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DDIT Chemical Engineering Class of 1974



Golden Jubilee Celebration Reunion

December 15, 2024

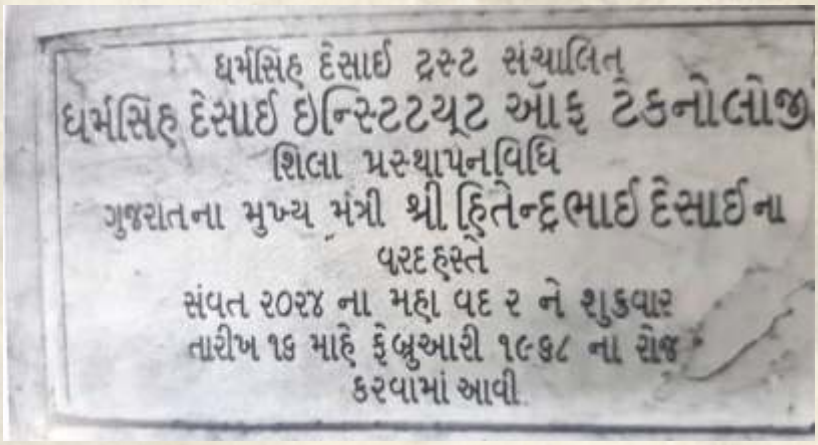
MEMORY BOOK

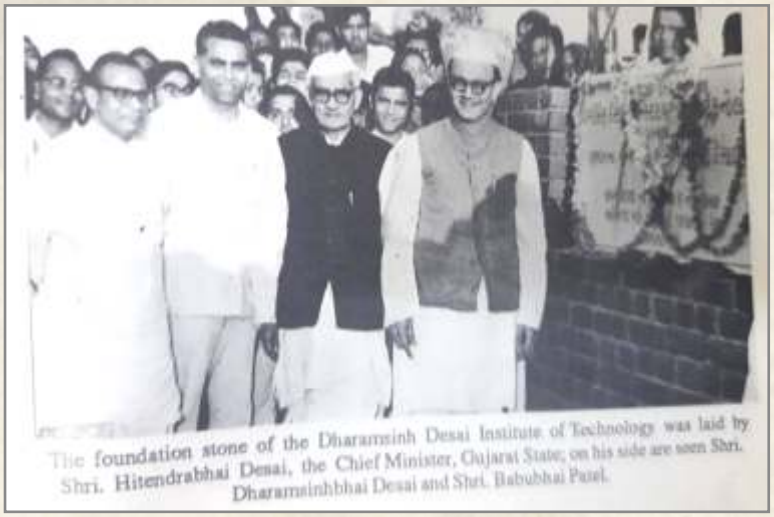

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PADMA SHRI DR. H. M. DESAI,
PRESIDENT,
DDU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
CORDIALY INVITES YOU TO
THE GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION
OF
Class of 1974
Please join us for a celebration in honor of 50 years of graduation. Your presence would mean the world to us.
DECEMBER
SUNDAY
15
09:00 AM
2024
Dharmsinh Desai University,
College Road, Nadiad


Detailed Schedule
Registration / Breakfast
9:00 am to 10:00 am
Campus Visit
10:00 am to 11:00 am
AGM
11:00 am to 11:30 am
Celebration Activities
11:30 am to 01:00 pm
Lunch
01:00 pm to 02:30 pm
Department Visit
02:30 pm to 03:30 pm
Cultural Programme
03:30 pm to 04:30 pm
High Tea
04:30 pm onwards
Register yourself through:
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(on or before 05 th December, 2024)

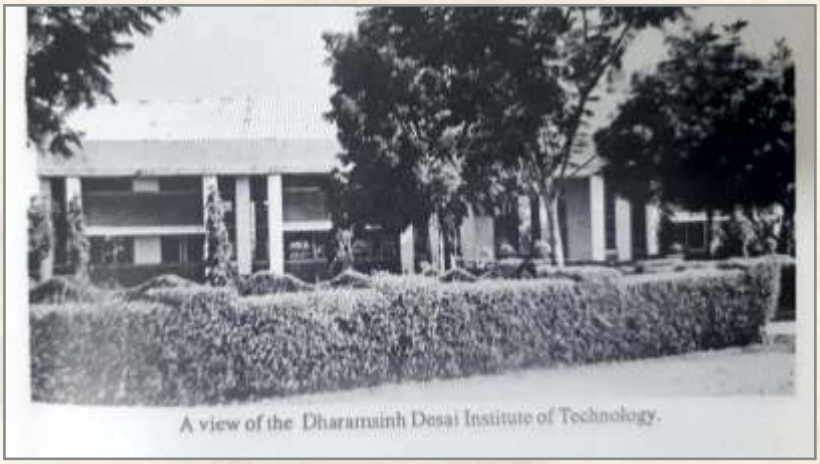
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DDU Alumni Association (DDUAA) decided to organize Golden Jubilee Celebration for class of 1974 Chemical Engineering on December 15, 2024 as a mark of completion of 50 years to refresh old relationships and form new ones. The celebration is an Unique opportunity for the colleagues of 1974 class to gather at their Alma Mater, go down the memory lane and look forward to new interactions and hopes. The Alumni will be thrilled to be back in the campus again and interact with current students and former as well as current faculties. It will be an Unique oppprtunity to look at the changes, development and progress happening in the University Campus.





The foundation stone of the Dharamsinh Desai Institute of Technology was laid by Shri. Hitendrabhai Desai, the Chief Minister, Gujarat State; on his side are seen Shri. Dharamsinhbhai Desai and Shri. Babubhai Patel.



A view of the Dharamsinh Desai Institute of Technology.



Shri. Dharamsinhbhai Desai is delivering a speech; on the stage (left to right) Shri. Morarjibhai Desai, Shri. Umashankar Joshi, Babubhai Patel etc.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We are pleased to put before you this small Memory Book in line with the decision taken in the steering committee of the Golden jubilee Celebration of Class1974 by the Dharmasinh Desai University Alumni Association(DDUAA). Thank you Steering Committee for entrusting us this assignment.

The Memory Book is the result of efforts by all the 1974 Chemical Engineering Alumni by way of providing us the information requested from time to time each individual and group also. We extend our deep sense of gratitude to them all. Dr. P. A. Joshi, Dean, Alumni Affairs and Secretary of DDUAA was also ready any time to help us for any information from its records. We are thankful to him and his team members, Mihir Shah and Vimal Gandhi for their full support.

We also extend our gratitude to Dr. M. S. Rao, Head, Chemical Engineering Department for updating on Smart classes from time to time and putting his full efforts for bringing the project to completion on time.

We, also, thank sincerely Anil Trivedi for the final review and editing the book.

Our sincere thanks to Rakeshbhai Chokshi for his timely efforts in making this book attractive and likeable.

We also extend our thanks to our wives, Mina Shah and Purnima Pandya for keeping patience during our work and bearing us also

We have put our all efforts for the correctness of information in this book. However, if there any mistake/error and or omission, it is unintentional and beg your pardon.

Harshad Shah

Divyachaksu Pandya

December 10, 2024
Place : Ahmedabad

PREAMBLE

The Alumni Association of Dharmsinh Desai University (formerly DDIT) had initiated the Golden Jubilee celebration from last year in a very modest way for the 1973 batch. It was felt that this year the Golden Jubilee of 1974 batch should be celebrated, and the proposal was highly appreciated by Padma Shri Dr H M Desai, VC, DD University and President, DDU AA.

