A Report on

World Environment Day Celebration–2026

At

Institute of Advanced Research (IAR), Gandhinagar

On 5th June 2026

1. Name of Coordinator(s)

The World Environment Day Celebration–2026 was jointly organized by the following committees and institutional bodies of the Institute of Advanced Research (IAR):

- Environment Club, IAR: Dr. Shuvomoy Banerjee, Asst. Prof., SBB, IAR
- NSS Cell, IAR: Ms. Riddhi Trivedi, Lecturer, SBB, IAR
- RiKriate Club, IAR: Mrs. Shubhangi Ganesh Bajad, Asst. Prof., SBB, IAR
- Institutional Innovation Council (IIC), IAR: Mr. Milan Trivedi, Asst. Prof., SCT, IAR
- SSIP Cell, IAR: Dr. Anjali Mishra, Asst. Prof., SHS, IAR

The programme was successfully coordinated through the collaborative efforts of the organizing committee members, ensuring smooth execution of all academic and environmental activities.

2. Master of the Ceremony

Ms. Rini Ekka, Assistant Professor, School of Biotechnology & Bioengineering (SBB), Institute of Advanced Research, who served as the Master of the Ceremony (MC).

3. Purpose/Motive of the Event

The celebration of World Environment Day 2026 was organized with the objective of creating awareness about environmental conservation, climate resilience, biodiversity protection, and sustainable development among students, faculty members, and the university community. The programme aimed to encourage environmentally responsible practices through expert deliberations, student participation, sustainable demonstrations, and a tree plantation drive under the global theme:

"Inspired by Nature. For Climate. For Our Future."

The event sought to motivate participants to adopt sustainable lifestyles and contribute actively towards environmental protection.

4. Total Number of Participants

A total of **87 participants** from the Institute of Advanced Research actively participated in the World Environment Day Celebration–2026, including students, faculty members, staff, organizers, invited experts, and dignitaries.

5. Dignitary(ies) Present at the Inaugural Function

The inaugural session was graced by the esteemed presence of:

- **Brig. P. C. Vyas**, Pro Vice-Chancellor & Director, Institute of Advanced Research, who delivered the inaugural address.

The event was further enriched by the presence of distinguished invited experts who shared their knowledge during the technical sessions.

6. Brief Overview of the Event

The Institute of Advanced Research celebrated World Environment Day 2026 through an engaging academic and environmental awareness programme that combined expert lectures, student scientific presentations, practical demonstrations, and community participation.

The programme commenced with a welcome address followed by the inaugural address delivered by Brig. P. C. Vyas. The technical sessions featured invited experts who discussed various aspects of environmental sustainability, climate change, biodiversity conservation, and sustainable development.

An eco-friendly handicraft and sustainable practices demonstration provided practical insights into environmentally responsible living. Students from different schools of the university showcased innovative poster presentations highlighting environmental challenges and sustainable solutions. The celebration concluded with a tree plantation drive across the university campus, reinforcing the institution's commitment towards environmental stewardship.

7. Date and Place of Activity

Date: 5 June 2026 (Friday)

Time: 2:15 PM onwards

Venue: Room No. 205, Academic Block-II, Institute of Advanced Research, Gandhinagar

Poster Presentation Venue: Ground Floor, Academic Block-II

Tree Plantation Drive: IAR University Campus

8. Report for Social Media

World Environment Day Celebration 2026 at IAR

The Institute of Advanced Research proudly celebrated **World Environment Day 2026** under the theme **"Inspired by Nature. For Climate. For Our Future."** The programme brought together students, faculty members, distinguished experts, and university leadership to promote environmental awareness and sustainable living.

The celebration featured inspiring expert lectures, student poster presentations on environmental sustainability, a live demonstration of eco-friendly handicrafts and sustainable practices, and a campus-wide tree plantation drive sponsored by the Government of Gujarat. A total of **87 participants** actively participated in the event, reaffirming the university's commitment towards environmental conservation and sustainable development.

Together, we pledge to protect our planet and build a greener future.

9. Feedback from Students

The programme received highly positive feedback from participating students. They appreciated the informative expert lectures, interactive discussions, practical demonstration on sustainable practices, and the opportunity to present posters showcasing innovative environmental solutions. Students particularly valued the tree plantation activity as a meaningful contribution towards environmental conservation and expressed enthusiasm for participating in similar awareness programmes in the future.

