creativity and enthusiasm. The event fostered meaningful connections and lifelong friendships. Deeksharambh 2025 concluded with an inspiring message, perfectly reflecting its theme — “Your Journey Begins Here” — and marking the beginning of a transformative and empowering journey at IAR University.





FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



IAR University recently hosted an enriching Faculty Development Program (FDP) titled "AI+Educators" right on its campus. The significant event, organized by AI CERTs, was attended by both esteemed faculty members and dedicated non-teaching staff. The engaging session, led by industry expert Mr. Sharma, provided valuable insights into the critical role of integrating artificial intelligence in modern education. This forward-thinking initiative aimed to empower the university's team, equipping them with the advanced knowledge and practical skills necessary to enhance student learning processes. The program highlights IAR's strong commitment to continuous professional growth.



The session, skillfully led by Mr. Sharma, proved instrumental in this advanced professional development. He shared profound insights into AI's practical applications within contemporary educational settings, emphasizing actionable skills. His expertise was key in empowering the IAR team, providing them with innovative tools to refine the learning experiences offered to all students.

Kudos were extended to AI CERTs for their crucial role in fostering innovation and educational excellence through this forward-thinking initiative. IAR University is exceptionally proud to invest in the continuous growth and development of its team. The university is excited to witness the tangible, positive impact this advanced training will undoubtedly have on its students' future educational journeys.



CAMPUS NEWS

New Courses Launched



IAR continues to expand its academic horizons with an impressive lineup of new programs. The School of Biotechnology and Bioengineering (SBB) proudly launched M.Sc in Forensic Science, M.Sc in Clinical Embryology, and M.Tech in Biotechnology.

The School of Business and Management (SBM) introduced dynamic programs including LSCM, B.A. (Hons.) in Psychology, B.A. (Hons.) in Public Administration, Executive MBA, and M.Com. (Global Accounting).

The School of Computing and Technology (SCT) unveiled MCA, B.Sc (Hons.) in Digital Forensics & Cyber Security, and M.Sc in Digital Forensics & Cyber Security.

Forensic Lab



The School of Biotechnology and Bioengineering inaugurated a modern Forensic Science Laboratory under the guidance of Ms. Trivedi. The laboratory includes advanced instruments that enhance hands-on learning and strengthen students' practical understanding of forensic application.

IAR & IBM Innovate



On September 24, IAR University inaugurated a state-of-the-art IBM-Sponsored Innovation Lab, marking a significant milestone in academia-industry collaboration. The initiative will empower students and researchers to explore advanced domains such as Artificial Intelligence, Hybrid Cloud, and Quantum Computing, fostering innovation and preparing future-ready professionals.

Global Careers Symposium



The Institute of Advanced Research (IAR University), Gandhinagar, in collaboration with IDP Education, organized a symposium on "Convergent Careers." Expert speaker Mr. Gopal Gajjar guided students on global education, career pathways, and leadership roles, inspiring them to pursue international opportunities through IDP's support services and university collaborations.



IAR UNIVERSITY FORGES STRATEGIC COLLABORATIONS EMPOWERING INNOVATION, RESEARCH, AND ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The Institute of Advanced Research (IAR) signed an MoU with the Vishv Umiya Foundation Institute for Civil Services to jointly launch a B.A. in Public Administration program. The collaboration aims to equip students with knowledge and skills in governance, policymaking, and public service, preparing them for leadership roles. It reflects IAR's focus on innovative programs aligned with societal and professional needs.



MoU with Vishv Umiya Foundation
Institute for Civil Services

In a landmark initiative, IAR formalized an MoU with the Centre for Aerospace Power and Strategy Studies (CAPSS), New Delhi, India's leading think tank in aerospace and national security. This partnership promotes research, policy studies, and knowledge sharing in defense and security. It provides students and faculty opportunities to engage in advanced research, gain practical insights, and contribute to national strategic initiatives.



MoU with the Centre for
Aerospace Power and
Strategy Studies (CAPSS)

In the same month, IAR also signed an MoU with Agriown to strengthen innovation in Gujarat. This collaboration focuses on promoting technology-driven solutions for the agriculture sector, supporting sustainable farming practices, and providing students with research and internship opportunities. The initiative underscores IAR's commitment to combining academic excellence with societal impact and regional development.



MoU to strengthen Agriown
innovation in Gujarat

SCHOOL OF BIOTECHNOLOGY AND BIOENGINEERING

From Theory to Impact: Academia to Industry



The School of Biotechnology and Bioengineering (SBBE), IAR, organized a one-day expert talk on 07 April 2025 titled “From Theory to Impact: Academia to Industry.” The session was delivered by Dr. Anil, principal scientist at CSIR-CGCRI, Naroda Centre, Ahmedabad. The talk offered valuable insights into the industrial perspectives of scientific techniques while emphasizing the various opportunities available for students in government institutes engaged in industrial projects. It proved to be an enriching experience that enhanced participants’ knowledge, broadened their understanding, and provided practical takeaways to bridge the gap between academic learning and real-world industrial applications.

