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Event Name : Youth Immersion Programme 2026 (Gujarat–Assam Cultural Exchange)

Event Date : 05 February 2026

Venue : Gujarat Legislative Assembly, Gandhinagar

1. Introduction

On behalf of Vishwakarma Government Engineering College (VGEC), a delegation comprising students from various engineering disciplines, along with the faculty representative **Dr. Hetal Anilkumar Joshiara**, participated in the **Youth Immersion Programme 2026**.

This initiative aimed to facilitate a high-level cultural and intellectual exchange between the youth of **Gujarat and Assam**, with a focus on **legislative awareness, national integration, and academic collaboration**.

2. Dignitaries in Attendance

The programme was honored by the presence of distinguished leaders and policymakers:

- **Shri Shankar Chaudhary**, Hon'ble Speaker, Gujarat Legislative Assembly
 - **Shri Biswajit Daimary**, Hon'ble Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly
 - **Dr. Pradyuman Vaja**, Hon'ble Education Minister, Government of Gujarat
 - **Shri Mukesh Kumar**, Principal Secretary, Education Department
 - **Smt. Deergha Baruah**, Joint Secretary, Assam Legislative Assembly
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3. Pre-Event Consultative Meeting: Research & Innovation Focus

Prior to the assembly visit, the VGEC delegation participated in a productive interaction with the **Hon'ble Commissioner of Higher Education, Shri Dilip Rana**.

This session played a significant role in aligning student initiatives with **state and national educational priorities**. The key areas of discussion included:

- **NEP 2020 & IKS:** Implementation of the National Education Policy and the integration of the **Indian Knowledge System** into technical education.
- **Research & Innovation Ecosystem:** Encouraging a culture of scientific research, technological development, and innovation within the institution.
- **SSIP Framework:** Evaluation of the **Student Startup and Innovation Policy (SSIP)** to promote patent-oriented research and entrepreneurial initiatives among students.
- **Inter-State Academic Collaboration:** Preparatory discussions for the **Assam State Delegation visit** to strengthen knowledge exchange and collaborative academic practices.

4. Key Outcomes

- **Legislative Exposure:** Students gained first-hand exposure to the parliamentary procedures and democratic functioning of the **Gujarat Legislative Assembly**.
- **Cultural Exchange:** The programme strengthened cultural understanding and interaction with student participants from the state of **Assam**.
- **Policy Awareness:** Participants developed a broader understanding of how educational and administrative policies influence the **research, innovation, and startup ecosystem** within higher education institutions.

5. Participant List

Nodal Officer:

Dr. Hetal Anilkumar Joshiara

Student Delegates:

1. Asodariya Maharshi Harjibhai
2. Vadodariya Yash Vipul
3. Mistry Rudra Kishorchandra
4. Karkar Manali Ashokbhai
5. Aniket Bhatia
6. Hemannasi Rathod
7. Diya Shah
8. Yug Vyas
9. Nupur Singh
10. Priti Kumbhare
11. Aaryan Bhaveshbhai Hirani
12. Aman Yadav
13. Joshi Aaria Pranav
14. Shah Prapti Jigish
15. Dev Chauhan
16. Pranjal Mantri
17. Radhi Bharodiya





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