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Vision

KN University aspires to emerge as a leading institution of excellence, dedicated to creating and disseminating knowledge through transformative education innovation, entrepreneurship, interdisciplinary research and holistic development rooted in ethical values.

Mission

To foster intellectual growth and innovation by empowering learners to become ethical, compassionate leaders and critical thinkers, directing bold ideas toward impactful solutions, and engaging in collaborative, interdisciplinary research for economic and social progress.

About us

Welcome to KN University – a place where education meets innovation. At KN University, we are dedicated to fostering a holistic and multidisciplinary educational approach to bridge that gap between the ancient and the modern eras.

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From the Desk of Vice Chancellor

Dear Students, Faculty Members & Well Wishers



Prof.(Dr.)Vijay Kumar Srivastava

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor
KN University ,Ahmedabad

It gives me great pleasure to connect you with our first edition of **SPANDAN - The Pulse** of KN University, the official Newsletter. This edition provides an opportunity to visualise the co-curricular and extra curricular activities at KN University apart from curricular activities. It reflects the progressive journey and vibrant life of KN University. This newsletter has emerged as a testimony to our cutting-edge academic endeavours, along with our recent accomplishments in sports, cultural, technical, and social spheres. Spandan is the pulse of our university, which includes the aspirations, innovations, and achievements of our KNU family. As we enter the new year, I invite all stakeholders of KN University to set a higher standard - master your craft, embrace interdisciplinary collaborations, and lead with empathy and integrity. Together, we will continue to build KN University that is a globally connected, industry-integrated, and purpose-driven university **“where Education meets Innovation.”** As the university grows and evolves, our bond with students remains focal point to our continuous journey. We are deeply proud of our students and faculty members for the many ways in which they can stay for the continuous engagement, expertise, mentorship, and goodwill. Their continued association enriches the academic year ecosystem and strengthens KN University. I extend my sincere appreciation for the hardwork of our editorial team. I express my deep sense of gratitude to our partners, collaborators, speakers, participants and dedicated KNU team for their continued support and commitment.

Let us hope to continue the splendid journey of sharing our success and inspiring one another to reach to new heights.

FEBRUARY 9, 2026

Management Talk Series

"Learn, Unlearn And Relearn"

Mr. Kalpen Shukla is an accomplished business leader with deep expertise across sales, marketing, strategy, and business development. An alumnus of **IIT Delhi (Chemical Engineering, batch 1984)** and **IIM Ahmedabad (batch 1986)**, he brings a rare blend of strong business acumen and sound understanding of technology-driven sectors, including telecom, internet economies, logistics, manufacturing, chemicals, pharma, and FMCG. His career spans senior leadership roles with organizations such as Hindustan Lever, Pidilite Industries, Sify, Reliance Infocomm, and British Gas Broadband India, as well as CEO of TransProz Translations, a global language solutions firm he led for over 18 years as it is. He has served as President of the IIT Delhi Alumni Association (2021–2023 and 2025-26) and President of the IIM Ahmedabad Alumni Association – Mumbai Chapter(2013–2023), providing sustained leadership and thought direction to large alumni communities.

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Management Talks Series

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Hon'ble Vice Chancellor
KN University, Ahmedabad

TOPIC
Learn, Unlearn and Relearn

Date: 09/02/2026 | Time: 12:00 PM

SPEAKER
Mr. Kalpen Shukla

CONVENER
Dr. Geetanjali Kaushik

Talk Show



Mr. Kalpen Shukla

President, IIT Delhi Alumni
Association



About **150** students attended the session. **Mr. Shukla** introduced the term VUCA - Volatility, Uncertainty, Complexity, and Ambiguity. A constant in business, it's a vital concept for today's project manager to understand. He explained that VUCA is more than a buzzword; It is a way of thinking and approaching solutions in today's digital and dynamic world. He emphasized that traditional 35-40 year (starting in Johnson & Johnson and also retiring from it) career span may not be valid in today's rapidly evolving geopolitical and technological landscape. As Gen Z ,students must be prepared to face the challenges by acquiring relevant skills. He also highlighted that NEP(National Education Policy) 2020 focusses on the skill development. Analytical skills along with AI, Data Analytics, Creative thinking and Communication skills are key for a stable future.