The matter was discussed by Dr P A Joshi with some of the 1974 batch friends. Harshad R Shah, Anil Trivedi, Anil M Shah, Bharat Sodha , Divyachaksu Pandya, Pradip Dalal and others took deep interest, and they welcomed the proposal of celebration. A multiple-time informal discussion with Anil Shah, Harshad Shah, Pradip Dalal, Anil Trivedi, Bharat Sodha and others took place and they believed if the Alma Mater is planning to celebrate our Golden Jubilee, we would like to giveback something to it. Then it was decided to form a steering committee to formalize the celebration activities. The alumni of the steering committee informed DDU AA and the Chemical Engineering Department, Faculty of Technology about its feeling for the Alma Mater and asked for proposals for improving infrastructure for the benefit of the students. As a result of detailed discussions, it was unanimously decided to provide funds for smart classrooms from about five different projects.

We are proud of our batch mates who have generously and happily contributed to the proposal and our target was fulfilled well before the earmarked last date.

Padma Shri Dr. Harshad M. Desai
Vice Chancellor

Dear Esteemed Alumni of 1974 batch,

It is with immense pride and heartfelt joy that I extend my warmest congratulations on the occasion of the **Golden Jubilee** of your Graduation from DDIT (now DDU). This remarkable milestone marks fifty years of excellence, growth, and impact—a journey of countless achievements and cherished memories that you, our distinguished alumni, have been instrumental in shaping.

We highly appreciate your initiative in creating **six Smart Classrooms** for the Department of Chemical Engineering. Through your invaluable donations, we are not only enhancing facilities and educational resources but also motivating other alumni also. Your contributions reflect the true spirit of our institutional commitment to giving back and fostering progress for the common good.

Over the past five decades, our institution has had the privilege of educating and empowering exceptional engineers who have gone on to innovate, lead, and inspire in their fields. Each of you carries forward a legacy of excellence and commitment that has become synonymous with DDIT. This Golden Jubilee is a celebration of that legacy, and of the enduring bonds and values we share.

On behalf of Dharmsinh Desai University, I extend my deepest gratitude for your support. Your commitment to our alma mater ensures that our mission continues to thrive, equipping young engineers with the skills, knowledge, and inspiration to make a meaningful impact on the world.

We look forward to celebrating this Golden Jubilee with you and to continuing this journey together in the years ahead.

With warm regards and profound appreciation,

[Padma Shri Dr H M Desai]
Vice Chancellor, DD University
Nadiad, India

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First Vice-President : PROF. C. P. PATEL
Second Vice-President : MR. YATINDRA SHARMA

Secretary : Dr. P. A. JOSHI
Treasurer : PROF. MIHIR P. SHAH

Dear Alumni,

As the Secretary of the DDU Alumni Association, it is both an honor and a privilege to extend my heartfelt congratulations and gratitude to each of you on the occasion of your Golden Jubilee. This milestone marks fifty years of achievements, friendships, and the indelible mark that the Chemical Engineers of DDIT and specifically your batch has made in the world.

I want to take this moment to express our profound gratitude for your generous donations to our beloved institution to create six Smart Classrooms for the Department of Chemical Engineering. Your support will have a lasting impact, enabling future generations of students to benefit from enhanced and expanded learning opportunities. Your contribution is not just a gift; it is an investment in the future, ensuring that DD University continues to thrive and inspire.

Together, we are preserving a legacy of excellence and creating new possibilities for the future of DD University. Let us continue to stay connected, support one another, and take pride in the accomplishments of our community as we look forward to the next fifty years and beyond.

With deepest appreciation and warmest regards,

[Dr P A Joshi]
Secretary, DDU Alumni Association

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Dear Alumni,

It gives me immense pleasure to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Batch of 1974 of the BE Chemical Engineering program at Dharmsinh Desai Institute of Technology (DDIT), now known as DDU. As the second batch to graduate from this prestigious institute, you have set an exemplary standard of excellence and resilience, navigating through the early years with limited infrastructure but with unwavering determination and commitment to your academic and professional pursuits.

Today, we are proud to see how the department and the institute have evolved, thanks to the foundation laid by pioneering batches like yours. The Department of Chemical Engineering at DDU has grown into one of the leading departments, providing state-of-the-art education and training to students. This growth would not have been possible without the vision and contributions of alumni like you, whose support continues to shape the future of our students.

A particularly commendable gesture by the Batch of 1974 has been your generous donation to upgrade the classrooms into smart classrooms. This noble initiative reflects your deep sense of responsibility toward your alma mater and your forward-thinking approach to providing world-class facilities to the next generation of students. Your efforts ensure that future students will have access to modern tools and technologies, creating an environment conducive to learning, innovation, and research.

On behalf of the entire Chemical Engineering department, I extend my sincere gratitude to all alumni of the Batch of 1974 for your continued support and for embodying the spirit of giving back to the institution that played a pivotal role in your journey. Your contribution will leave an indelible mark on generations of students to come.

Dr.M.S.Rao
Professor and Head
Department of Chemical Engineering
DDU, Nadiad

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Dharmsinh Desai University, Nadiad (Formerly DDIT)











Dharmsinh Desai University (DDU), located at Nadiad, is one of the leading institutions of learning in Gujarat. Since inception in 1968 as `Dharmsinh Desai Institute of Technology (DDIT), an institute for higher education in technology and engineering, by the then Member of Parliament, Late Shri Dharmsinh Dadubhai Desai, it is committed to grooming students for leadership roles in the society. From offering diploma and degree programs in Chemical Engineering at the inception, it has grown to a University with five professional faculties, viz. Faculty of Technology, Faculty of Management & Information Science, Faculty of Pharmacy, Faculty of Dental Science, Faculty of Medical Science.

The Faculty of Technology (FoT) was known as DDIT till 2004. It has now seven departments (Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Electronics & Communication Engineering, Information Technology, Instrumentation & Control Engineering and Mechanical Engineering) offering under graduate, post graduate and doctoral programs. Some of the important features of FoT are:













- A renowned faculty that celebrated its golden jubilee in 2018
- Received NBA accreditation in 1998 and subsequently in 2008
- Received NAAC accreditation in 2011 and subsequently in 2017
- State-of-the-art infrastructure with well-equipped laboratories
- Extensive use of ICT tools for teaching
- AICTE approved courses & curriculum
- Regular interaction with industry experts and alumni while updating syllabus
- Teaching pedagogy and other activities designed to nurture students holistically
- Faculty publications in reputed journals
- Global collaborations and MOU's with corporate & universities
- FoT is affiliated to different student chapters of professional bodies.
- Strong & successful alumni base at the national & international level
- Four-years pre-planned schedule (from admission up to convocation)
- Strict adherence to academic calendar and schedule
- Final semester devoted to industry internship to gain industrial exposure.
- Research quality acknowledged by apex national & international bodies like MHRD, DST, ISRO, PRL and NSF, USA

There are 200+ faculty members in FoT. The average teaching experience of the faculty members is more than 10 years. The faculty also includes allied facilities and Centres of Excellence (CoE) like Shah-Shulman Centre for Surface Science and Nanotechnology, R & D Centre, Environmental Audit Cell, Structural Design Centre and Anchor Institute for Chemicals & Petrochemicals. Along with these centres, students are also given the opportunity to work in internationally reputed research organisations like BISAG and IPR at Gandhinagar, SAC-ISRO at Ahmedabad, PRL at Ahmedabad and Udaipur, TRDDC at Pune, R&D Centre of Reliance Industries Ltd. at Vadodara and IIT Bombay.

Milestones of the University

1968 - Inception as Dharmsinh Desai Institute of Technology
1981 - Inception as Dharmsinh Desai Institute of Commerce & Management
1990 - Received autonomous status- First engineering college in Gujarat
1994 - First to start BE + MBA program in Gujarat
1998 - First to get NBA accreditation in Gujarat
2000 - First to get Deemed University status in Gujarat
2005 - Granted Full University status and renamed as Dharmsinh Desai University
2006 - Inception of Dharmsinh Desai Institute of Pharmacy
2011 - Received NAAC accreditation
2016 - Started construction of Dr. N D Desai Hospital & Medical College
2018 - Dr. N D Desai Medical Hospital started functioning
2020 - DD University Medical College started with intake of 150 in MBBS.
2023 - NAAC accreditation with A Grade.
2024 - PG in Medical College is granted with 57 seats in 15 specializations.

