

Leadership, Innovation, and Green Commitment: Prof. Rajesh Gokhale's Visit to Gujarat Biotechnology University

Gujarat Biotechnology University (GBU) was honoured to host Prof. Rajesh Gokhale, Secretary, Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India, for a special interactive lecture and campus visit.

During his interaction with students and faculty members, Prof. Gokhale shared valuable insights on emerging trends in biotechnology, the evolving research ecosystem in India, and the critical role of innovation-driven science in addressing national and global challenges. He emphasized the importance of interdisciplinary research, translational science, and the need for academic institutions to align research outcomes with societal and industrial needs.

Prof. Gokhale also highlighted the significance of innovation and entrepreneurship, encouraging students and researchers to move beyond conventional academic pathways and actively engage in startup creation, technology development, and commercialization of research outcomes. His address underscored the role of institutions like GBU in nurturing future-ready biotech professionals and innovators.

As part of his visit, Prof. Gokhale planted a sapling on campus under the Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam initiative, symbolizing a collective commitment towards environmental sustainability, green growth, and responsible scientific progress.

The visit proved to be highly inspiring and motivating for the GBU community, reinforcing the University's vision of fostering leadership, innovation, entrepreneurship, and sustainability in biotechnology education and research.

