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# **(August 2023 - December 2023)**

## **1) Orientation program**



The academic orientation for new students was successfully conducted on 3rd August 2023 offering a comprehensive introduction to the institution's academic environment, policies, and student expectations. The session included presentations from faculty members, overviews of course structures, and guidance on academic support services such as libraries, tutoring, and counseling. Students also received information on time management, study strategies, and maintaining academic integrity. The orientation helped students feel prepared, informed, and confident as they begin their educational journey.



## 2) Teacher's day celebration



The Teacher's Day Celebration serves as a heartfelt tribute to the mentors who guide, inspire, and shape young minds. It is a moment of reflection on the importance of education and the selfless efforts of teachers. The event will not only honor the educators but will also instill a sense of gratitude and reverence among the students, ensuring that the spirit of learning and respect continues to thrive.





### 3) Industrial Visit



BCA & BSC (AI-DS) students visited BISAG-N on 13th September 2023 to gain firsthand exposure to advanced applications of information technology in space science, geoinformatics, and national development projects. The visit provided insights into real-time data processing, satellite communication, remote sensing technologies, and GIS-based software development. It also helped students understand the integration of programming, data analytics, and system architecture in large-scale government IT solutions, fostering awareness of emerging opportunities in public-sector technology applications.



#### 4) Fresher's party – 2023



The Freshers' Party was successfully organized to welcome the new batch of students and help them feel comfortable in their new environment. The event featured a mix of entertainment, interactive games, music, and cultural performances by senior students. It provided a lively platform for freshers to socialize, showcase their talents, and build connections with peers and faculty. The vibrant atmosphere and enthusiastic participation made the evening memorable, marking a joyful beginning to the academic journey.





## 5) Navratri Celebration 2023



The Navratri celebration at the college was conducted with great enthusiasm and active participation from students and faculty. The event featured traditional garba and dandiya performances, along with vibrant cultural activities that highlighted the spirit of the festival. Students came dressed in colorful attire, adding to the festive atmosphere, while music and dance created an energetic and joyous environment. The celebration not only showcased cultural values and traditions but also fostered unity and togetherness among the participants, making it a memorable occasion for everyone. Gujarati film superstar Malhar Thakar was the chief guest of the function.



## **6) Education Fair 2023**

On 2 December 2023, HBK School (H. B. Kapadia New High School, Memnagar) hosted HBK Konnect – Career / Education Fair 2023 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, bringing together students, parents, institutions, and industry experts under one roof to explore academic and career pathways. The event featured an international pavilion, information booths from top universities and organisations, and interactive sessions aimed at helping students chart their futures. It was especially geared toward students in grades 11 and 12th , emphasizing early exposure to diverse fields and mentorship. With notable participation and wide engagement, HBK Konnect 2023 underscored the school’s commitment to guiding students toward informed educational and career choices.





## 7) Experiential Learning – Palladium Mall, Ahmedabad



KN University students conducted an experiential learning visit to Palladium Mall, Ahmedabad (Dec 15, 2023), studying luxury retail strategy and modern consumer engagement models. Students analyzed Experiential Retail by studying store layouts, visual merchandising, and the integration of luxury brands with entertainment/dining. Observed real-time consumer behavior and brand positioning. Linked classroom theories on Marketing, Consumer Psychology, and Retail Design to a live, multi-brand environment, enriching the practical learning component.



## 8) Expert Talk - “Social Media and Cyber Security” by Dr. Nilesh K. Modi



On 16th December 2023, an insightful Expert Talk was organized on the topic “Social Media and Cyber Security”. The session was delivered by Dr. Nilesh K. Modi, a renowned academician and researcher in the field of Information Security and Cyber Forensics. Dr. Modi highlighted the growing role of social media in modern life and the cybersecurity challenges associated with it. He emphasized how excessive sharing of personal information on digital platforms can expose individuals to threats such as identity theft, phishing attacks, online frauds, and cyberbullying.