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Chemical Engineering 1969-74
Date of Birth: 20thDecember 1950

Anil Jani (Born 1950)

Soon after my graduation in chem.Engg, I had a maiden start with M/s Testeel Ltd, served for 4 years.

Followed to this exposure, I got an opportunity to pass out GPSC examination as topper, (9th rank amongst 900 candidates) for being part of Factory Inspectorate of Gujarat (now named as Office of Director Industrial Safety & Health – DISH).

Retired as Dy. Director (Class I) from Directorate of Industrial Safety & Health Government of Gujarat after serving for 26 years.

Post superannuation, all my embedded experience helped me to accept consulting assignment especially in chemical units, I was invited by Astral Group of Industries, for designing, executing and sustaining safety policies in their units across pan India. For 6 years I had been on company's board as one of the Directors. My association with the group has completed 14 years and am still continuing my second innings of superannuation as consultant and Advisor on Safety aspects.

Family :

Wife : Nayana Jani

1. Daughter-Vaishali shah (48)
   Daughter- Riva (14) Study
2. Daughter-Aanal Trivedi (44)
   Son-Palash (19) studying–M.B.B.S,
   Daughter- Mishka-(13) study





Chemical Engineering 1969-74
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Monroe Township, NJ, 08831 USA
Email: shah@cgscgs.com
Cell: 516-658-1693
D.O.B.: June 18, 1952

Anil Manubhai Shah (Born 1952)

Hobbies: singing, traveling, reading (non-fiction), enjoying quality time with friends & family, antique cars and community service.

Brief Introduction

Mr. Anil M. Shah is Founder & CEO of Clean Gas Systems, Inc. (CGS), a New York based supplier of industrial air pollution control (APC) systems (www.cgscgs.com). Since early 1990 CGS and its exclusive licensees have designed, manufactured, and installed over 3000 APC systems for Fortune 500 companies across 30 major industries worldwide. After graduating from DDIT in 1974, he migrated to Canada where he had started his career as a Design Draftsman by joining a USA based Company's subsidiary. In 1981 he migrated to the USA to lead the Company's worldwide operations before eventually founding CGS, which is still in operation today. He has been an active member and supporter of several organizations focused on education, healthcare and community service both in the USA and abroad. His not-for-profit affiliations include DDUAA, SPU, All India Commerce Association, SUNY Stony Brook, Kadiadra Kelvani Mandal, The American Cancer Society, Muni Ashram, Sankara Hospital, BAPS, India Association of Long Island, Shanti Fund, Local Food Banks and other organizations for community service. After spending almost 40 years on Long Island, he and his wife moved to New Jersey to begin the next chapter of their life in 2019.

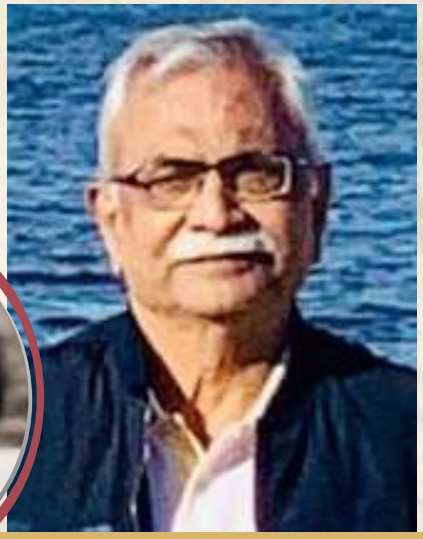
Family :

Wife: Chandni; Children : Two

1. Daughter: Monica (45)
   Married to Nirav Patel with two sons (12 & 15)
2. Son: Manan (41).
   Married to Anika Kapoor with one son (5)
   and one daughter (3)







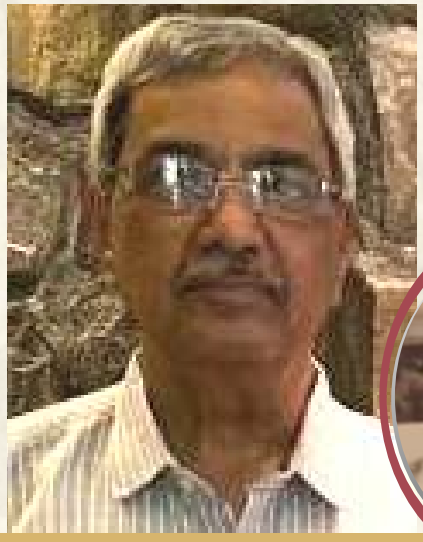
Chemical Engineering 1969-74
Date of Birth: 25th October 1951

Atul M. Shah (Born 1951)

Work: Went to Mumbai & joined Industrial Consulting Bereau as assistant in Project report preparation for one year. Then started a small unit for Waste Oil Reclamation at Bhayander, near Mumbai. After two years, shifted the unit to Sakinaka, Andheri, Mumbai. In 1992, stopped reclamation activity and started manufacturing different lubricating oils with OILFIELD brand. Continued this business till now.

Family :

Wife : Minal Shah " Two Daughters
1. Reema Shah, at USA
2. Krupa Shah, Dentist at Canada





BE(Chemical), ME(Petrochemical Engg), MBA
Date of Birth : July, 1952

Anil N Trivedi (Born 1952)

Certified Energy Manager and Energy Auditor- Bureau of Energy Efficiency-Ministry of Power, Government of India.Certified Lead Auditor- ISO- 14001 and ISO- 18001.

Worked with 1) Gujarat State Fertilisers & Chemicals Limited and 2) Pidilite Industries Limited.

Worked as a Consultant to the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank for the Energy and Environment related issues. Associated with the Centre of Excellence; Chemicals and Petrochemicals,Government of Gujarat at the DDU for more than 10 years. Post retirement, worked as the CEO of the Gujarat Safety Council, a 40 years old NGO committed to furthering Industrial Safety, Home safety and Road safety. Worked as faculty for the Occupational Safety and Environmental studies courses run by the Technical Education Board, Government of Gujarat and Gujarat Institute for Disaster Management. Taught Process safety management(PSM) at the Ahmedabad University for 3 years.Audited leading companies like Reliance, GSFC, IFFCO, Asian Paints, United Phosphorous, Berger Paints, Birla Copper, Megafine Pharmaceuticals and several others under the third party statutory safety audit requirement. Currently offering freelance services to the chemical industry and academics in Manufacturing excellence, Process safety, TPM, RCA, HAZOP studies, Quality, Safety and Environmental Certification etc

Family :

Wife- Kalyani : Daughter
1. Kalkal Trivedi, PhD, USA.

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Ashok Desai (Born 1951)

Chemical Engineering 1969-74
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After passing out from DDIT, I had worked for couple of years in production, operations and maintenance industries in Gujarat such as United Phosphorous. Later joined Engineers India Limited,New Delhi and worked on various Refineries in managing Projects as Project Manager in India for around 13 years.I spend first 20 years of my professional carrier in India

In next phase of my carrier, I had worked abroad for 23 years in Malaysia and UAE. I had worked close to 5 years in Malaysia in Oil and Gas Industry consultancy Company working as Project Manager. Thereafter, I had relocated to Abu Dhabi and worked as Sr. Project Manager at Technip, France for 10 years. My specialization mainly Conceptual Studies of offshore fields. Later I joined ADNOC subsidiary ZADCO and continue to work on Brown Field and New Field developments Projects in Upper Zakum Fields of Abu Dhabi. I had worked 7 years with ZADCO and retired in 2015.

Now I am enjoying full retirement life.