FEBRUARY 5, 2026

Khel Mahakumbh – Sports Day

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from **325** students competing across various sports disciplines. Prior to the finale, the number of participating teams was determined and the format of each game was finalized by the committee. Team registrations were completed and confirmed, after which teams were divided into different groups as per the competition structure. Students actively participated in a wide range of games including **Box Cricket, Lawn Tennis, Volleyball, Basketball, Pickleball, Chess, and Table Tennis**. The matches were energetic, competitive, and engaging, creating an atmosphere of excitement throughout the event. The tournament concluded with a prize distribution ceremony where winning teams were awarded medals and trophies in recognition of their outstanding performance. The event successfully promoted sportsmanship, teamwork, and unity among students, making the Annual Sports Finale a grand success.



FEBRUARY 2, 2026

Project Evaluation under SSIP 2.0



The SSIP 2.0 Project Grant Disbursement Program was organized by the **SSIP 2.0 Cell of KN University**. The program was conducted under the coordination of SSIP Coordinator, Mr. Adarsh Bhadoria. The objective was to evaluate and financially support innovative student projects. Dignitaries were felicitated for their guidance and encouragement towards innovation. Students team presented their projects before the review committee. The evaluation process was structured and transparent. Projects reflected innovative thinking and practical problem-solving approaches. Several ideas focused on artificial intelligence and smart system.



Some projects addressed healthcare-related challenges. Innovations in assistive technologies were also presented. The presentations demonstrated technical knowledge and creativity. The platform encouraged research-based learning among students. After careful review, deserving projects were approved for funding. A total financial assistance of **₹2,57,000** was sanctioned under **SSIP 2.0**. The grants were disbursed to selected student teams. Other participating teams received constructive feedback. They were guided to refine their ideas for further suggestions for external funding opportunities.

JANUARY 26, 2026

77th Republic Day

We proudly celebrated the **77th Republic Day** of India, a day that marks the adoption of our Constitution on **26th January 1950**. This historic day reminds us of our democratic values, unity in diversity, and the strength of our nation. Republic Day is not just a celebration of freedom; It is a celebration of responsibility. It reflects the vision of justice, equality, liberty, and fraternity that forms the foundation of our Constitution. As responsible citizens, especially as youth and educators, We must pledge to strengthen our country through knowledge, innovation, and ethical leadership.



"The Constitution is not just a document: it is the soul of our democracy."

The event was organized in the University's main campus grounds, bringing together faculty members, students, administrative staff, and distinguished guests to honor the spirit of the nation. The celebration commenced with the ceremonial hoisting of the National Flag by the **Hon'ble President, Hon'ble Vice President and Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor**, followed by the National Anthem. The atmosphere was filled with pride and respect as attendees paid tribute to the sacrifices of the freedom fighters and the architects of the Indian Constitution.



"A strong Constitution builds a stronger nation".

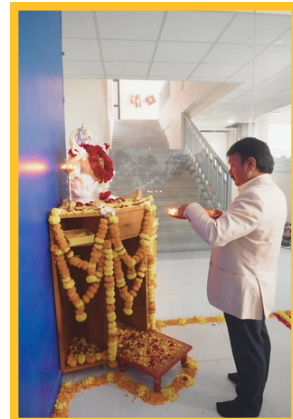
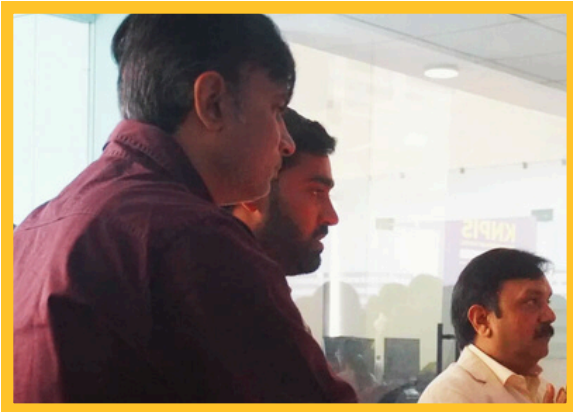
JANUARY 24, 2026

Saraswati Puja

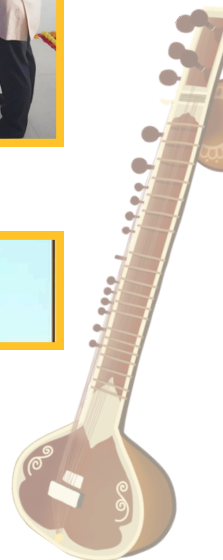
Saraswati Puja is a sacred festival dedicated to Goddess Saraswati, the deity of knowledge, wisdom, learning, music, and arts. It is celebrated with great devotion, especially by students, teachers, and educational institutions. On this auspicious day, devotees offer prayers, flowers, and books at the feet of the Goddess, seeking blessings for wisdom and academic success. The festival symbolizes the importance of education and enlightenment in life, inspiring everyone to pursue knowledge with dedication and sincerity.