10. Guest/Expert Invited Talks

The technical session included expert lectures delivered by distinguished speakers:

- **Prof. Budhi Sagar Tiwari** – Delivered an insightful lecture highlighting environmental sustainability, ecological conservation, and collective responsibility towards protecting natural resources.
- **Dr. Jyoti Vihas Thaikoottathil** – Discussed climate change challenges, sustainable environmental practices, and the importance of scientific awareness for future environmental protection.
- **Dr. Vikas Kumar Verma** – Delivered an informative presentation emphasizing environmental conservation, biodiversity protection, sustainable technologies, and innovative approaches for achieving long-term ecological balance.

Additionally,

- **Mrs. Shubhangi Bajad** demonstrated eco-friendly handicrafts and sustainable practices, encouraging participants to adopt environmentally responsible habits in their daily lives.

11. Activity Details with the Outcome

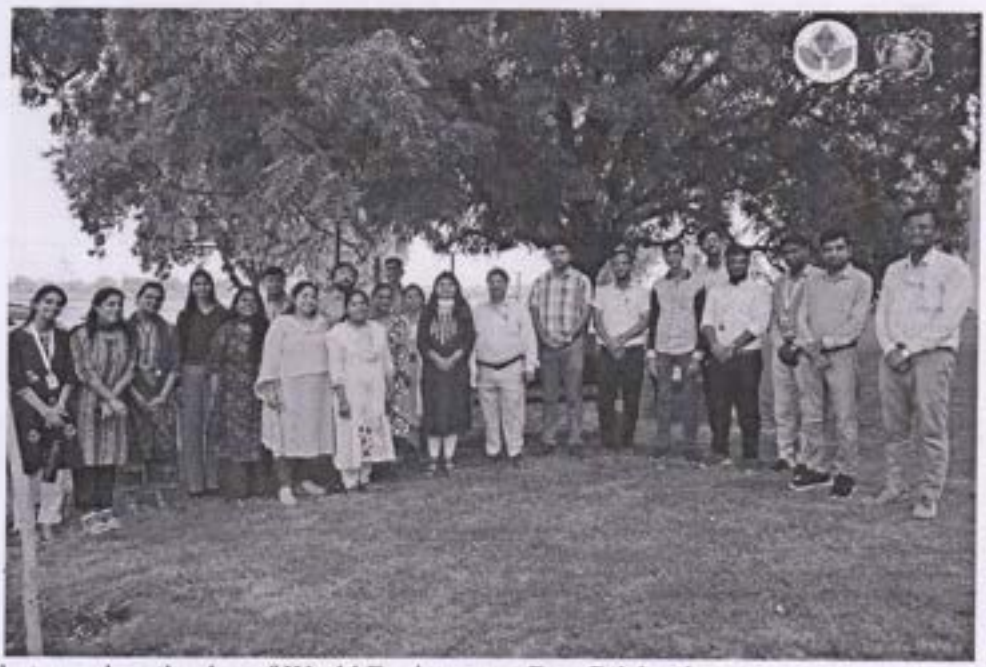
The World Environment Day Celebration comprised multiple academic and outreach activities that effectively promoted environmental awareness among participants.

The programme included the inaugural session, three invited expert lectures, a practical demonstration on eco-friendly handicrafts and sustainable practices, student poster presentations on environmental themes, and a tree plantation drive organized on the university campus with support from the Government of Gujarat.

Outcomes of the Event:

- Enhanced awareness regarding climate change, biodiversity conservation, and environmental sustainability.
- Encouraged students to engage in scientific discussions related to environmental issues.
- Promoted innovative thinking through poster presentations on sustainable technologies and environmental solutions.
- Motivated participants to adopt eco-friendly practices in their personal and professional lives.
- Strengthened environmental responsibility through active participation in the campus tree plantation drive.
- Reinforced the Institute of Advanced Research's commitment to sustainability, environmental education, and community engagement.

Event Photographs:



Group Photograph at the day of World Environment Day Celebration.





