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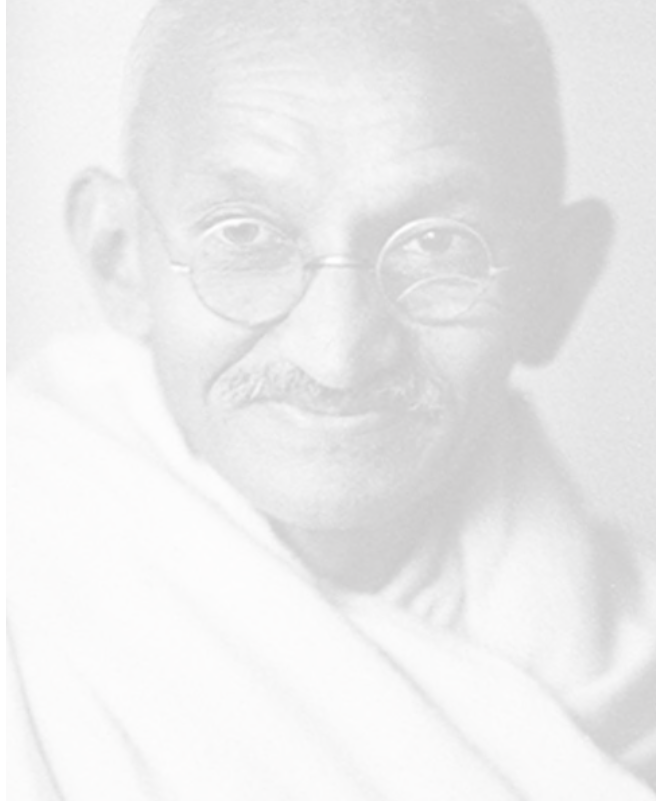
❖ To shape IIT Gandhinagar into an exciting place for learning, teaching and research.

❖ To establish a process of learning that is free, fulfilling and enjoyable experience.

❖ To provide an enabling environment to nurture critical and creative minds, and to propel them to greater heights of excellence in their pursuits.

❖ To create a vibrant atmosphere that breeds front runner innovators, scientists, engineers, entrepreneurs, academicians and thinkers of tomorrow.

❖ To provide opportunity for students to learn from wherever, however and whatever they choose to study.

❖ To make IIT Gandhinagar the preferred destination for future generations of students, staff and faculty.

Where The Mind is Without Fear

Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high

Where knowledge is free

Where the world has not been broken up into fragments

By narrow domestic walls

Where words come out from the depth of truth

Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection

Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way

Into the dreary desert sand of dead habit

Where the mind is led forward by thee

Into ever-widening thought and action
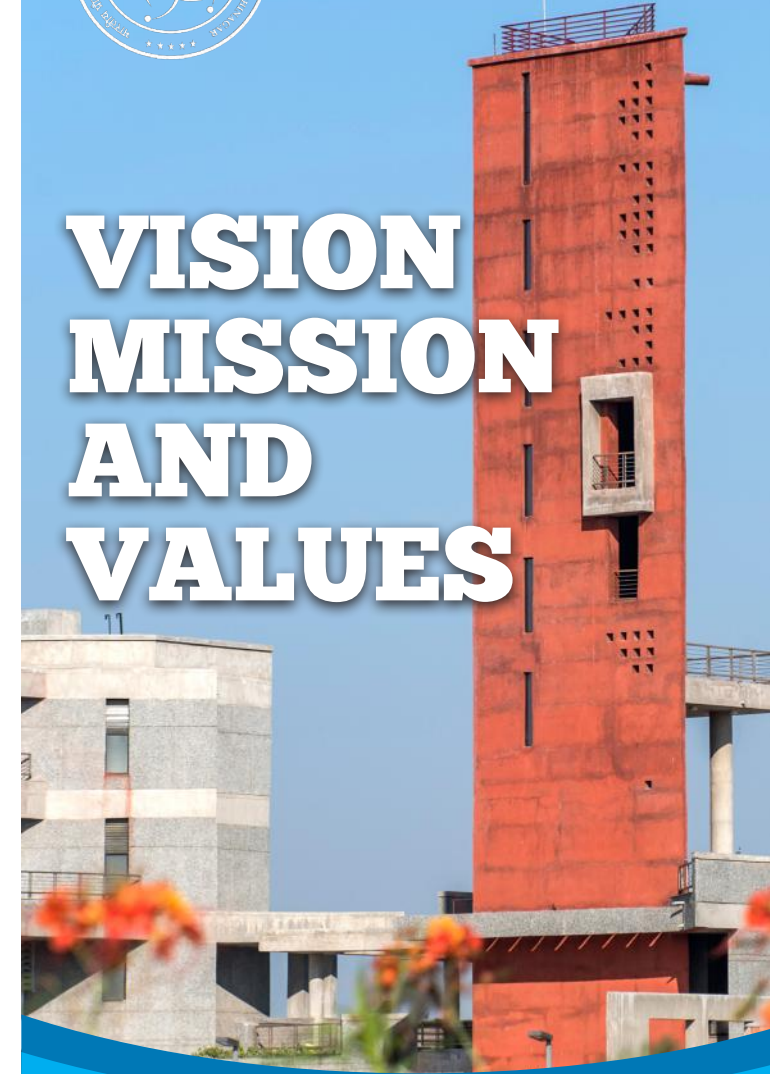
Into that heaven of freedom, my Father,