Family :

Wife : Trupti : Two Children

1. Ankit- Settled in US and works for Linkedin
2. Anuja- Creative Artist





Bharat Sodha (Born 1952)

Date of Birth : 18th March 1952
Mobile: 9376213280
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Graduation from DDIT in 1974 Chemical Engg was a significant milestone. I joined Mafatlal Services Ltd and pursued PG in Industrial Engineering from NITIE. And joined GSFC Ltd as Ind.Engr and rose to a position of HR Manager.

Later on, following my entrepreneurial instinct, I promoted and successfully ran three units -

Chemtech Intermediate Pvt Ltd., Organometallics and Shree Benzophen Ind Ltd at Vadodara Dist. for manufacturing a range of chemicals like organo metallic salts used as Oxidizing catalysts for mfg of Petrochemicals, Speciality Chemicals for Pharma, Construction Chemicals etc. On 30 plus years of successful running, I delegated operations to the next generation.

I chose volunteering for NGO

Indian Institute of Materials Mgmt-Vadodara Br-Education of Supply chain Mgmt as Ex.Chairman. And I treasure the time spent with my grand daughter Kimaya.

Family:

Wife : Kusum, Hon Yoga Teacher with doctorate from Lakhulesh Yoga University

1. Son : Dhaval, a Chemical Engineer looking after our mfg units,
   Daughter in Law Saumya - Teacher &
   Daughter Kimaya
2. Daughter : Kruti, a Chemical Engineer settled in USA as system analyst with META Inc NY USA & Husband Ankur, an IT professional in FinTech.





Chemical Engineering 1969-74
Date of Birth: 9th April 1952
Mobile: 9824522456
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Chandrakant L. Patel (Born 1952)

Born in 1952. After completing B.E. (Chemical) in 1974, worked as Plant Incharge in Vidarbh Organic Chemical Industry Ltd. (VOCIL), Chandrapur from 1974 to 1980. From 1980 to 1987, I worked as Production Manager in PNP plant and Pesticides Formulation at Devidayal Sales (P) Ltd. From 1988 I am in real estate business.

Family :

Wife: Reeta : Two sons.

1. Swapnil, M. E. (Civil)
   In Real Estate business company, Bengalore
2. Jayneil, Chartered Accountant
   Own Practice in Ahmedabad





B.E. Chemical Engineering, (1974)
Date of Birth : 1st June, 1950

Dasharath G. Patel (Born 1950)

Professional Journey
Worked with renowned companies
(Pharma drug intermediate & dyes intermediate)
Founded JARAD Chemical in 1979 (ANKLESHWAR)
Social Contributions
Committee Member, jayaben Modi Hospital,
Active member, Vanvasi Kalyan Parishad
Community service in Ankleshwar

Family :

Wife : ManjulaBen D Patel : Two Son

1. Hemang Patel, USA Citizen, Michigan,Senior Data Analyst at Fanuc The Robotics company
   (USA) 2 daughters & 1 son)
2. Hardik Patel, Entrepreneur, Procedure Instruments (South Gujarat),
   Settled in Ankleshwar, 2 son)

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Chemical Engineering 1969-74
Born : September 1951

Dilip N. Bhatt (Born 1951)

Work :

After completing graduation I worked with small / medium scale industry for manufacturing / production of Paraffn wax, Transformer oil, Lubricating oils and other industrial oils of import substitute. There after I worked with G. S. F. C. LTD. VADODARA, in operation department for about 30 Years. After retirement I worked for some time as Life Advisor for Kotak Life Insurance Co., Vadodara. Nowadays really enjoying ' GOLDEN PERIOD' of Happy Life with family.

Family :

Wife : Sushma Bhatt

1. Son - Kaushal (45), Mechanical Engineer Engineering / Project Manager at Oil & Gas Producing Plants at ABUDHABI (U. A. E.) since 18 Years, Two Daughters (18 & 12)
2. Daughter - Miti Shelat (40) Homeopathic Doctor settled in CHICAGO (U. S. A.) One Son & One Daughter (10 & 6)





Chemical Engineering 1969-74
Date of Birth: 8th December, 1951

Dipak Ratilal Babaria (Born 1951)

Work: Started as entrepreneur a manufacturing unit at Vatva, Ahmadabad, beginning with Bulk Drugs, continuing with Dyes and Drug intermediates of Stillbenes and Bromine . Also evolving the concept of Common Effluent Treatment Plant Facility by establishment it under the banner of Green Environment Services co op Society. A plant which proved a life line for the survival and progress of Chemical Industry in Gujarat. Completing 50 years in Business. Now in process of winding up and withdrawing from Business and decided to devote myself to pursue Social activities and services. To sight few examples, 1),Rehabilitation of Homeless and displaced hutment dwellers, 2)worked for claiming the Legal dues and rights of nearly 1.0 lakh Textile and other Industrial labour from Govt. and their erstwhile Managements. 3)Got Govt of India scheme of TWRF modified for the benefit of nearly 50000 closed Textile Mill workers. Simultaneously, All along, for 50 years, working as an Active worker of Indian National Congress. At present, attached to Shri Rahul Gandhi as General Secretary and Member of the Congress Working Committee as well as in charge of Haryana & Delhi states. In 2018 Also worked as in change of Madhya Pradesh state where succeeded in forming party Govt.

Family :

Wife : Geeta Babaria, Two Daughters

1. Shraddha, Bio Technologist, Boston, USA.
2. Urvashi, BE MBA, Business Analyst, Ahmedabad.







Divyachakshu Laxmanbhai Pandya (Born 1952)

Born 1952, after completing B.E. (Chem) in 1974, also completed a post graduate course in Industrial Engineering and Materials Management.

Worked in Petrochemical / Pesticides Units as Project Engineer followed by working in State a Government Organization assisting new industries by providing techno-commercial consultancy services. As a new entrepreneur, I promoted an industry for manufacturing components for medical devices and then expanded into providing Market Research as well as technical and management consultancy services for Medical Device / Medical Disposables & Implants / Medical Plastics industries for more than 40 years. Currently actively publishing technical magazines, organising training programs, exhibitions and conferences as well as supporting Medical Device Industries as a technical consultant . During the course of my career, I have been associated with 4/5 major industry associations, travelled abroad more than 25 times, written books as well as published technical articles in a number of publications.

Family :

Wife : Purnima; Children : Two sons

1. Mihir : Age : 41,
   Married, with a daughter (Age 6).
   PhD Settled in USA
2. Hershal : Age 36,
   Married with two daughters (age 4 & 6),
   PhD Settled in Belgium.





Gaurang Chokshi (Born 1951)

Graduated from DDIT 1974 batch with B. E in Chemical Engineering.

Currently living in Sugar Land, Texas, USA.

Migrate to USA in 1976 September after working 16 months in Maize Products, Ahmedabad, India.

First job in USA with chemical manufacturing company, changed career in 1981 to join Bechtel, Engineering Procurement and Construction (EPC) Company., also worked with other engineering firms, Parsons, KBR, ABB Lummus Global, M.W. Kellogg, Technip-USA. Worked on number of Refinery, Petrochemicals, Chemicals, LNG, Power plant and Utility Projects on Detail Design engineering.

Have hobby of doing gardening work in backyard garden, walking, attending cultural events in town, travelling to different part of the world.

Most I remember from my university days was playing table tennis in Cafeteria and enjoyed eating Cream roll. Also doing and enjoying commuting from Ahmedabad to Nadiad Every day by train, except stayed in Kamlesh park society in last two semesters near college.

Family:

Married in January 1979.

Wife : Devangi

Two daughters
Two grand kids born in USA.



B.E. (Chem) in 1974





Gitesh Sheth (Born 1951)





Harshad R Shah (Born 1951)

Chemical Engineering 1969-74
M. Tech Process Design and Engineering (Chemical Engineering) from IIT-D in 1984
Birthdate : 23rd October, 1951.