Department Orientation 2025



The Student Induction Program (SIP) 2025 of the School of Biotechnology and Bioengineering (SBBE), IAR, was held from 21st to 25th July 2025 to warmly welcome new undergraduates and facilitate their smooth transition into university life. The five-day program featured a range of interactive and engaging activities, including quizzes, treasure hunts, mock trials, stand-up comedy, and talent shows. The highlight of the inaugural day, “DNA to Dhoom – The Ultimate Quiz Battle,” captivated students with exciting rounds on science, movies, memes, and general knowledge. The event not only encouraged creativity, teamwork, and critical thinking but also promoted emotional well-being, setting an enthusiastic tone for the students’ academic journey ahead.

Microbial Fest 2025 – Celebrating the World of Microbes



The School of Biotechnology and Bioengineering celebrated Microbial Fest 2025 on 17th September to commemorate International Microorganism Day. The event commenced with insightful addresses by dignitaries highlighting the indispensable role of microbes in human life, health, and the environment. Undergraduate and postgraduate students showcased their creativity and scientific acumen through engaging events such as Culture Glow Up (Agar Art), Design d Delulu (Rangoli), Cell-ing a Rizz (Poster), and Let Him/Her Cook (Meme). Fun-filled activities like Microbial Bingo and skits added to the enthusiasm and festive spirit. The celebration successfully fostered scientific curiosity, collaboration, innovation, and a deeper appreciation for the fascinating world of microbes.

Expert Talk on “Role of Chemical Engineer in Pharmaceutical Industries”



The School of Chemical and Biochemical Engineering organized an expert talk on “Role of Chemical Engineer in Pharmaceutical Industries” delivered by Mr. Patel from the Torrent Pharma R&D Division. The session provided valuable insights into key areas such as crystallization and particle engineering, polymorphism in APIs, modelling and simulation, the applications of AI and ML, and the process of scaling up from gram to kilogram levels. Mr. Patel also shared his expertise on technology transfer, innovation, and the essential skills required to secure entry-level positions, motivating students to explore the dynamic interface between chemical engineering and pharmaceutical research.

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

World Investors Week 2025 – Celebration at IAR

The Institute of Advanced Research (IAR) celebrated World Investors Week 2025 with enthusiastic participation from students, faculty members, and industry experts. The event featured insightful sessions led by distinguished speakers from IFSC Ltd., WIRC, and India INX, who emphasized the significance of financial literacy, responsible investing, fraud prevention, and the transformative role of artificial intelligence in modern finance. Participants were encouraged to make informed financial decisions, remain vigilant against misinformation, and uphold cybersecurity and data privacy. The celebration concluded with heartfelt appreciation for all speakers and attendees for their active participation and valuable contributions.



Innovate to Incubate – Finding the Right Fit



On 29th August 2025, the School of Business and Management, IAR, organized a session on “Innovation/Prototype Validation – Converting Innovation into a Start-up and Achieving Value Proposition & Business Fit.” Fifty-four BBA students, along with other IAR students and faculty, participated. Dr. Joshi, Dr. Rao, and Dr. Saraswati led sessions covering technical, market, and ethical aspects, offering a holistic view of innovation as a process that requires precision, customer focus, business viability, and responsibility.

Metamorphosis – From Curiosity to Capability

On 24th September 2025, the School of Business and Management, IAR, hosted “Metamorphosis –Skill Enhancement” led by Mr. Tyagi from IMS Gujarat. The session engaged BBA students through interactive discussions on government, finance, business, and practical skills such as resume building, business terminology, investing, and coding. Emphasizing self-learning, critical thinking, and innovation, Mr. Tyagi encouraged students to explore start-ups, participate in clubs, and read biographies of inspiring leaders, fostering a spirit of growth, creativity, and determination.





Marketing Insights: Theory Meets Practice



On 16th September 2025, the School of Business and Management, IAR, welcomed Prof. Nilesh Ankleshwaria from Gardvidyapith, Rajkot, for an engaging marketing session with BBA students. The interactive session began with a brand-logo activity and explored key marketing concepts such as STP (Segmentation, Targeting, Positioning), buyer-seller roles, demand-supply dynamics, and the influence of advertising on branding. Through real-world examples, the session effectively bridged theory and practice, leaving students inspired and equipped with practical insights for real business scenarios.