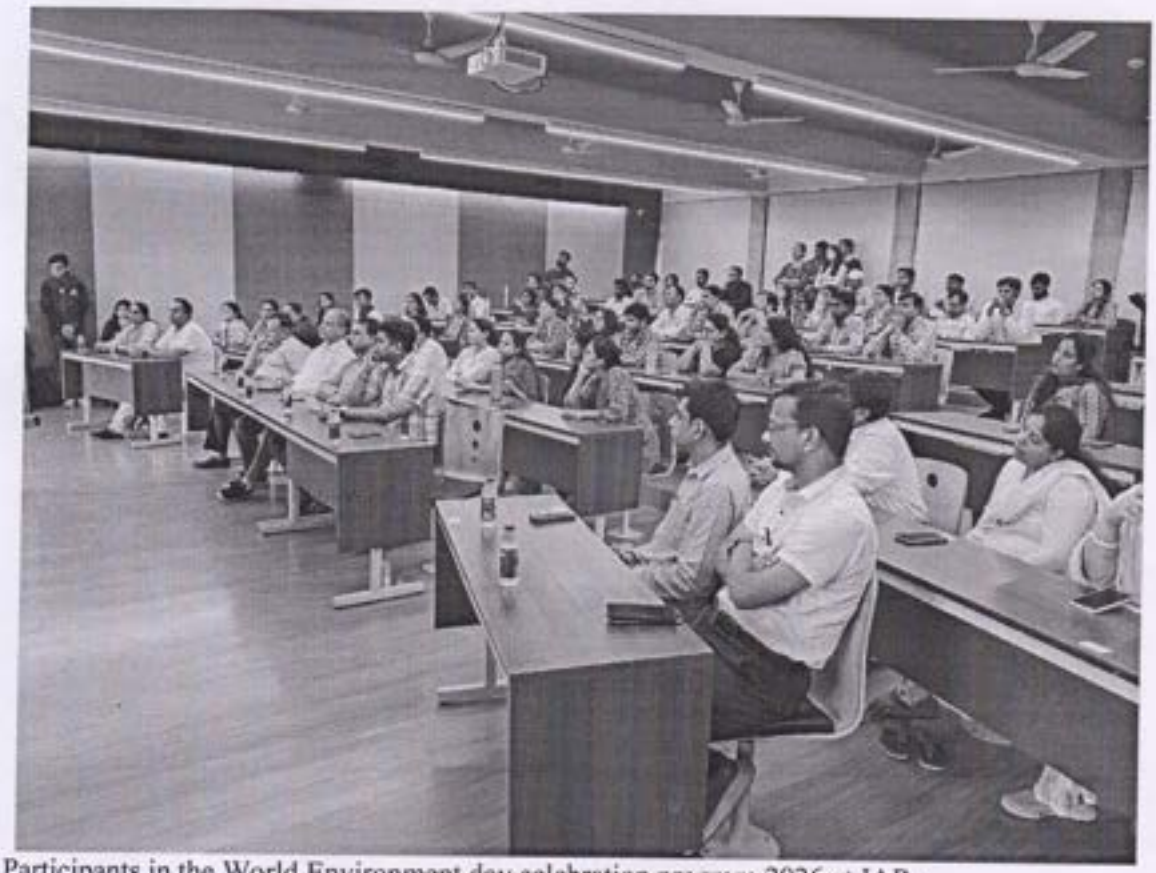
Tree plantation drive on the occasion of World Environment Day celebration 2026 at IAR



Expert talk session on Environment and socio-economy of India



Expert talk session on gene editing in plant biotechnology: for abiotic stress resistant transgenic plant



Participants in the World Environment day celebration program 2026 at IAR.



Address by Director and Pro-VC, IAR on the occasion of World Environment day celebration program 2026 at IAR



Expert talk session on Climate and human health



Hands-on session for eco-friendly craft making

Social media link for this program: https://surl.li/ktiluj

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Chairman, IIC, IAR

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Rikriate Club-coordinator, IAR

Date: 09/07/2026

Place: Gandhinagar

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION– 2026

Date: 5 June 2026 (Friday)
Time: 2:15 PM onwards
Venue: Room No. 205, Academic Block-II, IAR University
Theme: *"Inspired by Nature. For Climate. For Our Future"*

Programme Schedule

Time	Activity
2:15 PM – 2:20 PM	Welcome Address
2:20 PM – 2:30 PM	Inaugural Address by Brig. P. C. Vyas, Pro Vice-Chancellor & Director
2:30 PM – 2:50 PM	Expert Talk by Prof. Budhi Sagar Tiwari
2:50 PM – 3:10 PM	Expert Talk by Dr. Jyoti Vihas Thaikoottathil
3:10 PM – 3:30 PM	Expert Talk by Dr. Vikas Kumar Verma
3:30 PM – 3:50 PM	Demonstration on Eco-friendly Handcrafts and Sustainable Practices by Mrs. Shubhangi Bajad
3:50 PM – 3:55 PM	Vote of Thanks
3:55 PM – 4:30 PM	Tree Plantation Drive at IAR University Campus (Sponsored by Govt. of Gujarat)
4:30 PM onwards	Tea

