



**Institution's Innovation Council
Saurashtra University Rajkot**

National Education Day 2025

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Saurashtra University – IIC

The university is dedicated to instruction, research, and extending knowledge to the public (public service). Ministry of Education (MoE), Govt. of India has established 'MoE's Innovation Cell (MIC)' to systematically foster the culture of Innovation among all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). The primary mandate of MIC is to encourage, inspire and nurture young students by supporting them to work with new ideas and transform them into prototypes while they are informative years. Saurashtra University is one the Organization that have constituted the IIC to foster the vision of MoE and be a part for the promotion and development of innovation ecosystem.

Event Schedule

10:30	Registration Time
10:45	Welcome
10:50	Awareness session on Education by Dr. Rajesh M. Dave
11:55	Programme Feedback - Conclusion
12:00	Closing Ceremony

Event Registration Link

bit.ly/SUSEC-NED25

Brief about Event

SU Startup & Entrepreneurship Council In collaboration with Department of Sociology & IIC, Saurashtra University, in had celebrated National Education Day on 11th November 2025 from 02:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

The session was delivered by Dr. Rajesh M. Dave, Assistant Professor Department of Human Rights & IHL, Saurashtra University who emphasized National Education Day is celebrated every year on 11 November in India to commemorate the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the first Education Minister of independent India (1947–1958). The day highlights the importance of education in national development and pays tribute to Azad's contribution to shaping India's modern education system.

Dave Sir explained the critical role of National Education Day is a reminder of the crucial role education plays in shaping society. Observing this day helps renew our commitment to ensuring inclusive, equitable, and quality education for all. It is also an opportunity to honor the legacy of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, whose vision continues to guide India's education System.

The program witnessed active participation from students, faculty, who engaged in interactive discussions about The Government of India declared 11 November as National Education Day in 2008 to honor Azad's vision of universal primary education, promotion of scientific and technical education, establishment of national institutions, women's education, and fostering a culture of research and learning. His efforts led to the establishment of institutions such as IITs, UGC, AICTE, Sahitya Akademi, Lalit Kala Akademi, and Sangeet Natak Akademi, forming the backbone of higher education in India.

The event concluded with an interactive Q&A session where students clarified their queries.

Key Points

During the session, below mentioned points were discussed:

- Observed every year on 11 November in India.
- Marks the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, India's first Education Minister.
- Celebrates his contributions to shaping the modern Indian education system.
- Highlights the importance of education for national development and social progress.
- Encourages inclusive, equitable, and quality education for all learners.
- Promotes literacy, digital learning, and skill development.
- Schools and institutions organize seminars, essay competitions, debates, rallies, and exhibitions.
- Raises awareness about educational rights and opportunities.
- Inspires students and teachers to value learning and contribute to the growth of the education sector.
- Reinforces education as a key tool for empowerment and nation-building.

Outcome

National Education Day helps students develop a deeper understanding of the importance of education and encourages them to value learning as a lifelong process. By participating in activities such as debates, seminars, and essay writing, students enhance their critical thinking, communication, and creativity. The day also increases their awareness of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's contributions and the need for inclusive and quality education for all. It motivates students to set academic goals, use modern learning tools, and become responsible citizens who contribute positively to society. Overall, National Education Day inspires students to appreciate education as a powerful tool for personal growth and national development.

About the Speaker/Chief Guest



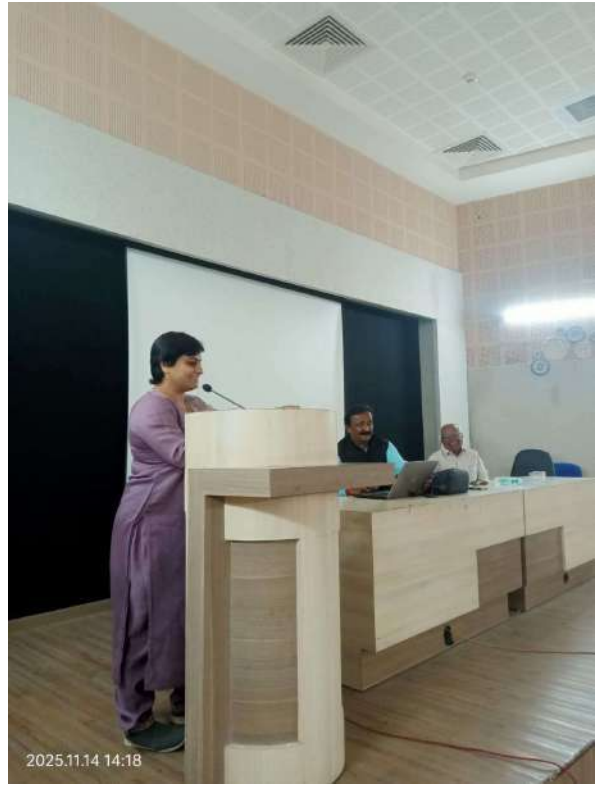
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