On **22nd January**, KN University organised Saraswati Puja for students and staff to seek the blessings of Goddess Saraswati. The reception was decorated with flowers and traditional rangoli designs, creating a spiritual and festive atmosphere. It symbolizes prosperity and energy. After the religious rituals, a cultural program was organized, featuring devotional songs by students. The event concluded with the distribution of prasad among all attendees.



सरस्वत्यै नमो नित्यं भद्रकाल्यै नमो नमः।
वेदवेदान्तवेदाङ्गविद्यास्थानेभ्य एव च ॥



JANUARY 22, 2026

Women's Self-Defense Workshop

In observance of **National Girl Child Day**, the Women Development Cell (WDC) of K.N. University successfully organized a **Women's Self-Defence Workshop** on **22 January 2026**. The initiative was undertaken to promote safety awareness and empower female students and staff with essential self-protection skills. The workshop witnessed active participation from girl students along with all female faculty members representing various departments of the University. The primary objective of the workshop was to equip participants with practical self-defence techniques and awareness strategies necessary for personal safety in everyday situations.



Mr. Ujjwal Jaiswal
Self-Defence Trainer



The session focused on building confidence, improving situational awareness, and enhancing quick decision-making skills during emergencies. By the end of the workshop, participants expressed a strengthened sense of empowerment and security. They gained improved confidence and assertiveness, heightened mental alertness, and basic practical self-defence skills. The program reflected the University's continued dedication to fostering a safe, supportive, and secure campus environment for women.

JANUARY 17, 2026

Trustworthy AI: Security, Privacy, and Ethics in Intelligent Systems

On **19th January 2026**, KN University, Ahmedabad organized a full-day academic program. The event included a **Poster Making Competition** and Workshop on **“Trustworthy AI: Security, Privacy, and Ethics in Intelligent Systems.”** The program was conducted under the initiatives of the **Ministry of Education**. It was also supported by the **Institution's Innovation Council**. The activity aligned with the vision of the MHRD's Innovation Cell. Student's presented creative posters on AI and data privacy. Themes also included ethical dilemmas in intelligent systems. Security challenges in AI applications were thoughtfully illustrated.



Dr. Aditi Sharma

Associate Professor, Symbiosis University



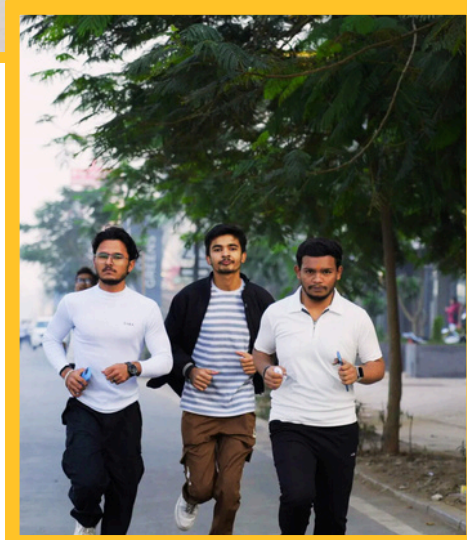
The competition encouraged creativity and critical thinking. It also promoted teamwork and innovation among students. The workshop session was conducted from **11:00 AM to 2:00 PM**. The keynote address was delivered by **Dr. Aditi Sharma**. She is Associate Professor at **Symbiosis International University**. She highlighted the importance of secure and ethical AI systems the session enriched students' understanding of responsible AI development. The event concluded successfully with active participation and academic engagement.



JANUARY 12, 2026

Marathon: National Youth Day "Run for Swadeshi"

To commemorate the birth anniversary of **Swami Vivekananda** and celebrate **National Youth Day**, KN University organized a community event titled **"Run for Swadeshi"** on **January 12, 2026**. The program witnessed enthusiastic participation from faculty members, staff, and students, reflecting a collective commitment to fitness, unity, and national pride. The marathon was organized in accordance with the guidelines issued by the University Grants Commission and the Ministry of Education, Government of India. The primary objective of the event was to celebrate the spirit of youth and India's rich cultural heritage through physical activity, while promoting the values of self-reliance, discipline, and social responsibility.