Students Chronicle the Heritage of Ahmedabad

The School of Business and Management (SBM), IAR, organized Student Research Projects on the Heritage of Ahmedabad under the Indian Ethos Course, fostering experiential learning. Students explored Ahmedabad's UNESCO World Heritage status by visiting historical sites, museums, and cultural landmarks to study its rich traditions, architecture, and heritage. Their findings were presented through creative video projects, reflecting a deep understanding of Ahmedabad's cultural identity and historical significance developed through hands-on research and immersive exploration.



Innovate to Impact: Learning to Build Start-ups with Value and Vision



The School of Business and Management, IAR, organized an Institution Innovation Council (IIC) session on 29th August 2025 to promote innovation, creativity, and entrepreneurship among students. The session was conducted by Dr. Joshi, Dr. Rao, and Dr. Saraswati, who shared their expertise on prototype validation, value proposition fit, and business model alignment. Through engaging discussions and real-life examples, the speakers highlighted the importance of transforming innovative ideas into sustainable and socially responsible start-ups. The session inspired students to think beyond conventional boundaries, integrate technology and ethics into entrepreneurship, and contribute meaningfully to the nation's innovation ecosystem.

SCHOOL OF COMPUTING AND TECHNOLOGY

Exploring Automotive Innovation at iACE



The School of Computing and Technology (SCT), Institute of Advanced Research (IAR), organized an industrial visit to the International Automobile Centre of Excellence (iACE), Gandhinagar, on 25th August 2025, coordinated by Mrs. Divya and Mr. Trivedi. The visit offered students firsthand exposure to advancements in automotive engineering, including electric vehicles, automation, sustainable design, and digital mobility. Experts shared valuable insights on emerging technologies, required skills, and career opportunities. The session bridged theory and practice, deepening students' understanding of modern automotive innovations and the rapidly evolving landscape of the automobile industry.

Hands-On Learning at BISAG-N: A Technological Insight

Students from the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Institute of Advanced Research (IAR), visited the Bhaskaracharya Institute for Space Applications and Geo-informatics (BISAG-N), Gandhinagar, on 26th August 2025. The visit, coordinated by Dr. Thakker, Dr. Sinha, and Mr. Trivedi, offered students valuable insights into space technology, GIS applications, satellite communication, and remote sensing. Experts from BISAG-N highlighted software-driven innovations, real-world applications, and the role of geoinformatics in national development, inspiring students to explore careers in emerging technologies and space-based research.



Driving Innovation through Cloud Native Technologies



The Institute of Advanced Research (IAR), Gandhinagar, in collaboration with the Cloud Native Community Group (CNCG), organized Cloud Native Day 2025 on May 24, 2025. Coordinated by Dr. Jajal and Dr. Thakur, the event brought together industry professionals, developers, and students to explore advancements in Kubernetes, GitOps, observability in AI, and cloud networking. Experts shared practical insights into cloud-native ecosystems, emphasizing scalability, automation, and collaboration. The program fostered innovation, open-source learning, and technical excellence, showcasing IAR's commitment to empowering students with cutting-edge cloud technologies and preparing them for the evolving landscape of modern computing.

Innovating Web Apps through MERN–Gemini Integration

The School of Computing and Technology (SCT), IAR, in collaboration with TechNishal and DataVidwan, Ahmedabad, organized a week-long Industrial Training Program on “MERN Stack Development with Gemini AI Integration” from May 26–30, 2025. Coordinated by Dr. Patel and convened by Dr. Jajal, the program offered immersive, hands-on training in modern full-stack development and AI integration. Students built an AI-powered MCQ generator web application, gaining practical exposure to real-world development workflows, teamwork, and problem-solving—ultimately enhancing their technical expertise, creativity, and preparedness for emerging roles in the tech industry.



Cybersecurity Talk: Educating Minds for a Secure Tomorrow



An expert talk on “Cybersecurity Awareness” was organized on March 15, 2025, at Hillwoods Institute of Higher Education, Gandhinagar, coordinated by Ms. Vyas. The session was conducted by Dr. Jajal, who delivered an engaging and informative talk covering crucial topics such as malicious software, identity theft, and hacking. Emphasizing preventive measures and digital responsibility, Dr. Jajal used live demonstrations and real-world examples to help students understand the importance of online safety. The session motivated participants to remain vigilant, adopt secure digital habits, and actively contribute to a safer cyber ecosystem.

Leveraging No-Code Technology for AI-Based Profile Creation

The School of Computing and Technology (SCT), IAR, organized a hands-on workshop on “AI Profile Assistant – Built with No-Code Tool” on September 26, 2025, coordinated by Dr. Bhatt and Dr. Dalvadi. The session was conducted by Mr. Singh, Master AI Trainer at Edunet Foundation under the Code Unnati program. Students were introduced to machine learning, deep learning, generative AI, and agentic AI, and gained hands-on experience by building and deploying AI agents on the cloud, fostering practical skills in no-code AI development and innovation.



SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & SCIENCES

Field Exposure for Real-World Learning



Students of the B.A. Public Administration program undertook an insightful field visit to key administrative and civic institutions, including Prantij Police Station, the Sabarkantha District Office, Sabarmati Riverfront Development Corporation Limited (SRFDCL), and Smart City Ahmedabad Development Ltd. (SCADL). At SCADL, they observed the use of artificial intelligence in e-challans, water pressure monitoring, BRTS scheduling, garbage collection, and street-light management. Through interactions with officials, students gained practical exposure to law enforcement, district administration, urban governance, and smart city operations, effectively connecting classroom concepts with real-world public administration practices.

Next-Generation Defence Systems: Intelligence Powered by Data

The Institute of Advanced Research, in collaboration with the Centre for Aerospace Power and Strategic Studies (CAPSS), organized an online expert session on 3rd October 2025 on “Artificial Intelligence, Big Data, and Predictive Analytics in National Security.” The session was delivered by Air Marshal (Dr.) Ajay Kumar Arora, AVSM, VSM (Retd.), a distinguished IAF veteran with 38 years of service. CAPSS Director AVM Anil Golani and Additional Director AVM Ashish Vohra, VSM (Retd.) also attended. Coordinated by Ms. Divya Dileep, the event engaged over 100 students from various schools of IAR.



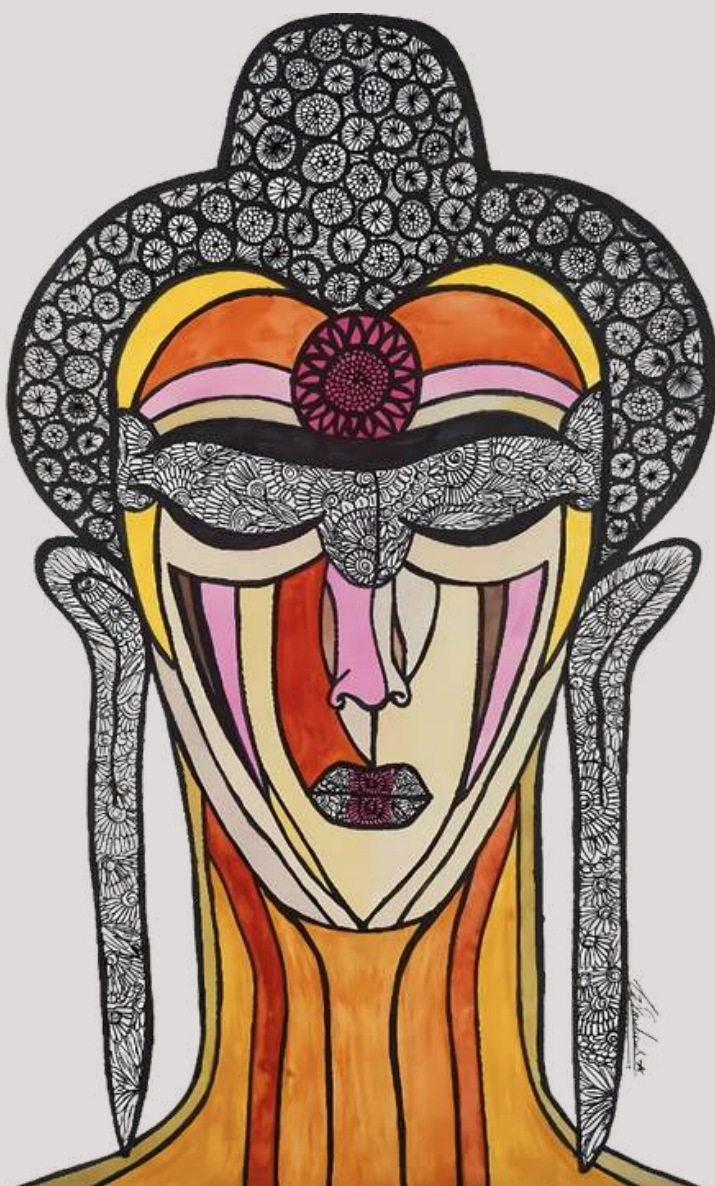
Space and Defence Insights Unfold at IAR's Expert Session



The Institute of Advanced Research (IAR), in collaboration with the Centre for Aerospace Power and Strategic Studies (CAPSS), organized an expert session on “Space and Defense Perspectives.” The event featured distinguished IAF veterans, including Air Marshal R. G. K. Kapoor, PVSM, AVSM, VM (Retd.), and Air Vice Marshal Pawan Kumar, VM (Retd.), who spoke on emerging aerospace technologies, military space capabilities, and national security challenges. Over 120 students attended on campus, along with 30 students from RRU. Senior IAR leadership and faculty were present, with the programme coordinated under the guidance of Dr. Roli Mishra.