Poster Presentation by IAR students (From 2:15 PM – 4:30 PM)

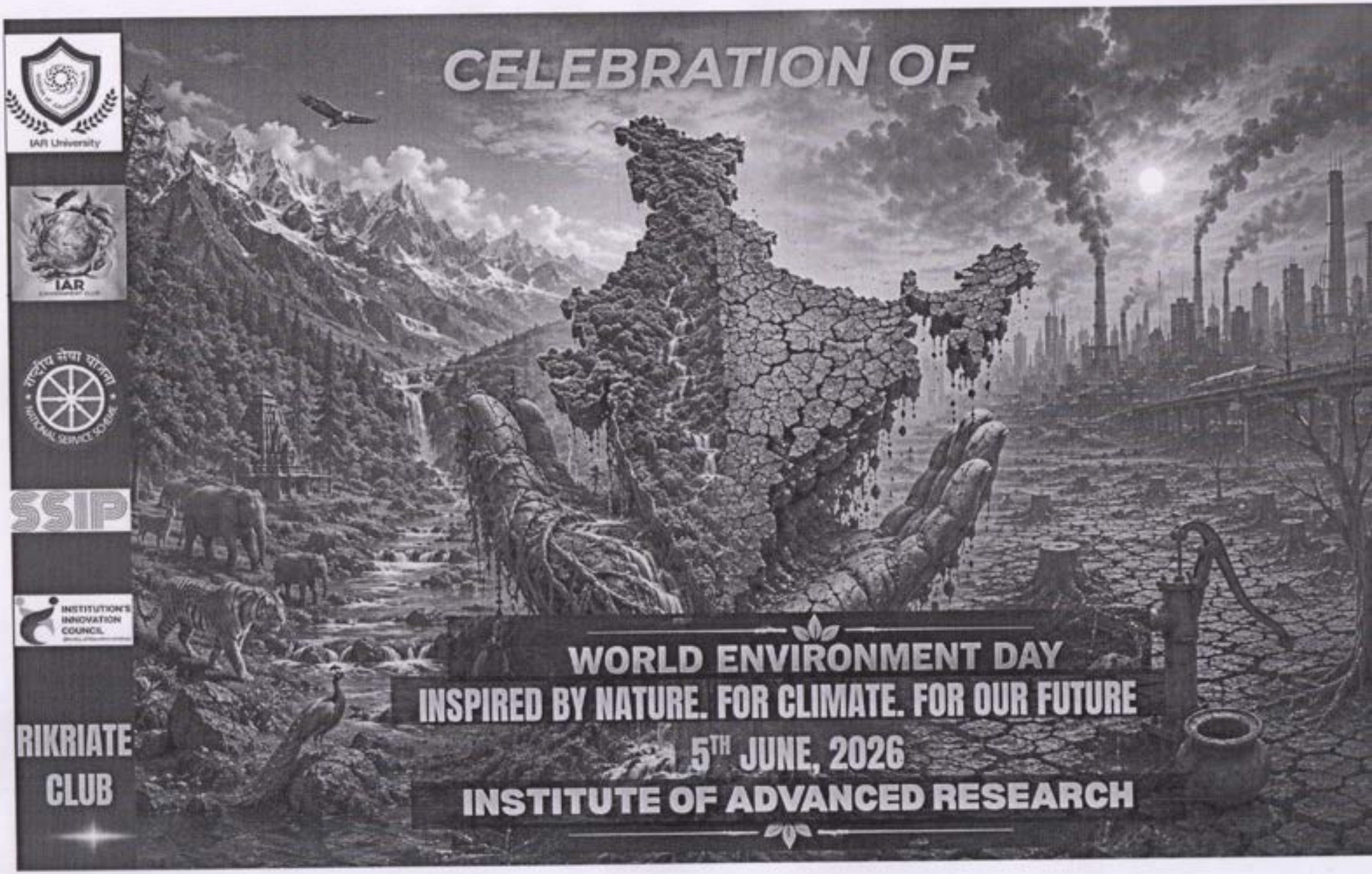
Venue: Ground Floor, Academic Block-II

Students from various Schools will present posters highlighting environmental sustainability, biodiversity conservation, climate change mitigation, renewable resources, waste management, green technologies, and innovative solutions for a sustainable future.