JANUARY 12, 2026

Kite Festival Celebration

The Kite Festival Celebration at K.N. University was organized with great enthusiasm and joy. Students from different departments actively participated in the event. The celebration was held on the University's playground under a bright blue sky. Colorful kites of various shapes and sizes filled the air. The event began with a short inaugural speech by the **Hon'ble Vice Chancellor**. Faculty members also joined the students in flying kites. Traditional music added excitement to the festive atmosphere.



Refreshments were arranged for all participants. The campus was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Students clicked photos and enjoyed the cheerful environment. The celebration strengthened unity and friendship among everyone. Security and safety measures were properly maintained. The event created memorable moments for all attendees. Everyone appreciated the efforts of the organizing committee.



"Cut the worries, keep the laughter – and enjoy a sky full of kites".

DECEMBER 29, 2025



Blood Donation Camp

The camp aimed to promote voluntary blood donation and social awareness. The event was formally inaugurated by **Hon'ble President Shri Bipin Patel**. His presence marked the auspicious beginning of the noble initiative. **Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Dr. Vijay Kumar Srivastava** appreciated the students' enthusiasm. He encouraged everyone to continue participating in social welfare activities. Voluntary registration was conducted before the camp. The program began with a brief introduction on the importance of blood donation.



Medical professionals carried out donor screening and eligibility checks. The donation process was conducted under strict medical supervision. A total of **32 units** of blood were collected from voluntary donors. The camp successfully achieved its objectives. Awareness about blood donation was created among students and staff. The university planned to organize such meaningful initiatives regularly in the future.



DECEMBER 23, 2025

MoU Signed with INFLIBNET

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made and entered on **23rd December 2025** between Information and Library Network Centre (INFLIBNET Centre), an Inter-University Centre (IUC) of the University Grants Commission, located at Gandhinagar (hereinafter referred to as "INFLIBNET"), and KN University (hereinafter referred to as "the University").



The MoU also supports training programs, workshops, and information literacy initiatives for faculty and students. Overall, the collaboration aims to promote digital learning, improve research visibility, and contribute to quality enhancement in higher education. To enhance cooperation in academic and research development. It enables the university to utilize advanced research tools, databases, and plagiarism detection services provided by INFLIBNET.



JANUARY 17, 2026

MoU Signed with The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI)

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is executed on 17 January 2026 between **The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI)** and **KN University**. ICAI and KN University shall hereinafter be referred to individually as a “Party” and collectively as the “Parties.”



The agreement aims to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry requirements in the fields of accounting, finance, and taxation. Through this partnership, students will gain exposure to professional standards, expert lectures, seminars, and practical training opportunities. The MoU also supports curriculum enhancement, faculty development programs, and research initiatives in financial management.



Overall, the collaboration seeks to enhance students' employability, promote awareness of the Chartered Accountancy profession, and foster academic excellence and professional growth.



Achievers and Achievements

KN University is honoured to have received the **Best Emerging University** award from **Times of India at Times Education Icons Gujarat 2026**, an event celebrated in the presence of Saina Nehwal. The award was received by **Shri Dhruv Patel, Vice President, Prof. (Dr.) Vijay Kumar Srivastava, Vice Chancellor, and Shri Alok Kumar Singh, Registrar**. This recognition strengthens our commitment to learning that prepares students for the future, meaningful research, and strong career outcomes.



Khel Mahakumbh Winners



Winners of Volleyball (Boys & Girls)



Achievers and Achievements

Winners of Box Cricket (Boys)

