

Celebrating International Microorganisms Day

17th September, 2025 (Wednesday)

EVENT REPORT

Organized by:	Mehsana Urban Institute of Sciences , Horizon Science Club, Dept of Microbiology and PGDMLT.
Audience:	UG & PG students of Microbiology, Biotechnology & other allied streams of Life Sciences
Date:	19-09-2023
Time:	08:30 am to 02:00 pm
Venue:	Events @ M. Pharm Building, Seminar @ Auditorium Hall, GUNI Campus
No. of Students:	261 Students (Including GUNI and Surrounding Institute (School and College))
Expert:	Dr. Jitendra Wagh Co-Founder & Director Genexis Biotech Pvt. Ltd. Vadodara, Gujarat

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19th September, 2025 (Friday)

In Association with
Microbiologists Society of India (MSI) and Vigyan Gurjari



BioGenius

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Ganpat University

Guideline for Registration

- Advance Registration Required** - All participants must register online or offline before the deadline.
- One entry per person** - multiple registrations by the same person are not allowed.
- Fee Payment Confirmation** - If applicable, registration is confirmed only after full payment of the participation fee.
- Follow Event Rules** - Participants must agree to abide by all event guidelines and instructions.
- No Late Entries** - Registrations after the deadline will not be accepted.
- Awards for Top Performers** - The top three participants from all activities will receive awards.



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Registration Link :
<https://bit.ly/guni-biogenius25>

Guideline for Payment

- Participation Fee:** ₹150 per person.
- Multiple Participants** - For group or bulk registrations, the total fee will be calculated as:
Total Fee = ₹150 × Number of Participants (n).
- Full Payment Required** - Registration will be considered valid only after payment confirmation.
- Non-Refundable** - fees are non-refundable under any circumstances.



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EVENTS

Individual

Agar Art
SciToon (Biology Related)
Nature's Harmony
Food With Microbes
(Prepare food from Home)

Group

BioStartUp Idea (Poster)
BioModel
Art with vegetables
(Design, Painting)
MicroCineVision
(Biorelated Reels)

Who can Participate?

The Event is open to the following groups:
School, Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) Students
(who have a keen interest in Biological sciences and wish to
explore the field further)

Expert Talk on

**Career Pathways in the Startup Ecosystem:
Opportunities, Challenges, and Innovation**



Expert Person:
Dr. Jitendra Wagh
Co- Founder & Director
Genexis Biotech Pvt. Ltd., Vadodara.

Venue:

Mehsana Urban Institute of Sciences, Ganpat University

Our Mascots



International Microorganisms Day (IMD) is represented by four mascots, Bak, Saca, Gillus and Rizzo, which were created to highlight further beneficial roles of microbes in our daily lives.

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The **Mehsana Urban Institute of Sciences (MUIS), Horizon Science Club, Ganpat University**, celebrated **International Microorganisms Day** with great enthusiasm on **19th September 2025**. Organized in association with the **Microbiologists Society of India (MBSI)** and **Vigyan Gurjari**, the event aimed to spread awareness about the indispensable role of microorganisms in sustaining ecosystems, improving health, advancing industries, and supporting life on Earth. The celebration received global acknowledgment under the **Federation of European Microbiological Societies (FEMS)**, one of the leading scientific bodies of microbiologists worldwide. This initiative, originally launched by the **Portuguese Society of Microbiology** (a proud member society of FEMS), has gained international recognition for highlighting the positive roles of microorganisms across multiple domains.

The event witnessed active participation from various reputed institutions including **BAPS Swaminarayan Vidyamandir, Kherva; Gyan Shakti Residential School of Excellence, Ganpat Vidyanagar; Ganpat University-Institute of Pharmacy; Samarpan Science and Commerce College, Gandhinagar; Sheth M.N. Science College; M.N. Science College (HNGU); Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University; and MUIS, Ganpat University**. Students from these institutions contributed to the celebration through creative competitions, scientific activities, and interactive sessions, which fostered a spirit of learning and collaboration.

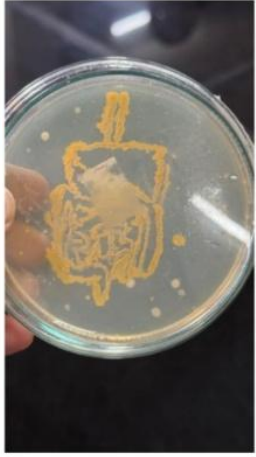
A wide range of events was organized under both **individual** and **group categories** to combine scientific knowledge with creativity and innovation. The individual events included *Agar Art*, where students expressed creativity using living microbes on agar plates; *SciToon*, which involved creating biology-related cartoons and comic strips to communicate scientific ideas; *Nature's Harmony*, where ecological and biodiversity-based artistic expressions were showcased; and *Logo Creation*, where students designed innovative microbial logos prepared in advance. The group events featured *BioStart-Up Idea (Poster Presentation)*, encouraging entrepreneurial thinking in microbiology; *BioModel*, which involved the development of creative microbiological models; *Create Art with Vegetables*, combining art and science; *MicroCineVision*, where short bio-related videos were prepared in advance; and *Food with Microbes*, where students prepared traditional and innovative microbial foods at home. These activities successfully merged scientific understanding with cultural creativity, making microbiology approachable and engaging.