Work profile:

Opted for academic career from August 1976 after working in the field for two years. Worked with L D College of Engineering, Nirma Institute of Technology(NU–IT), FoT - DDU, SEAS - AU. During the academic Career besides teaching Undergraduate and Postgraduate Chemical Engineering & Environmental Engineering Students, developed laboratories, curriculum of various courses, institute-Industry Interaction, Institute building including Accreditation by various Agencies like NIRF, GIRF, NAAC, QS. Also conducted Training programs for faculty members, operators, junior and senior level Technical Executives as Chief Coordinator, Anchor Institute - Chemical & Petrochemical Sector- DDU. Also invited as External Subject expert for selection of Teaching Faculty by GPSC and other Institutes., External Expert member in TCM and Hazardous Waste Committee of GPCB

Family :

Wife : Mina Shah aged 71 graduated in ARTS(B. A.)

1. Son : Malav Shah aged 45 , BBA, FCA, DISA, Partner: Mistry & Shah, Chartered Accounts, Ahmedabad, Married to Dr. Eshita Patel, MDS
2. Daughter: Minal Shah, BSc, MCA, MS(CSE), Director(Engineering), Charles Schwab, Austin, USA, Married to Saurabh Mistry, two sons(12 & 8)







Graduated from DDIT 1974 batch with
B. E in Chemical Engineering.

Jagdip Divyakant Mehta (Born 1951)

Work:

After graduating from DDIT in 1975, my first job was in Vatva G.I.D.C. as a shift engineer. In 1976, joined I.G.C.L. Vapi as Asst. General Manager. In 1977, came to U.S.A. Worked several jobs including in R & D and Pilot Plant Operator. In 1980, the plant moved to South Carolina but I continued building a life in New York/New Jersey with family. I managed several businesses in New York before moving to Florida in 1993 and opening another business. Retired in 2021.

Family :

Wife: Hema, One daughter, One son

1. Ushma : Age 46, Married, with Two sons (14 and 11 yrs)
   Maternal Health Epidemiologist; settled in North Carolina, USA
2. Akash : Age 39, Married, with Two daughters (5 yrs and 2 months) and one son (5 yrs)
   Emergency Medicine Physician; settled in California, USA





Chemical Engineering 1969-74

Kanu Patel (Born 1952)

2 yrs Paracetamol Manufacturing Industry Experience.

38 yrs Fabrication Industry Experience.

Currently working in Agricultural sector as a Farmer since 9 years.

I have worked and familier with fabrication codes ASME, TEMA, DNV, LLOYD RULE, IS, ABS, DGS, ISO, IBR, etc. under different inspection authorities like LLOYD, IRS, BV, DGS&D, SGS, TCS, L&T, BARC, etc.

Family :

Wife : Champa Patel (B.A. B.Ed)

1. Daughter, Suchita, spouse and son New Zealand Citizen. Convenient store and 2 Food Outlets in NZ and Australia.
2. Daughter, Mausami & family Kenyan Citizen Son studying in Canada - Advanced Diploma in Electrical-Mechanical Robotics.
3. Son, Nimesh & family. Professional photographer Elder son studying B.E. (Aeronautical Engg.)
   2nd son in std. 7th CBSE
4. Son, Hitesh & Family with 2 daughters New Zealand citizen., convenient store in NZ.







Graduated from DDIT 1974 batch with B. E in Chemical Engineering.

Krishnajivan V Shah (Born 1950)

Work :

Served govt. Company GSFC, Fertilizernagar throughout length and retired as DGM (EC) Environment Control Divisional head. Presently enjoying retirement at Vadodara. Visited till past Kenya, Tanzania, EU... Netherlands , France, Belgium, Switzerland etc. + At last only interest is in visiting nature places of the world

Family :

Wife : Jyotsna Shah, BA(Economics)

1. Daughter : Meera Shah, BSc,MSc in Tissue culture and today serving in GSFC, Fertilizernagar.
2. Son : BE Elect, MS in Lithium Ion Batteries and Electrical vehicles..from TUE, Netherlands. Recently shifted to Houston ,US





Chemical Engineering 1969-74

Manoj B Shah (Born 1950)

Work :

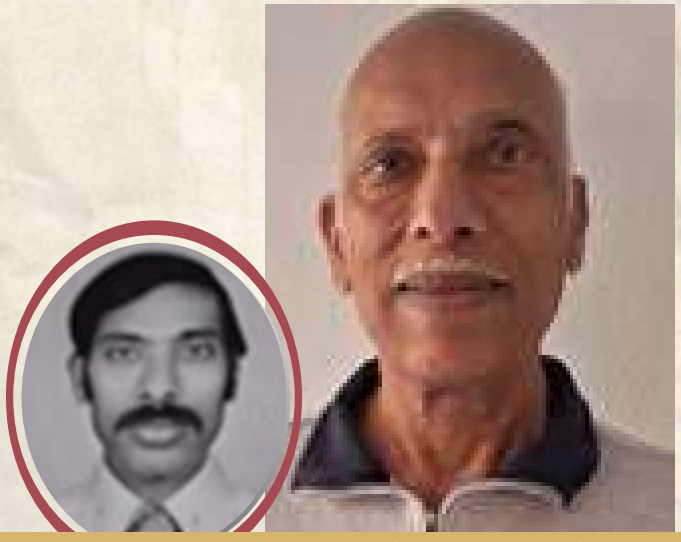
After graduation, worked for one year in Cellulose Products Ltd. Kathwada, Ahmedabad. Then started my chemical marketing company in the name of Crystal Chemicals.

Family :

Wife : Kalpna Shah, passed away in year 2022.

1. Elder Daughter : Khyati, settled in Melbourne, Australia
2. Younger Daughter: Kruti, Massachusetts, USA





Graduated from DDIT 1974 batch with
B. E in Chemical Engineering.
Date of birth: Nov 23,1951

Manojchandra S Shah (Born 1951)

Family :

Wife: Bela Shah, B. Com

1. Son :Dhwanit Shah M.S.(computer), Product Manager, Paloaltonetworks, California, USA

Work :

After graduation joined GSFC Vadodara.Built carrier in Technical audit, debottlenecking and capacity augmentation of Fertilizer, Petrochemical and Polymer (plastic) plants. During the period visited chemical industries / Organizations in Poland, Switzerland, USA and South Africa. Retired as overall in charge of a fertilizer unit of GSFC at Moti Khavdi -Jamnagar. After retirement from the chemical engineering field started the second inning with wood carving and glass painting, etching as a hobby.



Graduated from DDIT 1974 batch with
B. E in Chemical Engineering.
Born on April 7 1952

Mukesh Brahmbhatt (Born 1952)

Work :

Forty five years work in various Nuclear power Plant as a plant design engineer. Hold various positions including project engineering, supervise and mentor junior engineers.

Currently working as a consulting engineer for Sargent & Lundy LLC in Chattanooga Tennessee

Family :

Wife : Smita Oct 22 1958

1. Son : Sumir MD Rheumatologist , Daughter in law Haruna
2. Daughter : Meera, MD dermatologist , Son in law Jay Patel MD Radiologist

Retro
Alumni-CHE 1974





Mukund Patel (Born 1950)

Born in November 1950 at Sitapur village of Ahmedabad district, studied upto higher secondary school there. College education in Xavier and DDIT up to 1974 .

Family :

1. My elder son Dhaval BE chemical from Nirma & M.S from Leeds is with me doing good export business of our dyestuffs and food color products
2. Younger son Dr. Janak doing job in NHS Government Hospital in London

Work :

After doing job in various fields of chemical industry started my own enterprise in 1980 and still active in my business with two small scale companies.

My message to students is that if you want to be self employed do job in small industries and get experience of all aspects and get confidence in your skills.