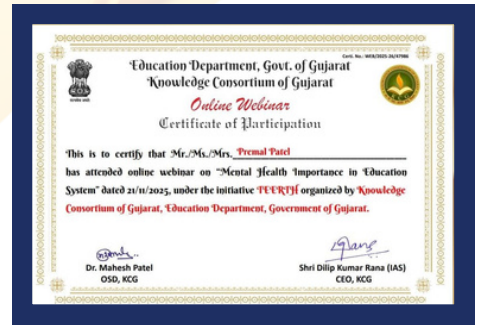
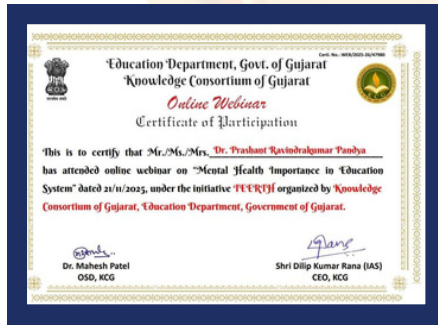
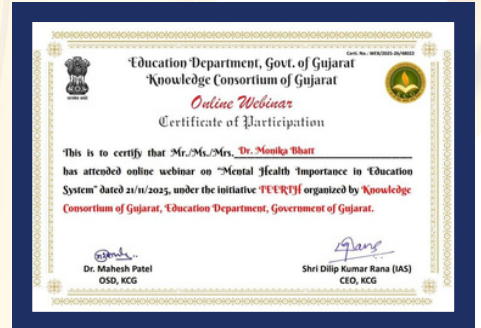


Winners of Box Cricket (Girls)



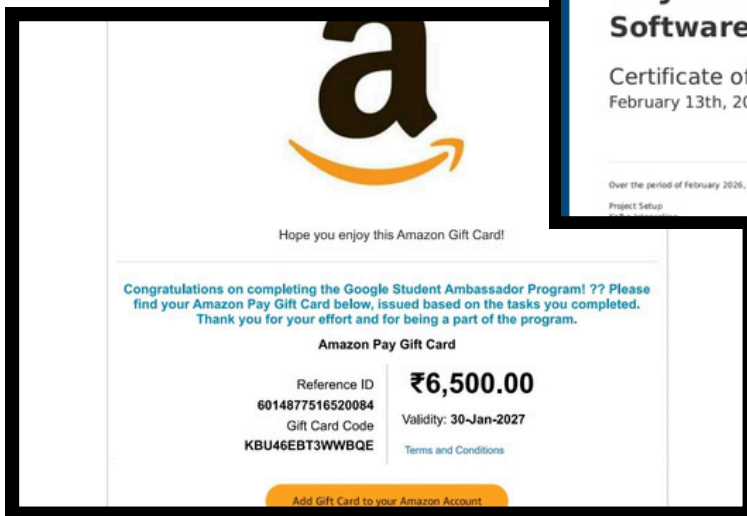
Achievements of KNU'S Faculties

Certificates of Participation of Faculties



Achievements of KNU'S Students

Certificates of Participation



International Conference Paper Acceptance of KNU Students

Gau-Drishti App
Submitted at-
SSIP(Student Startup and Inovation Program)- 2026
(Government Program for startup and inovation for students)
ICAICS26
International Conference of Artificial Intelligence and Cyber Security
By - B.Tech Students KNU



Vayu-Shakti for Wind Energy Generation
Submitted at-
ICAICS26
International Conference of Artificial Intelligence and Cyber Security
By - B.Tech Students KNU



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Advancing research, technology and interdisciplinary learning for national and global impact.

OUR APPROVALS & RECOGNITIONS



OUR AFFILIATIONS



MHRD'S
INNOVATION CELL
(GOVERNMENT OF INDIA)



KN Incubation Centre with Funding



ADMISSION OPEN (AY 2026-27)

Advanced, AI-integrated learning environments including
12-hour Library, 12-hour Computer Lab, Pharmacy Research Lab and Language Lab.

FACULTIES AT KN UNIVERSITY

Faculty of Technology

B.Tech
· CSE
· IT

Faculty of Computer Application

BCA B.Sc-IT
MCA IMSc
IMCA

Faculty of Management Studies

BBA
MBA
IMBA

Faculty of Pharmacy

B.Pharm
D.Pharm

Faculty of Commerce

B.Com
M.Com

Faculty of Humanities & Liberal Studies

BA
MA

Faculty of Research & Innovation

Ph.D

SALIENT FEATURES



MoE's IIC

Institution's Innovation Council established under MoE.



Active KN Incubation Centre

KN Incubation Centre actively support startup ecosystem.



Global Certifications

Global Certifications and Innovation Challenges via Collaborations.



KNU Culture

KN University provides blending of curriculum, co-curriculum and extra curriculum activities



KN Sports Arena

Multi-disciplinary sports facility for the overall growth of our students

Driving innovation, empowering researchers and shaping future-ready professionals.

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