let my country awake.

~Rabindranath Tagore

IIT GANDHINAGAR

VISION MISSION AND VALUES

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MISSION

IIT Gandhinagar, as an institution for higher learning in science, technology and related fields, aspires to develop top-notch scientists, engineers, leaders and entrepreneurs to meet the needs of the society-now and in the future. Furthermore, in this land of Gandhiji, with his spirit of high work ethic and service to the society, IIT Gandhinagar seeks to undertake ground breaking research, and develop breakthrough products that will improve everyday lives of our communities.

VALUES

- ❖ Meritocracy
- ❖ Unparalleled quality and excellence
- ❖ Honesty, Integrity, Sincerity and Devotion
- ❖ Trust and freedom with accountability
- ❖ Appreciation and celebration of creativity
- ❖ Willingness to try new ideas and make mistakes
- ❖ Social and Moral responsibility
- ❖ Respect for every individual, and diversity
- ❖ Co-operation, Collaboration and Team Work

PRINCIPLES

- ❖ Lifelong commitment to learning
- ❖ Encouragement of merit
- ❖ Passion and motivation for work
- ❖ Professionalism
- ❖ Respect for law
- ❖ Concern for the improvement of the society
- ❖ Transparency in functioning of the Institute
- ❖ Dedication to the Institute

GOALS

- ❖ To build and develop a world-class institution for creating and imparting knowledge at the undergraduate, post graduate and doctoral levels, contributing to the development of the nation and the humanity at large.
- ❖ To develop leaders with vision, creative thinking, social awareness and respect for our values.
- ❖ To foster excellence in teaching and research to make a global impact.
- ❖ To engage in path-breaking research that would influence national policies.
- ❖ To pursue sustainable technological solutions to societal problems.
- ❖ To focus on lean engineering solutions for sustainable development.
- ❖ To be the leader for academic and industrial collaborations in various disciplines, nationally and internationally.
- ❖ To create awareness of the true significance of learning and teaching.
- ❖ To enrich local schools and communities through value-added interactions.
- ❖ To encourage excellent language skills as part of the institutional culture.
- ❖ To prepare students not just for their first job, but their last job as well.

CORE FEATURES

- ❖ A safe and peaceful environment
- ❖ Relevant and responsive to the changing needs of our students and the society
- ❖ Academic autonomy and flexibility
- ❖ Research Ambiance
- ❖ Nature of faculty and students:
  - ⊕ Faculty recruiting norms are much higher than most of the academic institutes in India
  - ⊕ Students are inducted strictly on a merit basis
- ❖ Sustainable and all-inclusive growth, including community outreach programmes
- ❖ Infrastructure: Liberal funding to the laboratory facilities and amenities to make them comparable to those best in the world
- ❖ Administration: Exclusive concern of IIT Gandhinagar, and handled internally
  - ⊕ Director given adequate powers to manage most academic, administrative and financial issues (within the framework)
- ❖ Residential Campus:
  - ⊕ Leads to closer academic and social interaction between students and faculty
  - ⊕ Develops stronger community spirit and provides opportunity to learn from each other
  - ⊕ Sustained academic ambiance resulting in higher creativity from everyone.