Natwarlal Ishwarlal Patel (Born 1950)

Graduated from DDIT 1974 batch with B. E in Chemical Engineering.

Work :

Started as Trainee Engineer in R & D of G.S.F.C. for Cyclohexene Pilot Plant followed by Engineer in Formaldehyde Plant of M/S Simalin, Nandesari after graduation.

There after moved to Polyester Industry in 1976 and worked on different positions starting from Engineer to Vice President in polymer & textile plants of various Polyester Industries in India & abroad in Project & Operation of the Plant almost for 35 years and retired as Sr. V.P. (Operation) & COO from Modern Petrofils, Baroda in 2010.

There after continued as Project and Plant Head almost for 8 years in various Polyester Industries like M/S Modern Petrofils, M/S Chiripal Industries, M/S Bhilosa Industries etc. till 2018.

Family :

Wife - Gomati ; Children - 3 Sons.

1. Eldest son Ashwin and Youngest son Paresh settled in India with their families.
2. Middle son Surendra settled in Australia.







Nikunj Ramprasad Joshi (Born 1952)

Graduated from DDIT 1974 batch with
B. E in Chemical Engineering.
Date of Birth : 28-08-1952
Mobile Number : 9781019494
Email : nikunjrjoshi@gmail.com
Present Address : 6, Prit Apartment, Lad Society road, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad.

Family :

Wife : Smita

1. Daughter : Kinjal 47 Years, Medical Teaching Professional. Married Settled In Australia. Have one daughter & One son
2. Daughter : Rinjal 43 Years, Teaching Professional. Married Settled In Ahmedabad, Have One daughter & one son
3. Son : Devagna 40 Years, IT Software Professional, Married Settled In Australia Have one son

Outline of Professional Career:

After completion of B.E.Chemical Engg. from DDIT one year worked as in charge of Marine Chemicals manufacturing unit in Gandhidham (Kutch).

Joined in 1977 Ossein manufacturing unit as production In charge at Vapi and in charge for setup of Gelatine Manufacturing facility under collaboration with Japanese Technology. Almost 32 years engaged in up gradation of Technology and production.

Joined 2008 Gelatine manufacturing facility at Punjab. Plant was closed almost 10 years after setup.

Plant was revamped and restarted successfully and spent almost 10 years till 2018. Now retired and enjoying life with children in Australia and Home India.





Pradip Dalal (Born 1951)

Graduated from DDIT 1974 batch with
B. E in Chemical Engineering.
M.S. Business Administration (University of Northern Colorado, 1981)
Professional Engineering License from the state of Kansas - 1991

Wide range of experience in India and USA. Held various positions with private companies and US Government federal agencies.

Most memorable events of DDIT -- I was admitted in the first batch in 1968. There was only one Chemical Engineering program and our accreditation was uncertain. There were always rumors that the DDIT would be forced to close the door. Our future was uncertain. However, under the leadership of Dr. H. M. Desai, we passed through the turmoil and now I am proud to witness the growth of DDIT from an unrecognizable institute to a very reputable university – DDU.

Family :

Wife : Daksha Dalal

We are settled in USA since 1977.

1. Son – Dr. Rishikesh Dalal (Married, settled in New York with wife and son)
2. Daughter – Parmita Dalal (Married, settled in California with husband and daughter)

Retro
Alumni-CHE 1974





B E (Chemical Engineering) , M.E (Chemical Engineering)
Date of Birth:15/9/1950

Rajendra Kunchwar (Born 1950)

Work :

Worked as faculty member of chemical Engineering, DDIT for 23 years. Migrated to Canada in 2001. Contributed my expertise in the non-conventional energy sector as a consultant to small scale Fertilizers and Chemicals manufacturing companies in Canada. I am still active in my profession. I am delighted seeing great progress of my mother institute as a full fledged University now!

Family :

Wife : Mangala, Passed away

Children :
2 daughters and a son. All are well set in Canada doing excellent work in their chosen careers





Graduated from DDIT 1974 batch with B. E in Chemical Engineering.

Rajendra Ochhavlal Sheth (Born 1952)

After completing B.E. (Chemical) in 1974, completed M.S. (Chemical) in 1976 in USA. From 1976 until 1987, worked as Process Engineer & Production Engineer in chemical industries. From 1987 to 2015, served as regulatory compliance engineer in various environmental fields at US Air Force Base and in nuclear industry. From 2015 until retirement in Dec, 2023, served as Senior Hazard Analyst in Emergency Management. Retired now, settled in Dallas to be near children.

Family :

Wife: (late) Neeta, one son, two daughters

1. Samip : Age 41, Married, with son (6) and daughter (9)
   Anesthesiologist, settled in Dallas, USA
2. Sejal: Age 33, Single
   MS in Finance, settled in Dallas, USA
3. Sapna: Age 33, Single
   MBA, settled in Dallas, USA



B E (Chemical Engineering), MBA





Vasu M Patel (Born 1951)

Family

Wife : Darshna

1. Son : Vishal, Study: Hotel Management Sigapore,
   Daughter in law : Hiral B Com
2. Daughter: Ruta M S (IT) at Australia and Australian citizen, Husband Mehul M S (Mechanical Engineering, USA),
   One daughter and one son

Work:

After that I worked for 5 years in Mafatlal group in production department and 21 years at GIIC in appraisal department for granting loans to various industries

After that I started Vishal polymers manufacturing water proofing emulsion and Heat Reflecting paint.

Now my son vishal is handling the unit.





Graduated from DDIT 1974 batch with
B. E in Chemical Engineering.
BIRTH DATE: 13-08-1951

Yogin Chimanlal Shah (Born 1951)

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY:

- Founder and Proprietor of Aerochem Laboratories (Yr 1979) & Aerochem Industries (Yr 1986) located at Plot No. 4773, G.I.D.C. Estate, Ankleshwar. (Doing Manufacturing and Trading activity presently)

SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Former Managing Director of The Ankleshwar Udyognagar Co.Op Bank Ltd; Ankleshwar.(served in years 1998-2014)
- Trustee of Smt. DharmavatibenNanalal Shroff Trust; Supporting students and needy families by education & medical Aid. (since year 1995)
- Committee Member at D.A.Anandpura Sport Complex, Ankleshwar. (Served in years 2004-2014)
- Trustee at KhadaytaVanaik Trust, Ankleshwar.
- Chairman of Yoga Committee at Gujarat Vyayam Pracharak Mandal, Rajpipla (Served in Yr 2004-2010
- Publish Yoga Book for health awareness.

INTERESTS:

- To develop & boost awareness of education in undeveloped areas by providing essential facilities like books, notebooks and additional support of extra teaching.
- To develop awareness of Yoga in society for mental peace and physical fitness.

Family :

Wife: Daksha (MA); Children: Two daughters

1. Charmi (B.E IT): Age: 44; Married to Dhaval Shah (B.E Mech, MBA) with two sons; Settled at Vadodara
2. Tejal (MS Computer Science) : Age: 38; Married to Rutav Shah (B.Tech Computer Engineering) with two daughters; Settled at Los Angeles, California





B E (Chemical Engineering) , M.E (Chemical Engineering)
Date of Birth: 3 March, 1952
Contacts : Mobile 910 677 3307
Mail id : bipinshah0352@gmail.com

Bipin Manilal Shah (Born 1952)

Work :
With CSM.CRI (CSIR unit) Chemical Department format Light Basic Magnesium Carbonate, Solar Energy for Drying, Solar pond. Work with Business Development, PRO & Hindi officer.
Social Service :
Founder Trustee of NGOs .
1. Vikas vartul trust (1975) : Rendering services to Youth & Unemployed persons.
Editor of Magazines;
A. Dhinga Masti (2000), B. Sarvottam Karkirdi Margdarshan (1990)
C. Science Express English & Gujarati (2012)
2. Bhavnagar Blood Bank
3. Shri Balwant Parekh Science City to generate Scientific Temperament among the Students.
4. Parmarth Foundation for Generic Medicines, Naturopathy Center & Services for Patients in Government Hospitals.
5. Writing & compiling books & articles in Newspaper for Career Guidance & Naturopathy

Family :
Wife : Kavita, Retired GST Superintendent.
Sons
1. Abhishek : BSc Nursing, Chief Nursing Consultant with Long Term Care unit, Canada. Wife : Nidhi Shah, HR. Daughter Saachi Shah (2.5 Years)
2. Abhilash : BE Computer Founder of IT Company Abhedya Tech Services Pvt. Ltd, Wife : Deeti Shah Managerial Director ATS Pvt. Ltd.