Creative Section

At the Institute of Advanced Research, we strive to cultivate not only technical excellence but also the creativity that inspires innovation and strengthens our vibrant community. In line with this vision, IARian Times proudly unveils a special segment devoted to showcasing exceptional artistic works, literary creations, and creative expressions from our gifted students, faculty, and staff.



-Drawn by **Gayatri S. Gadave**
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Members of IAR

“शीतल बूँदें”

ग्रीष्म की दोपहरी जलती थी जैसे आग,
हर चेहरे पे दिखता था तपन का दाग।
पसीने से तर-बतर था हर एक इंसान,
दिन चढ़ता गया और बढ़ता गया तूफ़ान।

अचानक वो शाम आई कुछ यूँ नज़र,
बादलों ने घेरा, बदल गया मौसम का सफर।
गर्जन हुई, बूँदों ने दी दस्तक ज़ोरों से,
ठंडी हवाओं ने छू लिया दिल को चोरों से।

छत से गिरीं बूँदें, खपरेल से टकराईं,
ज़मीन पे गिरते ही बुलबुले बनतीं आईं।
बच्चे उछलते, चिल्लाते – “टोपी बह रही है!”
उनकी वो मासूम खुशी सब कह रही है।

वो बारिश, वो ठंडक, वो हवा का राग,
सुखद अनुभूति बनी उस तपती दोपहर का भाग्य।
ग्रीष्म का संताप ले गई वो बूँदों की धार,
प्रकृति ने दी राहत, मन को किया प्रसार।

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“

कृष्णाय वासुदेवाय हरये परमात्मने।
प्रणतः क्लेनाशाय गोविंदाय नमो नमः॥

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Students

Safar

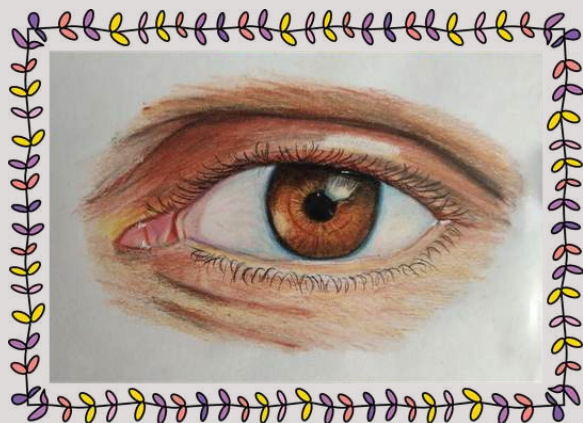
Har Safar ka ek alag hi maza he
Kuch naya seekhne aur dekhne ka
bhi maza he
Yeh pehla Safar tha jahan main akeli
thi
Lekin me khudke bohut kareeb thi

Naye log, nayi jagah, sab kuch naya
Haar baar khudko samjhaya aur
sambhala
Iss baar main khud hi khud ki taaqat
bani
khul ke hasi, kabhi roi bhi lekin
kabhi tooti nhi

Iss baar sikha mene ki kaise khudke
sath rehte he
Aur Yakeen mano mera yeah itna
bhi mushkil nhi he

Sabke sath rehna jaruri he
Par kabhi-kabhi khud ke sath rehne
ka bhi ek alag hi maza he...

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It's okay

You're so much more than
what people see in you —

you're a home to hope,
strong enough
to work on your weaknesses.

You fall like rain
and rise like a storm.

And it's okay if people fail to see
the strength with which you hold yourself together
even on days when you're vulnerable.

It's okay if people
cannot understand your heart —
for not everyone can fathom
the depths of an ocean.

A thousand people can know someone,
but only a handful
can understand them.

But may you never forget —
you're much more.

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Student Clubs

Student life at our university goes far beyond academics. Our vibrant campus is home to 10 dynamic student clubs, each offering unique opportunities for growth, creativity, and impact. Whether you're passionate about arts, technology, the environment, entrepreneurship, or social change, there's a place for you to thrive. From inspiring workshops to creative competitions and awareness drives, these student-run clubs foster collaboration, leadership, and real-world skills. Explore the columns ahead to discover what each club stands for and the events they've brought to life.



Environment Club

The Environment Club of IAR continues to inspire students to think sustainably and act in eco-friendly ways. The club's journey began with an introductory meet on September 1, 2025, where students explored the concept of sustainability and pledged to contribute through future green initiatives. On World Ozone Day (September 16, 2025), expert talks by Dr. Shuvomoy Banerjee and Dr. Sachin Vaidh, followed by a creative painting competition, effectively spread awareness about ozone protection. Later, on April 7, 2025, the event EcoNova: Celebrating Earth Month showcased SSIP-funded projects and poster presentations that reflected innovation and environmental responsibility across the campus.