## 9) Expert talk- “Campus to Corporate” by Ms. Shambhavi Tanwar



On 18th December 2023, an engaging Expert Talk was conducted on the topic “Campus to Corporate”, delivered by Ms. Shambhavi Tanwar, Founder of Same Page and a renowned Soft & Life Skills Trainer. Ms. Tanwar shared valuable insights on the transition from academic life to the professional world, highlighting the skills and attitudes required to succeed in today’s corporate environment. She emphasized the

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## 10) Expert talk- “Mind to Market: An Entrepreneurial Journey” by Mr. Chandramauli Pathak



On 22nd December 2023, an insightful Expert Talk was organized on the theme “Mind to Market: An Entrepreneurial Journey”, delivered by Mr. Chandramauli Pathak, an International Entrepreneurship & SME Coach. Mr. Pathak shared his expertise on the process of transforming innovative ideas into successful business ventures. He emphasized the importance of creative thinking, risk-taking ability, market research, and business planning in building a strong entrepreneurial foundation.





# (January 2024 - June 2024)

## 1) Days celebration



On 8th January 2024, the campus came alive with vibrant colors as students and faculty celebrated Traditional Day with great enthusiasm. The event showcased the rich cultural diversity of India, as participants adorned themselves in beautiful ethnic and regional attire, reflecting traditions from across the country. The celebration created an atmosphere of joy, unity, and cultural pride, bringing together the campus community in a spirit of togetherness and festivity.



## 2) Kite Day Celebrations



The Kite Flying Celebration at the university was held with great joy and enthusiasm, bringing together students, faculty, and staff in a vibrant display of colors across the sky. Participants showcased their creativity with beautifully designed kites, while the friendly competition and festive spirit added excitement to the event. The celebration not only highlighted the cultural significance of kite flying but also fostered camaraderie, teamwork, and a sense of community among all who took part, making it a memorable and enjoyable occasion.



### 3) Industrial Visit to Adani Solar



On 19th and 20th January 2024, students and faculty members undertook an industrial visit to Adani Solar, Mundra, India's largest integrated solar cell and module manufacturer. The visit aimed to bridge the gap between classroom learning and industrial practices by providing participants with first-hand exposure to renewable energy production and advanced solar technologies. During the visit, students gained practical insights into the manufacturing process of solar panels, quality control systems, and sustainable energy initiatives undertaken by Adani Solar. The interaction with industry professionals enriched their technical knowledge and inspired them to explore opportunities in the renewable energy sector.





#### 4) Sports day celebration



The Sports Day Celebration at the university was conducted with great zeal and excitement, showcasing the athletic spirit and enthusiasm of students. The event featured a variety of competitions, including track and field events, team games, and fun activities that brought energy and liveliness to the campus. Students participated with full dedication, while faculty and staff encouraged them with their support. The day not only highlighted the importance of physical fitness and teamwork but also created a spirit of unity and healthy competition, making it a memorable occasion for everyone