Graduated from DDIT 1974 batch with B. E in Chemical Engineering.

Madhubhai J. Patel (Born 1951)

Work :
Born in 1951, I proudly graduated with a B.E.(Chem) from DDIT. My professional journey has been an incredible blend of learning, challenges, and growth, spanning over four decades in the pharmaceutical and chemical industries.

Went through training in entrepreneurship development and management program organised by Govt. of India. As part of the training, I carried out visits to over 150 Industrial units all over India.

Served Various Chemical and Pharmaceutical Companies Suhird Geigy Ltd, a German-collaborated company., Themis Chemicals, a Hungarian-collaborated company, Glaxo India Ltd (British Company), JB Chemicals,Cadila Pharmaceuticals before taking on a leadership role at Tonira Pharma Ltd., eventually rising to Vice President, managing a 100% Export-Oriented Unit and gaining significant experience in import-export operations.

I retired as Vice President at IPCA Laboratories after a fulfilling career in the pharmaceutical industry. Currently, I bring my experience to support my children's IT Company, where I play a management role, staying actively engaged in their growth and success.

Jay Maharaj

Family :
Wife : Nila
Sons :
1. Tarang : married to Unnati and they have a daughter and a son.
2. Virang : married to Vishwa and they have a daughter.

Together, They run a successful multinational IT firm,

Journey Back: A Nostalgic Reunion with Our Alma Mater

Anil Shah

Humble beginnings with very limited or no resources. Last minute preparations for exams. Sharing a 25 Paisa cream roll or 50 Paisa worth of khari shing with friends. Riding teen savari on a bicycle to the movie theater. Innocent mischief and good times with roommates and eventual lifelong friends. Happiness and proud feelings experienced each time while reading an announcement prominently displayed on the College Notice Board with a title…Aapani College Nu Gaurav…about winning a Prize in a competition for light vocal music (singing) at local and university level. Countless other memories & experiences which I will cherish for a lifetime.

Bipin Shah

1969 I saw the film Satyakam...and a turning point came into my life to live with Gandhian Philosophy.

Dipak Babaria

I feel proud to state that it was my one of the best moments when I was offered admission to B. E. Chemical Engineering Program of Dharmsinh Desai Institute of Technology in 1969. I myself is very much pleased to note that the Late Shri Dharmsinh Dadubhai Desai, Then the Member of Parliament (MP), established this Institute to cater the need of Chemical Engineering Education to the desirous students wanting to study in this prestigious branch of Engineering when there was no such facility in the home state. It provided an opportunity to me and other young budding youths of that time to build their career in this High Technology oriented branch of Engineering. It resulted in motivating many of us to go for higher studies, become entrepreneur – I am one of them who started his small scale manufacturing unit at an age of 24 years. Many of us could succeed in getting employment in well known PSUs like GSFC, EIL, KRIBHCO, GACL and others like UPL, Calico, Alembic etc.

I have many more memories and always cherish to live with.

Divyachakshu Pandya

After 50 years' experience in industry, institute-industry linkage activities and entrepreneurship, I am confident to say that the education and fundamentals, I received during my studies in DDIT were much better than given by most of the Universities in India today. In spite of many limitations, the faculties worked hard to make the students industry ready. Though having my residence in Nadiad, we four, Vasu Patel, Mahendra Patel, Manoj Shah (Nadiad) and I enjoyed hostel Life by staying in a rented room.

Gaurang Chokshi

Most I remember from my university days was playing table tennis in Cafeteria and enjoyed eating Cream roll. Also doing and enjoying commuting from Ahmedabad to Nadiad Every day by train, except stayed in Kamlesh park society in last two semesters near college.

Harshad Shah

Oh, what an emotional rollercoaster it was!

Visiting my alma-mater, DDU, after decades transported me back to a time when life was simpler, worry free and the world was full of endless possibilities. The small white building, accommodating us Chemical Engineering Students, converted to a big and reputed academic campus today, seemed to hold a million memories , waiting to embrace anyone who returned.

When I step into the classrooms of present Chemical Engineering Department, it brought me my memories of the wide nostalgia opening of the class rooms of that time. The air seemed to reverberate with the echoes of past laughter and the ceaseless chatter of inquisitive young minds, each memory clinging to the walls with a delicate touch.

The canteen, where, we, the friends were gathering during the recess, sometimes leaving the class to have some tea, petis,Gota etc. and freely turning in to laughter, kicking each other, lulling chairs and tables and whatnot- the superb days of that time.

I too have some of memories of our beloved teachers. They are the unsung heroes who patiently nurtured my dreams and shaped me into the individual, I am today.

It's heartwarming for me to see the legacy of such wonderful University progressed under the mentorship and leadership of Dr. H M Desai, the vice Chancellor, continuing to shape the lives of today's youth, just as it did for me years ago.

Pradip Dalal

Most memorable events of DDIT: I was admitted in the first batch in 1968. There was only one Chemical Engineering program and our accreditation was uncertain. There were always rumors that the DDIT would be forced to close the door. Our future was uncertain. However, under the leadership of Dr. H. M. Desai, we passed through the turmoil and now I am proud to witness the growth of DDIT from an unrecognizable institute to a very **REPUTABLE, RECOGNIZED AND ACCREDITED UNIVERSITY – DHARMSINH DESAI UNIVERSITY.**

Vasu Patel

DDIT is excellent and appreciable institution. It taught us Chemistry to Chemical Engineering and Design which carved a way to good career and future. I remember the class was banned for one month for our mischief. I realized in my life that it was the correct action, taught us the lessons of discipline. Here also the memory of a boiler, our professor, nick named as Soma kaka showed us the parts of Boiler, an important and essential for generating process steam needed for small to large scale Chemical & other industries.

I pray to god for our institute at plateau.

Steering Committee

In the meeting of alumni 1974, Following alumni are recommended to be the members of the Steering Committee for the Golden Jubilee Celebration of Class of 1974.

1.	**Anil**	**Shah**	**1974 alumni**
2.	**Anil**	**Trivedi**	**1974 alumni**
3.	**Bharat**	**Sodha**	**1974 alumni**
4.	**Divyachakshu**	**Pandya**	**1974 alumni**
5.	**Harshad**	**Shah**	**1974 alumni**
6.	**Pradip**	**Dalal**	**1974 alumni**
7.	**Prof. (Dr.) Praduman**	**Joshi**	**Dean Alumni affairs and Secratery, DDUAA**
8.	**Prof. (Dr.) M. S.**	**Rao**	**Head, Chemical Engineering Department**
9.	**Prof. Mihir**	**Shah**	**Treasurer, DDUAA**
10.	**Prof. (Dr.) Vimal**	**Gandhi**	**Chemical Engineering Department**

The Steering committee worked for planning the program schedule of the celebration in coordination with the DDUAA for the success of the event.

Accordingly three meetings were conducted by the steering committee with the following major outcome.