Student Clubs

Social Outreach Club: Creating Impact Through Action

The Social Outreach Club of IAR University kicked off the semester with its Introductory Event on August 28, 2025. The session introduced students to the club's vision, values, and community-driven goals through an engaging presentation and an interactive Open World Café (OWC) activity. Students actively exchanged ideas on various social issues, fostering teamwork, empathy, and creativity. The event successfully inspired participation, built awareness, and laid the foundation for impactful initiatives ahead. With energetic discussions and enthusiastic involvement, the Social Outreach Club continues to motivate students to bring meaningful change through collective action.



Entrepreneurship Club: Fostering Innovation

The Entrepreneurship Club of the Institute of Advanced Research (IAR) fosters creativity, innovation, and an entrepreneurial mindset among students. On August 22, 2025, it organized the Eureka Pitching Competition in collaboration with IIT Bombay, where participants presented ideas like TalePort, Vanguard, and GlucoHerbs, receiving valuable expert mentorship. Later, on September 22, the One Minute Game activity challenged students to pitch spontaneous product ideas within a minute, enhancing their confidence, communication, and creative problem-solving. Through such initiatives, the club continues to cultivate entrepreneurial thinking and inspire future innovators.

Literary & Debate Club

The Literary & Debate Club of IAR encourages students to express themselves, think critically, and communicate with confidence through engaging debates, discussions, and creative events. It offers a platform for students to share ideas freely while refining their communication skills. Among its initiatives, the Hindi Divas celebration stands out as a lively tribute to language and culture. The club also hosts weekly debates that nurture analytical thinking and promote respectful dialogue. It continually encourages students to cultivate critical reflection, effective communication, and a heightened sense of social responsibility.



Student Clubs

EchoGrooves Club: Keep Growing, Keep Grooving

The EchoGrooves Club of IAR serves as a lively platform for singers, musicians, and dancers to express their creativity. The club hosted a melodious “Jamming Session” (Sept 12, 2025) themed on Dharma Productions, where 124 students showcased their musical talents under the guidance of Dr. Rao. Earlier, the engaging “Music Wizz” (Feb 29, 2025) quiz tested participants’ musical knowledge in a fun, collaborative setting. EchoGrooves continues to nurture artistic expression, confidence, and harmony among students.



Kalabhoomi Club: A Stage for Impact

The Kalabhoomi Club serves as a creative haven for students to express themselves through art, craft, music, and culture. This semester, the club encouraged imagination through live sketching, theme-based art challenges, and cultural appreciation sessions. On Anti-Ragging Day, members performed a thought-provoking skit promoting unity, respect, and awareness among students. Beyond artistic expression, Kalabhoomi beautifully blends creativity with emotion — turning classrooms into galleries of ideas. The club continues to inspire young artists to celebrate tradition, modernity, and self-expression through every brushstroke and beat.

STEM Club

The STEM Club of IAR continues to ignite curiosity and innovation through dynamic, hands-on learning experiences. Events like the Tech Treasure Hunt transformed the campus into a playground of digital clues and teamwork, while Spectrum, an interactive exhibition, showcased students’ cutting-edge projects in science, technology, and creative media. The seminar “The Science of Reading Science” by Dr. Rohatgi empowered students with strategies to decode research papers using the Three-Pass Method. Together, these initiatives fostered analytical thinking, collaboration, and creativity — inspiring students to explore the endless possibilities within STEM.



Student Clubs

Computer Society and Gaming Club

The CSGC Club at IAR empowers students in coding, gaming, and technical innovation. The Introductory Event welcomed freshers and showcased past achievements, including tournaments like BGMI Rampage, Valorant Showdown, and workshops on Python, Flutter, MongoDB, and Power BI. The new leadership team and departmental heads were introduced, setting the stage for an inspiring year. Later, TECHIGNITE – Fueling Curiosity, Igniting Innovations featured sessions on hackathons, open source, Git/GitHub, competitive coding, and full-stack development, equipping participants with skills, guidance, and resources to innovate and excel in tech domains.



Clique: Freeze Moments, Create Magic

Clique, the Photography Club of IAR, celebrates creativity through the lens. Its four-day event “Capture the Campus” (Sept 15–18, 2025) encouraged students to explore campus life via photos and reels, sharpening their skills through self-learning. The Introductory & Prize Distribution Ceremony (September 19, 2025) featured club leaders and faculty coordinator Dr. Thakur, honoring winners and announcing future ventures like the Campus Life Shoot. Clique continues to inspire budding photographers with vision and passion.

Cyber Club: Stay Secure

The Cyber Club organized an engaging introductory session on “Cyber Security” for B.Tech students, led by Dr. Jalal, Head of the Department of Computer Engineering. Attended by 82 participants, the session covered key concepts such as network security, data protection, and ethical hacking, emphasizing the importance of vigilance in the digital world. A fun and interactive quiz tested participants’ understanding, adding an energetic close to the session. With valuable insights, enthusiastic participation, and expert guidance, the event successfully laid the foundation for deeper exploration into cyber awareness and digital safety.