## 5) Expert Talk on “Mind Matters: A Journey Towards Mental Wellness” by Dr. Kalrav Mistry

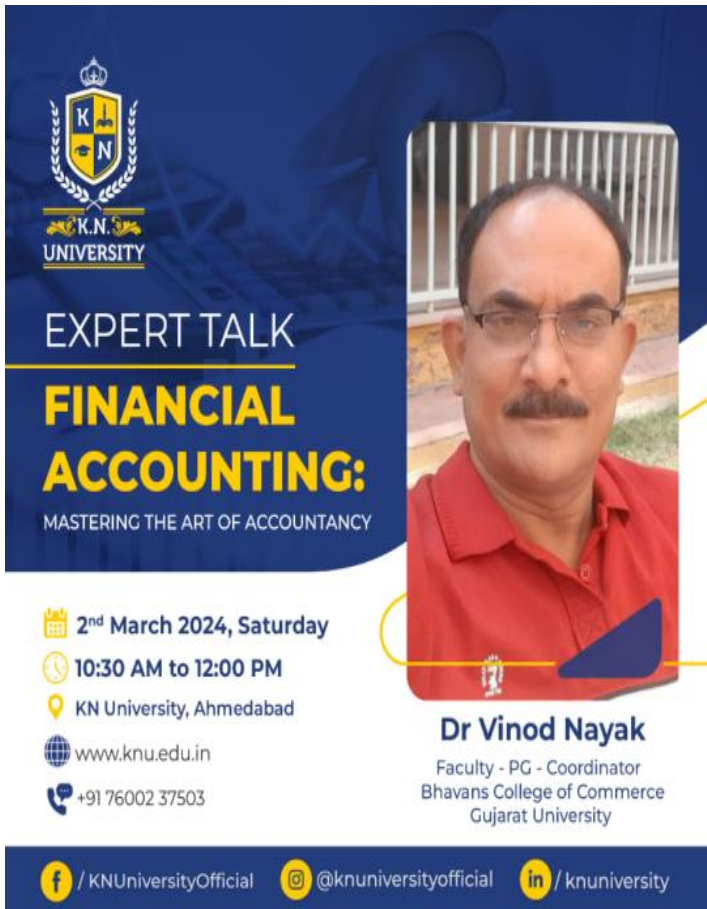


On 1st March 2024, an inspiring Expert Talk on the theme “Mind Matters: A Journey Towards Mental Wellness” was organized. The session was delivered by Dr. Kalrav Mistry, a distinguished psychiatrist and de-addiction specialist from Shalby Hospital. Dr. Mistry emphasized the growing importance of mental health in today’s fast-paced world, highlighting how stress, lifestyle challenges, and social pressures impact psychological well-being. He explained the signs and symptoms of common mental health concerns such as anxiety, depression, and addiction, while also stressing the need to remove stigma around seeking professional help.



## 6) Expert Talk on “Financial Accounting: Mastering the Art of Accountancy” by Dr. Vinod Nayak

On 2nd March 2024, an Expert Talk was organized on the theme “Financial Accounting: Mastering the Art of Accountancy”, delivered by Dr. Vinod Nayak, a distinguished



The poster is for an expert talk titled "Financial Accounting: Mastering the Art of Accountancy" by Dr. Vinod Nayak. It features the K.N. University logo at the top left. The text "EXPERT TALK" is in white, and "FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING: MASTERING THE ART OF ACCOUNTANCY" is in yellow and white. The date and time are "2nd March 2024, Saturday" and "10:30 AM to 12:00 PM". The location is "KN University, Ahmedabad". The website "www.knu.edu.in" and phone number "+91 76002 37503" are listed. A photo of Dr. Vinod Nayak, a man with glasses and a mustache wearing a red shirt, is in the center. Below the photo, his name "Dr Vinod Nayak" and title "Faculty - PG - Coordinator Bhavans College of Commerce Gujarat University" are written. At the bottom, social media handles for Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn are provided.

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academician and expert in the field of commerce and accountancy. Dr. Nayak highlighted the fundamental principles and applications of financial accounting, stressing its importance as the backbone of business decision-making. He explained how accurate record-keeping,

transparency, and compliance with accounting standards ensure organizational growth and financial stability. The session provided participants with insights into modern trends in accounting, practical approaches to financial reporting, error minimization, and analytical interpretation of financial statements.



## 7) Industrial Visit – 108 Emergency Center



On 7th March 2024, students visited the 108 Emergency Center to gain practical insights into emergency medical services and operations. The visit focused on understanding ambulance management, emergency call handling, rapid patient care, and coordination with hospitals. Students observed the role of technology in ensuring timely medical assistance and learned about protocols for handling critical emergencies





## 8) Women's day celebration

The Women's Day Celebration at the university was organized with great enthusiasm to honor and appreciate the contributions of women in all walks of life. The event featured inspiring



speeches, cultural performances, and interactive sessions that highlighted the importance of gender equality and women empowerment.