1. The Class 1974 would sponsor the Six Smart class rooms for Chemical Engineering Department, Faculty of Technology, Dharmsinh Desai University, raising the fund Rs. 18 lakhs or more. Dr. M. S. Rao, Head of Chemical Engineering Department would take care of purchase, installation and commissioning of various gadgets, instruments, equipments etc. for the smart class rooms and other necessary infrastructure. He would present the status during the meetings of steering committee. He would see that they are ready in the first week of December2024.
2. The celebration would include
   - Registration and Breakfast
   - Campus Visit
   - AGM
   - Celebration activities like, gathering, karaoke music, honoring their faculty members, box cricket etc.
   - Department Visit
   - Cultural Program

   The detailed program schedule would be prepared by DDUAA
3. The invitation cards for AGM and Golden Jubilee Celebration will be sent to class1974 Alumni by Dr. P A Joshi Dean, Alumni affairs
4. Each of 1974 alumni will be made the alumni member by updating their contact details in DDUAA contact list
5. The Memory book containing the DDIT memories, Bio sketch of 1974 alumni with two photographs (one that of DDIT time and another current) and other details to be prepared. Harshad Shah and Divyachakshu Pandya would coordinate with 1974 class alumni and Dr. P. A. Joshi, Dean alumni affairs, DDU & Secretary, DDUAA. It is expected that this task be completed by the end of Nov 2024.
6. All members will put the efforts for maximum participation by 1974 class at this event
7. It was suggested to arrange one night stay may be 14/12 or 15/12 at Nadiad if possible.

OUR MENTORS: 1969-74

In the realm of cherished memories, there was one extraordinary moment that etched itself deeply in OUR heart. Some of memories of our beloved faculty members helped us to shape our selves, made us to stand in the society and profession.

They just did not teach us Engineering, in particular Chemical Engineering but mentored us to shape our life. The lessons, we learnt from them, guided us through our life's journey. Expressing our heartfelt gratitude for their dedication and selflessness is just not enough for us. They are the unsung heroes who patiently nurtured our dreams and shaped us in to the individual, what we are today.

1. **Prof. Bhojawala,**
2. **Prof. Bhojraj.**
3. **Prof. (Dr.) C. M. Ramasamy**
4. **Prof. C. P. Patel,**
5. **Prof. K. M. Parvadia,**
6. **Prof. Limbachia**
7. **Prof. P.R.Kapadia,**
8. **Prof. P.S. Shah**
9. **Prof. R. B. Patel,**
10. **Prof. R.C. Jain**
11. **Prof. S.P. Patel**
12. **Prof. V.G .Patel**
13. **Prof. Vishvanathan,**
14. **Prof. V. S. Patel,**
15. **Shri Shaikh (Sports).**
16. **Smt. Bhartiben Patel (Library in Charge)**

Our following mentors left us for their heavenly aboard. They are not today to see us and our progress. We pray for their Moksh.

1. **Prof. B A Patel**
2. **Prof. B H Patel**
3. **Prof. B. M. Patel,**
4. **Prof. B Narayandas,**
5. **Principal (Dr.) B. S. Patel,**
6. **Prof. Dhapre**
7. **Prof. Doshi**
8. **Prof. G S Patel**
9. **Prof. I A Patel**
10. **Prof. K T Paramar**
11. **Prof. M. R. Patel**
12. **Prof. Manubhai Patel**
13. **Prof. R. R. Patel,**
14. **Prof. R H Patel**
15. **Prof. Sheth**
16. **Prof. Sitaramaiya**
17. **Principal (Dr.) T N Mehta**
18. **Soma kaka**

We bow them from our heart.

OBJECTIVES OF SMART CLASSES FOR DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

The Department of Chemical Engineering, Faculty of Technology, Dharmsinh Desai University was established in 1968 with an intake of 40 students in Diploma and 100 students in Degree. As of now, the intake in Diploma has gone up to 60 and in Degree it has gone up to 140 after lateral entry. The Department has earned a name but still needs some improvement in infrastructure to retain it in the present competitive environment. Here are some key objectives we have in mind. With the detailed discussion, it is, therefore, decided to convert the present Six Class rooms of Chemical Engineering to Smart classrooms with the following objectives.

Enhance Learning Engagement

Increase student engagement through interactive and multimedia content. Tools like interactive whiteboards, virtual labs, and simulations that make complex engineering concepts more understandable and engaging.

Promote Active Learning

Facilitate a hands-on learning environment where students can actively participate and apply theoretical concepts in real-time.

Integrate Advanced Technology for Better Comprehension

Leverage the latest technology to make complex engineering principles more accessible. Provide smart devices, AI-based tutoring, and visually demonstrate complex structures, processes, and machinery.

Support Remote and Hybrid Learning

Ensure learning flexibility, allowing students to access lectures, labs, and assignments from anywhere. Covid 19 has taught us the need for such hybrid learning.

Incorporate Real-Time Assessment and Feedback

Enable instant feedback and real-time assessment to track student progress and understanding.

Optimize Classroom and Resource Management

Use smart technology to improve classroom management and resource allocation. Implement IoT devices for automatic light, temperature control, and equipment monitoring, enhancing both the learning environment and energy efficiency.

We hope to fulfill most of the objectives listed here and expect that the students will be greatly benefited by providing smart class rooms.

Looking to above objectives, Class of 1974 Alumni has gladly accepted to sponsor the project of converting present Six Class rooms to Smart Class rooms

DONORS

1. Following Alumni have generously Contributed for the Project of Six Smart Classes of Chemical Engineering Department, FOT, DDU

Sr. No.	Name	Last Name	Rs.
1.	Anil	Jani	11,000
2.	Anil	Shah	8,51,000
3.	Anil	Trivedi	51,000
4.	Ashok	Desai	1,00,000
5.	Atul	Shah	51,000
6.	Bharat	Sodha	51,000
7.	Chandrakant	Patel	50,000
8.	Dasharath	Patel	1,00,000
9.	Digant	Pathak	21,000
10.	Dipak	Babaria	1,00,000
11.	Dilip	Bhatt	10,000
12.	Divyachakshu	Pandya	11,000
13.	Gaurarng	Chokshi	42,000
14.	Harshad	Shah	51,000
15.	Jagdip	Mehta	50,000
16.	Kanubhai	Patel	11,111
17.	Krishnajivan	Shah	21,000
18.	Madhubhai	Patel	51,111
19.	Manoj	Shah	50,000
20.	Mukesh	Bhrahmbhatt	60,000
21.	Mukundbhai	Patel	75,000
22.	Natwarlal	Patel	50,000
23.	Nikunj	Joshi	25,000
24.	Pradip	Dalal	5,25,000
25.	Rajendra	Kunchwar	5,000
26.	Rajendra	Sheth	51,000
27.	Suresh	Rana	5,000
28.	Suryakant	soni	8,000
29.	Vasudev	Patel	10,000
30.	Pradyuman(1975)	Joshi	51,000
31.	Pranav(1973)	Shah	25,000
		Total	**25,73,222**

2. Divyachakshu Pandya : Sponsored the Actual Expenses on Retro book.

3. Yogin Shah : Offered Rs 10,000.00 every year for economically backward Chemical Engineering students as scholarships. He will make payment directly to students recommend by DDU Alumni Association.

4. Bipin Shah : Offered Rs. 2,500.00 as scholarship to 1st year students who scored the highest marks each in mathematic and engineering drawing in the memory of Late Prof. B A Patel and Late Prof. B M Patel respectively.

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We are deeply saddened for untimely permanent loss as you departed from us for your heavenly aboard. Losing you is never easy for us. We know it is an incredibly difficult time for your family and for us also. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. We wish you, the peace and comfort where ever you are.

We have lots of sweet and endless memories with you. Exchanging notes &Books, Talking to gather, sharing our snacks, tea pots, going to gather for movies, eating our lunches and dinners in hostel mess just to name few.

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We here pray for the Moksha of you, the holy souls.

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