Organized By

Environment Club, IAR, NSS Cell, IAR, RiKriate Club, IAR, IIC, IAR, SSIP-Cell, IAR

Total No. of participants: **87**


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Attendance Sheet

Sr. No.	Name	School/ Department	Signature
1	Dr Jyoti Thakoothful	SBB	
2	Dr. Anjali Mishra	SHS	
3.	Dr. Neeraj Singh	SBB	
4.	Dr. Unnati Modi	SBB	
5	Bhavika Jethwani	SBB	
6.	Aayush Kumar	SHS	
7.	Dr. Indrangha Nandlias	SHS	
8.	Bansi Gadhia	SBB	
9.	Ms. Pooja Chawla	SCT	
10	Mr. Mihesh. Prajapati	Administration	
11	Dr. Vikas Verma	SBB	
12.	Dr. Sourav Kr. Bagchi	SBB	
13.	Mr. Bharesh Chavda	SCT	
14.	Mr. Ankit Bajapai	SBB	
15	Dr. Pooja Rao	SBM	
16.	Dr. Suman Ramapati	SBM	
17	Mr Nilesh Patel	SCT	
18	Mr. Hiren J. Patel	Exam	
19	Mr. Nirmal	Exam	
20	Mr. Rajesh Gupta	SCT	
21	Mr. Sachin Shrivastav	SCT	

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22	Dr. Dabhi Deepak	Admin	
23.	Ms. Rini Ekka	SBB	

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FACULTY Attendance Sheet

Sr. No.	Name	School/ Department	Signature
1	Kuldip Patel	Admin	
2	Milan Trivedi	SCT	
3.	Dr. Shreeroop Banerjee	SBB	
4.	Shulshangi Bapod	SBB	
5.	Dr. [redacted]	SBB	
6.	Dr. Sachin Vaidya	SBB	
7	Dr. Dhwani Chauhan	SHS	
8	Dr. G.V. Sai Soumya	SBB	
9.	Kritika Verma	SBB	
10.	Harneet Kaur	SBB	
11.	Pratiksha Singh	SBB	
12	Dr. (Lt.) Dashrath Patidar	Library	05/06/2026
13	Dr. Jay Kumar Joshi	SBM	
14	Abhishek Srivastava	SBM	
15	Snehal Shah	SCT	
16	Divya Patel	SCT	
17	Roshani Ladwa	SCT	
18	Mrunal Kumari	SBS	
19	Dhanraj Dave	SBS	
20	Vikrant Madnure	SCT	

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STUDENT – Attendance Sheet

Sr. No.	Name	School/ Department	Signature
1	Mansi Vaghela	SBB	
2.	Dhruvi Patel	SBB	
3.	Simmy Mehta	SBB	
4.	Shivangi Bhatt	SBB	
5.	Ananya Tiwari	SBB	
6.	Suman Seesvi	SBB	
7.	Isha Dhorsandia.	SBB	
8	Patel Dhruvil.	SCT	
9	palekh Monthan	SCT	
10.	Devangi Zala	SBB	
11.	Shreya Dave	SBB	
12.	Janvi patel	SBB	
13.	Dhyani sachade	SBB	
14.	DISHAN MANDALIYA	SBB	
15.	Rajvi Vanaliya (Stem Dicket)	SBB	
16.	Trupti Mesariya	SHS	
17	Malvika Shukla	SHS	

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Sr. No.	Name	School/ Department	Signature
1.	Dr. Dhara Patel	SBB	Dhara
2	Prof. (Dr.) Brijesh Tajal	SCT	
3	Buddhi Sagar Trivedi		
4	Manel K Ticoo		
5.	Dr. Talak Thakker	SCT	
6.	Ms. Harshida Chaudhary	SCT	
7.	Ms. Twinkle Patel	SCT	
8.	Riddhi Trivedi	SBB	
9	Dishan Mandaliya	SBB	
10	Rajvi Varaliya (BTech Biotechnology)	SBB	
11.	Janvi Patel	SBB	Janvi
12	Dhyani	SBB	Dhyani
13.	Devangi Zala	SBB	
14.	Shreya Dave	SBB	
15	Dr. Ajay T. Joshi	SHS	
16.	Mr. Dhairya Dave	SCT	
17	Mr. Pragnesh Trivedi	SCT	
18.	Ms. Nirali Jadav	SCT	
19	Rujesh r. Patel	Exam	
20	Dr. Sanjay Sonar	SCT	
21	Dr. Dilipan Kumar	SCT	5/6/2026

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23.	Mehjabeen Patel	HR	M.B. Patel
24	Patel Rakesh Kumar	Admin	
25	Komal Rathod	SCT	
26	Dr. Darshna Dalvadi	SCT	
27.	Ms. Shraddha Khomdelwal	SHS	