Students and faculty members actively participated, making the occasion vibrant and meaningful. The celebration not only paid tribute to the achievements of

women but also encouraged awareness and dialogue on creating a more inclusive and respectful society, leaving a lasting impact on everyone present.





## 9) Holi Celebration



The Holi celebration at the university served as a vibrant platform for students to express themselves, celebrate diversity, and build lasting bonds. With a focus on tradition, joy, and responsibility, the event was not only to offer festive entertainment but also strengthen the values of unity and cultural respect. It stands as a colorful reminder of how celebrations can bring communities closer in the spirit of togetherness.



## 10) Research Methodology Workshop

The Research Methodology Workshop by Dr. Kishor Bhanushali for research scholars at the university was conducted successfully



and proved to be highly insightful. Dr. Bhanushali shared his expertise on various aspects of research design, data collection, analysis, and interpretation, providing valuable guidance to the participants. The workshop offered practical knowledge and clarified key concepts, helping scholars enhance their research skills and methodologies. Active

participation and interactive discussions made the session engaging and productive, ensuring that the scholars gained meaningful insights to strengthen their academic pursuits.



# **(June 2024- December 2024)**

## **1) Fresher's Party**



The exciting Fresher's Party for the new batch of students is scheduled for August 3, 2024. This welcome event, hosted by senior students of KN University, is designed to help the newcomers socialize, network, and become familiar with the campus community in a relaxed and festive atmosphere. The party typically features music, performances, games, and a theme, ensuring a memorable and energetic start to their university life.





## 2) Independence Day Celebration



The critical deadline for the submission of the Annual Report for all departments and constituent colleges of KN University is 14/08/2024. All concerned faculty, administrative heads, and project coordinators are mandated to ensure the timely and accurate completion of their sections of the report. The final submission must include comprehensive details on academic achievements, research output, financial expenditures, student welfare activities, and strategic planning for the upcoming year. Strict adherence to this August 14th submission date is essential to allow the Central Administration and the Audit Committee sufficient time for consolidation, review, and final presentation of KN University's yearly performance.





### 3) Navratri Celebration



The Navratri Celebration held at KN University on 05/10/2024 was a resounding success, effectively promoting cultural unity, community engagement, and a festive spirit across the campus. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, staff, and their families. The celebration adhered strictly to the core objectives of showcasing and promoting the traditional Garba and Dandiya Raas forms of dance, while also successfully incorporating elements of cultural education and community service.



## 4) Teacher's Day Celebration



The Teacher's Day Celebration at KN University is scheduled for September 6, 2025. While the national day is traditionally observed on September 5th, the university's celebration on the 6th will be a dedicated event organized by the students to express profound gratitude and respect for the faculty members. The celebration will typically include cultural performances, short speeches honoring the role of educators in shaping the future, and a formal felicitation ceremony, underscoring the vital contribution of the teaching staff to the students' lives and the overall growth of KN University.



## 5) World OZONE DAY CELEBRATION



The World Ozone Day Celebration at KN University will take place on September 17, 2024. This event, a commemorative activity for the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer (globally observed on September 16th), will be organized to raise crucial environmental awareness among the university community. The celebration will feature key activities such as seminars, expert talks, and student competitions (e.g., poster-making or slogan writing) focused on the importance of the ozone layer, the success of the Montreal Protocol, and the urgent need for sustainable practices to combat climate change. The event aims to educate students across all disciplines about the interconnectedness of environmental issues and encourage their proactive role in ozone preservation.





## 6) Orientation Programme for B.Pharm Students



The Orientation Programme for B.Pharm Students at KN University is scheduled for September 21, 2024. This dedicated session will serve to formally induct the new Bachelor of Pharmacy students into their professional and academic journey. The programme will focus on providing essential information about the B.Pharm curriculum, laboratory protocols, career prospects in the pharmaceutical industry, and the specific facilities and faculty within the Pharmacy department at KN University. It ensures that the fresh batch of students is fully acquainted with the standards and expectations of their specialized course



## 7) World Pharmacist's Day Celebration



The World Pharmacists Day Celebration at KN University is scheduled for September 25, 2024 . This event is dedicated to recognizing the invaluable contributions of pharmacists to global health. The celebration will likely align with the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP)'s annual theme, which for 2024 was "Pharmacists: Meeting global health needs."