A key highlight of the celebration was the **expert session by Dr. Jitendra Wagh, Co-Founder and Director of Genexis Biotech Pvt. Ltd., Vadodara, Gujarat**. Dr. Wagh delivered an inspiring talk on the transformative role of microbes in biotechnology, their applications in healthcare, agriculture, and industry, and their importance in building a sustainable bioeconomy. His insights on innovation, entrepreneurship, and research inspired students to think beyond conventional academics and pursue careers that bridge science with industry. The interactive session allowed students to engage in meaningful discussions on start-ups, research opportunities, and the future scope of microbiology, leaving them motivated and enlightened.

The program began with an impressive **inaugural ceremony** attended by dignitaries, faculty, and students. **Dr. Arvind Deshmukh, President of the Microbiologists Society of India (MBSI)**, delivered an inspiring inaugural address, highlighting the power of microorganisms as tiny but mighty engines of life and innovation. He emphasized how microbiology forms the foundation of multiple fields, from medicine and agriculture to biotechnology and environmental sciences, and motivated students to engage actively in microbiological studies and research. On this significant occasion, the **Student Unit of MBSI at Ganpat University** was officially launched, marking a historic milestone for MUIS and creating a platform that will allow students to connect with the larger national network of microbiologists. This student unit promises to foster learning, leadership, and collaboration, thereby building the next generation of microbiologists and life science professionals.

The event was skillfully coordinated by **Dr. Dhaval Prajapati** and convened by **Dr. Nehal Rami, coordinator Microbiology**, GUNI-MUIS and **Dr. Sucheta Karande**, Coordinator Horizon Science Club, GUNI-MUIS whose efforts, along with the contributions of faculty members, volunteers, and partner institutions, ensured the smooth organization and success of the program. The event not only created awareness about the importance of microorganisms but also built a platform for students to demonstrate their talents, creativity, and scientific aptitude.

Overall, the **International Microorganisms Day 2025** celebration at Ganpat University was a vibrant and impactful occasion that combined science, creativity, innovation, and awareness under one umbrella. It strengthened the global mission of recognizing the role of microbes in shaping life and inspired young minds to contribute towards sustainable development through microbiology. The event successfully embodied the spirit of “*Science for Society*”, leaving a lasting impression on all participants and collaborators.








With the support of **MBSI**, a **Probiotic Awareness & Buttermilk Campaign** was conducted, emphasizing the role of probiotic microorganisms in modulating gut microbiota, enhancing digestive health, and contributing to sustainable nutrition.





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Statement of Gratitude कृतज्ञता की अभिव्यक्ति

Presented to
Dr. Jitendra Wagh
 Founder and Director
 Genexis Biotech Pvt. Ltd., Vadodara


BioGenius - 2025
 A Celebration of International Microorganism Day

Ganpat University family feels honored while expressing the deepest gratitude to you for sharing your valuable insights and treasure of knowledge.

Thank you for supporting and recognising the efforts of Ganpat University in transforming our nation into a developed nation through world-class and value-inculcating higher education.

गणपत विश्वविद्यालय परिवार बहुमूल्य अंतर्दृष्टि और ज्ञान के खजाने को साझा करने के लिए आपका गहरा आभार व्यक्त करते हुए सम्मानित महसूस कर रहा है।

गणपत विश्वविद्यालय के विश्व स्तरीय और व्यक्तिगत मूल्यों को स्थापित करने वाली उच्च शिक्षा के माध्यम से हमारे देश को एक विकसित राष्ट्र में परिवर्तित करने के प्रयासों को समर्थन देने और सराहना करने के लिए धन्यवाद।



Dr. Mahendra Sharma
Group Pro Chancellor
Ganpat University

Friday, 19 September, 2025

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INVITATION

You are cordially invited to the

Prize Distribution Ceremony | Inauguration Ceremony
BioGenius - 2025 | Student Unit - MBSI

As a part of celebration of
International Microorganism Day

Friday | 19 September 2025 | 01:15PM

Distinguished Guests
 Dr. Ganpat I Patel
 Patron in Chief and President
 Ganpat University

Dr. Mahendra Sharma Group Pro Chancellor Ganpat University	Dr. Jitendra Wagh Co-Founder and Director Genesis Biotech Pvt. Ltd., Vadodara
Dr. Rakesh K. Patel Sr. Pro Vice Chancellor Ganpat University	Dr. Arvind Deshmukh President Microbiologists Society, India (MBSI)
Dr. Saurabh Dave Pro Vice Chancellor Ganpat University	Dr. Hareesh Kahariya State President, Gujarat Microbiologists Society, India
Dr. Satyen Parikh Pro Vice Chancellor Ganpat University	Dr. Viral Shukla Vice State President, Gujarat Microbiologists Society, India

Dr. Girish Patel
Pro Vice Chancellor and Executive Registrar
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Venue
 Ganpat University Auditorium

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SCHEDULE

08:20 AM – 09:00 AM	Registration and Breakfast
09:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Performance / Competitions
10:15 AM – 11:15 AM	Evaluation
11:15 AM – 12:15 PM	Lunch
12:15 PM – 01:00 PM	Expert Session: Dr. Jitendra Wagh Co-Founder and Director Genesis Biotech Pvt. Ltd., Vadodara
01:00 PM – 01:15 PM	Inauguration of Students Unit - MBSI
01:15 PM to 01:20 PM	Event Report Dr. Dhaval Prajapati
01:15 PM – 02:00 PM	Valedictory and Prize Distribution
02:00 PM – 02:03 PM	University Song




Inauguration Ceremony Student Unit – Microbiologists Society, India (MBSI)





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