Career Advancement Cell

The Career Advancement Cell (CAC) at the Institute of Advanced Research continues to foster career preparedness and bridge the gap between classroom learning and corporate expectations. Through a series of orientation programs and industry visits during the academic year 2025–26, the Cell provided students with valuable exposure and insights into professional practices.

School of Biotechnology and Bioengineering

The School of Biotechnology and Bioengineering conducted its Placement Orientation Program on October 1, 2025, coordinated by Dr. Parmar. The event aimed to familiarize final-year B.Sc. (H) and M.Sc. students with the placement process, documentation requirements, and résumé-building techniques.

Dr. Parmar encouraged students to actively participate in placement activities and prepare themselves with professionalism and confidence for upcoming opportunities.



School of Business and Management



The School of Business and Management organized a Placement Orientation Program on September 25, 2025, under the guidance of Dr. Rathore and Dr. Behera. The session acquainted final-year MBA and BBA students with the placement framework, policies, and expectations.

Dr. Rathore highlighted key placement guidelines and student responsibilities, while Dr. Thakur briefed students on ERP registration procedures. The program concluded with an interactive session where students clarified their queries regarding internships and placements.

School of Computer Science and Technology

To enhance students' industry exposure, the School of Computer Science and Technology organized an Industrial Visit to E-Infochips Pvt. Ltd., Ognaj, Ahmedabad, on September 11, 2025. The visit, led by Dr. Thakker and Dr. Sonar, enabled students from Computer Engineering and IT to explore real-world applications in IoT, AI/ML, and system programming. They also observed device development cycles, testing mechanisms, and R&D workflows, gaining a deeper understanding of professional engineering environments.



IAR -Chamber of International Collaboration

The Chamber of International Collaboration at IAR University continues to strengthen the university's global engagement through academic partnerships, faculty and student exchange, collaborative research, and international events. During the last quarter of 2025, CIC made significant progress in advancing IAR's vision of global connectivity and academic excellence.



Official Visits and International Representation

CIC coordinated visits by the Advisor of Vigyaan Bhavan (Delhi, India) and the Outreach Coordinator of the U.S. Consulate General (Mumbai, India), strengthening institutional ties and fostering new avenues of academic cooperation.

Additionally, an IAR-CIC representative visited the Australian National University and the University of Wollongong to discuss collaborative programs and short-term courses.

Strategic Global Partnerships

CIC played a pivotal role in facilitating the signing of Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) between IAR and prestigious international institutions — including the University of Wollongong (Australia-India), Avila University (USA), and Liwa University (Dubai). These collaborations aim to foster research linkages, academic exchange programs, and global learning opportunities for both students and faculty.



Masterclass on Motion-Powered Intelligence



In partnership with the University of Wollongong (Australia-India), CIC hosted a masterclass titled “Motion-Powered Intelligence: Building AI/ML Models for Wearable Tech.”

The session provided participants with hands-on insights into artificial intelligence and machine learning applications in wearable technology, encouraging interdisciplinary exploration at the intersection of health sciences and computing.

Symposium on Foreign Internship Opportunities with AIESEC

In collaboration with AIESEC, CIC organized a Symposium on Students' Foreign Internship Programs, introducing students to global internship opportunities and international work cultures. The event emphasized leadership, adaptability, and cross-cultural understanding as essential skills for global careers.



National Service Scheme

Honoring Grassroots Democracy: The Panchayati Raj Padyatra

On April 13, 2025, NSS volunteers from IAR proudly joined a 'Padyatra' in Gandhinagar, organized by the Government of Gujarat. The march commemorated the 75th anniversary of Panchayati Raj and celebrated the Jayanti of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. This event empowered our students, reinforcing the core values of unity, community engagement, and the spirit of national service.



Embracing Humanitarian Values: A Visit to Red Cross

NSS volunteers participated in an enlightening visit to the Red Cross Society in Ahmedabad. This immersive experience provided students with firsthand insights into vital humanitarian services, disaster management protocols, and the operational intricacies of a blood bank. The visit was instrumental in deepening their understanding of community service and strengthening their commitment to selfless action in times of need.



Igniting the Spirit of Service: NSS Orientation 2025

The NSS Cell successfully conducted its "Orientation Programme for the New Academic Year", welcoming a fresh cohort of dedicated volunteers. The event featured an inspiring and motivational session by guest speaker Mrs. Patel. The orientation effectively introduced students to the core NSS motto, "Not Me, But You," igniting their passion for social service, leadership, and contributing to positive community change.