## 8) Expert Talk by Dr. P.D. Bharadia



Dr. Bharadia is a leading expert in Pharmaceutical Sciences, specializing in Pharmaceutics, Novel Drug Delivery Systems (NDDS), and cGMP/Process Validation. Given his background, the talk is highly likely to be on a specialized topic in the pharmacy domain, aimed at enriching the knowledge of B.Pharm students and faculty. This event serves as an excellent opportunity for students to gain insights into advanced pharmaceutical research and industry practices from a distinguished professional.





## 9) Expert Talk- "Cyber Security: No More Tomorrow" by Mr. Sunny Vaghela



On November 19, 2024, KN University's SMCS hosted an engaging Expert Talk titled "Cyber Security: No More Tomorrow," featuring renowned cyber expert Mr. Sunny Vaghela. Addressing the urgency of digital defense, Mr. Vaghela captivated the audience by exploring current real-life cyber threats and the principles of ethical hacking. He passionately stressed the critical importance of implementing proactive defense strategies, providing invaluable insight and practical knowledge essential for the university's aspiring IT professionals and future cybersecurity experts.



## 10) Industrial visit - IFFCO, Kalol



A highly informative and practical Industrial Visit was successfully organized by KN University from November 27 to December 2, 2024, at the IFFCO facility in Kalol. The week-long activity provided students with a comprehensive, multi-disciplinary exposure to large-scale industrial operations. Key knowledge areas covered included gaining deep insight into Chemical Process Knowledge by studying the complex Ammonia and Urea manufacturing processes (including chemical reactions and control systems like temperature/pressure regulation). Students also received essential learning on modern Control Systems, specifically the application of DCS (Distributed Control System) and PLC (Programmable Logic Controller) in a massive, automated chemical plant.



## 11)Sports day celebration



The annual Sports Day Celebration was held over four action-packed days, running from December 20, 2024, to December 23, 2024. The event successfully promoted physical fitness and competitive spirit across the university community. The packed schedule included track and field competitions (100m, 200m, Relay Races) and team sports tournaments (Cricket, Basketball, Volleyball), culminating in a grand final ceremony and prize distribution on December 23rd.





## 12)Thalassemia Test and Screening Camp

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A dedicated Thalassemia Test and Screening Camp was successfully organized and conducted at KN University on December 31, 2024. This critical health initiative was undertaken to raise awareness about Thalassemia, an inherited blood disorder, and to offer free, voluntary screening for students, faculty, and staff. In collaboration with a specialized medical team, the event provided participants with necessary blood tests for early detection and offered confidential genetic counselling, reinforcing the university's commitment to proactive health management and community wellness.



**(January 2025 - July 2025)**

**1) Workshop - "Design Thinking & Business Models" by Mr. Karmjitsinh Bihola**



KN University, Ahmedabad, successfully hosted a high-value, four-day Student Development Program (SDP) on "Design Thinking & Business Models" from January 7 to 10, 2025. The intensive workshop was expertly led by Mr. Karmjitsinh Bihola, a renowned Design Thinker, Innovation Strategist, and Start-up Mentor, and the Founder of Innodesk Designovation Services. This SDP focused on core entrepreneurial skills, providing crucial insights into human-centered innovation, rapid prototyping, and the application of tools like the Business Model Canvas (BMC) and Value Proposition Canvas (VPC), thereby acting as a powerful catalyst for innovation and entrepreneurship among the students.



## 2) Days Celebration



The University witnessed a week of vibrant student enthusiasm and engagement during the Days Celebration held from January 11 to 18, 2025. Organized entirely by students, this general activity aimed to foster a strong sense of community and provide a much-needed break from academic routine. The week featured a diverse schedule of themed celebrations, commonly including events like Traditional Day to honor cultural heritage, Retro Day for a nostalgic look back, and a high-energy FunFair Day with various stalls for food, games, and student-run enterprises.