Empowering Youth for a Tobacco-Free Future

The NSS Cell organized an impactful session on "Tobacco Awareness and Addiction Understanding", featuring the innovative 'Level Up with TAU' program. Esteemed guest speakers Dr. Prabhu and Dr. Lalwani from Arzoe Solutions delivered an eye-opening talk, equipping students with vital knowledge. The session was a powerful initiative to empower youth to make informed health choices and champion a tobacco-free lifestyle.



Promoting Health and Wellness: An Awareness Session

The NSS Cell hosted an inspiring health awareness session, bringing crucial women's health topics to the forefront. Esteemed guest Dr. Sharma, a gynecologist and IVF consultant, shared invaluable insights on cervical cancer, breast cancer, PCOD, and infertility. The session successfully broke the silence on these vital subjects, empowering students and faculty with the knowledge to take charge of their health and well-being.



Student Startup and Innovation Policy

EcoNova – Celebrating Earth Month

The School of Biotechnology and Bioengineering, in collaboration with SSIP, IIC, and the Environmental Club, organized EcoNova to raise environmental awareness. Students presented posters and project ideas focused on pollution control and sustainable technology, promoting eco-friendly initiatives on campus.



Entrepreneurship and Finance Workshops

The School of Business and Management hosted an expert session led by CA Kanish Mehta on strategies for raising capital & managing finances for Start-ups. The session provided practical insights into funding mechanisms, resource management, and financial planning for new ventures, helping students understand the essentials of entrepreneurial finance.



World IP Day Celebrations

To promote awareness of innovation protection, SSIP celebrated World Intellectual Property Day under the guidance of Dr. Jyotin Kateshia. The session highlighted the importance of patents, trademarks, copyrights, and industrial designs in fostering creativity. Through case studies and discussions, participants learned how to safeguard their innovations effectively.



Hands-on Innovation Workshops

A hands-on workshop on the Business Model Canvas (BMC) was led by Dr. Jyotin Kateshia, where students learned the fundamentals of building business models through practical exercises. The session helped participants understand customer value, revenue generation, and operational planning.



Exposure Visit to EDII, Ahmedabad

Students visited the Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII) to explore incubation facilities and interact with innovators. The visit offered exposure to MSME-supported projects and insights from Ms. Mercy Epao, Joint Secretary, Ministry of MSME, who spoke about empowering women entrepreneurs through government initiatives.



Eureka Pitching Competition

The Eureka Pitching Competition 2025 provided a platform for student entrepreneurs to present innovative ideas. Participants were evaluated on originality, feasibility, and presentation. The event encouraged creative problem-solving and strengthened the culture of student-led innovation.



Smart India Hackathon

The Internal Smart India Hackathon 2025 brought together 96 participants in software and hardware categories to design solutions for real-world challenges. The event fostered teamwork, problem-solving, and technological innovation aligned with national development goals.



National Cadet Corps

Upholding National Duty: Participation in PM's Rally

On May 27, 2025, IAR NCC cadets actively participated in the Prime Minister's Road Show in Gandhinagar. Under the supervision of the 2 Gujarat Independent Company, our cadets demonstrated exceptional discipline. They successfully executed all assigned duties, gaining invaluable firsthand experience in managing public events and reinforcing the core NCC values of duty and national service.



A Convergence of Discipline and Harmony: The Yoga Day Celebration

To celebrate International Yoga Day, IAR NCC cadets joined the main event in Gandhinagar on June 21, 2025. The session, graced by the presence of the MLA, saw our cadets actively performing asanas. This participation was a testament to their commitment to personal well-being, mental clarity, and the disciplined lifestyle championed by the NCC, promoting a powerful message of health and harmony.



A Showcase of Patriotism and Discipline: Independence Day 2025

On the 79th Independence Day, August 15, 2025, our NCC cadets proudly participated in the parade held at the University. The contingent showcased exemplary discipline, unity, and dedication to the nation. This powerful march honored the sacrifices of our freedom fighters and served as a reaffirmation of the cadets' deep commitment to upholding the cherished values of our motherland.



Forging Future Leaders: NCC Enrollment Drive 2025

On August 25, 2025, the IAR NCC family welcomed a new cohort of cadets with great enthusiasm. The enrollment drive included rigorous physical tests designed to assess the strength, stamina, and discipline of the new entrants. This event marks the crucial first step in their transformative journey, initiating their training in unity, leadership, and the true spirit of the National Cadet Corps.



Enhancing Tactical Skills: Weapon Familiarization and Practice

Our NCC cadets engaged in comprehensive weapons training this September. On the 13th, they attended a "Weapon Display Event", organized by the 35 Infantry Brigade, gaining vital knowledge of advanced weaponry. This theoretical foundation was then put into practice during a firing practice session. Cadets displayed remarkable discipline and concentration, a vital experience for sharpening their skills and building confidence for future national service.



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