### 3) Sports Day Celebration

The University successfully conducted its annual Sports Day on February 21, 2025, marking a vibrant celebration of athleticism



and teamwork. The event saw widespread participation from students across all departments, who competed enthusiastically in a variety of athletic and team-based events. This full-day program was highly effective in promoting physical fitness, sportsmanship, and camaraderie among the student body. The enthusiastic coordination and successful execution of the Sports Day

underscored the University's commitment to nurturing competitive spirit and holistic development outside the classroom.



#### **4) Expert Talk - "Decoding the Stock Market, Understanding It's Fundamentals" by Dr. Dhaval Patel**



On February 25, 2025, the University successfully hosted an enlightening Expert Talk on the theme "Decoding the Stock Market". The session was delivered by the eminent financial advisor and investment strategies expert, Dr. Dhaval Patel. Dr. Patel, whose expertise spans significant experience in financial analysis, was able to provide participants with deep, practical insights into the complex functioning of stock markets. This high-value talk was instrumental in equipping students and participants with fundamental knowledge of the investment landscape and core strategies necessary for sound financial decision-making.



## 5) Industrial Visit - AMUL Dairy, Anand



KN University students successfully completed an enlightening Industrial Visit to AMUL Dairy, Anand on February 27, 2025, gaining a deep understanding of the cooperative structure and automated dairy processing. The visit successfully provided students with a real-world context for subjects like Production & Operations Management and Supply Chain, as they gained firsthand knowledge of the entire dairy supply chain, including milk processing, pasteurization, packaging, and quality control. This experiential learning significantly strengthened the University's crucial industry-academia relationship with a global food giant.





## 6) International Women's Day Celebration



KN University, Gota, Ahmedabad, successfully celebrated International Women's Day on March 8, 2025, an empowering event guided by the leadership of Vice Chancellor Dr. Subhash Brahmbhatt and Pro-Vice Chancellor Dr. Apurva Raval. The special occasion featured enlightening seminars and interactive sessions led by prominent women from diverse professional fields.



## 7) Expert Talk - "Career Crafting: Industrial Learning Unleashed" by Mr. Kartik Vikani



An insightful Expert Talk titled "Career Crafting: Industrial Learning Unleashed" was successfully organized for Bachelor of Pharmacy students at KN University on March 29, 2025. The session was delivered by Mr. Kartik Vikani, CEO of Intervein Research Laboratory Pvt. Ltd., Ahmedabad. The primary objective of the seminar was to illuminate the vast scope of pharmacy education and guide students on the essential policies, skills, and future job opportunities available in the industrial sector. The seminar was highly successful in providing students with valuable professional guidance, aiming to enhance their employability and practical skill development for a successful career in the pharmaceutical field.



## 8) Annual Function (Abhinandan 2025)

The grand annual function of KN University, titled "Abhinandan 2025," was successfully celebrated on April 5, 2025. This flagship event served as the University's most significant cultural and academic felicitation ceremony, bringing together the entire



campus community. The function was a dazzling display of student talent, featuring a diverse array of cultural performances, musical acts, and dramatic presentations.. The day concluded with an inspiring address from the university leadership, celebrating the collective spirit and achievements of the students and faculty.





## 9) Expert Talk-"Innovation in Nutraceuticals" by Dr. Maulik Suthar



KN School of Pharmacy at KN University successfully organized an impactful Expert Talk on "Innovation in Nutraceuticals" on April 24, 2025. The session was led by the expert speaker, Dr. Maulik Suthar, Director of R&D at Orange Nutraceuticals Pvt. Ltd., Gandhinagar. Dr. Suthar provided comprehensive information on the concept, scientific significance, and modern, innovative research happening within the nutraceutical field. He also highlighted the immense potential of nutraceuticals in disease prevention and boosting the immune system.





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