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On

Introductory Session on Smart India Hackathon

(*Academic Session: 2026-27*)

Organizing Committee:

SSIP & IIC Committee

Event Coordinator:

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Head Incubation

Date of the event:

28/07/2026

(11:00 AM to 01:00 PM)

Name of Event	Introductory Session on Smart India Hackathon		
Event Type (Co-curricular/ Extra-Curricular)	Extra- Curricular		
Platform	Offline		
Place of event	Room No.102, Mini Auditorium, AB-III, IAR University		
Date of the event	28/07/2026	**Time**	11:00 AM to 01:00 PM
No. of Student/ faculty Participants for Expert talk	147 Students	**Level of Activity**	University Level
No. of Participants for the event	Participants (Attendance sheet attached for reference in **Annexure -I**)		
Name of the Coordinator	Mr. Mineshkumar Prajapati, Head Incubation, IAR University Mr. Pragnesh Trivedi Teaching Assistant, School of Computing and Technology(SCT), IAR		
Name and details of the Expert	Mr. Pragnesh Trivedi Teaching Assistant, School of Computing and Technology(SCT), IAR		
Contact details of Organizers	minesh.prajapati@iar.ac.in,(M) 7600004852		
Sponsoring authority	IAR	**Sponsorship/ Budget amount:**	-

Guest/Expert (External/Internal): Internal

Brief Profile of the Expert:

Mr. Pragnesh Trivedi is working as a Teaching Assistant in the School of Computing and Technology at IAR University. He has completed his Master of Engineering (M.E.) in Software Engineering. With his academic background and expertise in

software engineering, he contributes to teaching, mentoring, and guiding students in the field of computing and technology.

Objective of the Event:

The key objectives of an **Introductory Session on Smart India Hackathon (SIH)** can be:

1. **To create awareness** among students about the Smart India Hackathon (SIH), its purpose, structure, and significance.
2. **To explain the SIH process**, including problem statements, team formation, idea submission, internal hackathon, evaluation, and final participation.
3. **To motivate students** to identify real-world problems and develop innovative, technology-driven solutions.
4. **To guide students on problem selection and ideation** and help them understand how to convert ideas into practical solutions.
5. **To encourage multidisciplinary collaboration** by forming diverse teams with complementary skills.
6. **To familiarize students with evaluation criteria** and expectations for successful SIH submissions.
7. **To provide clarity on registration and participation guidelines**, timelines, and institutional-level selection.
8. **To promote innovation, entrepreneurship, and problem-solving skills** among students through hackathon-based learning.
9. **To prepare students for the Internal Hackathon** and strengthen their readiness for the national-level SIH competition.
10. **To encourage students to actively participate in SIH 2026** and contribute innovative solutions to national and societal challenges.

Brief Overview of the Event:

An **Introductory Session on Smart India Hackathon (SIH)** was organized at **IAR University** to create awareness and motivate students to participate in SIH 2026. The session provided students with an overview of SIH, its objectives, participation process, problem statements, team formation, ideation, solution development, and submission guidelines.

Mr. Pragnesh Trivedi, Teaching Assistant, School of Computing and Technology, IAR University, conducted the session and guided students on identifying real-world challenges and developing innovative, technology-driven solutions. The session aimed to encourage **innovation, creativity, teamwork, problem-solving, and entrepreneurial thinking** among students and prepare them for the upcoming Internal Hackathon and national-level SIH competition.

Highlights of the Programme:

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Outcome of the Event:

- **Enhanced Awareness:** Students gained a clear understanding of SIH, its objectives, structure, and significance.
- **Understanding of Participation Process:** Students became familiar with the SIH registration, team formation, problem-statement selection, submission, and evaluation process.
- **Encouragement for Innovation:** The session motivated students to identify real-world problems and develop innovative, technology-driven solutions.
- **Improved Problem-Solving Approach:** Students were encouraged to think critically and creatively while addressing practical challenges.
- **Team Collaboration:** Students understood the importance of multidisciplinary teamwork and utilizing complementary skills.
- **Preparation for Internal Hackathon:** The session provided guidance to help students prepare effectively for the IAR Internal Hackathon and subsequent SIH participation.
- **Entrepreneurial Orientation:** Students were encouraged to explore the potential of converting innovative ideas and prototypes into impactful solutions and entrepreneurial opportunities.
- **Increased Student Participation:** The session motivated students to actively participate in SIH 2026 and contribute innovative solutions to societal and national challenges.

Feedback from Students:

- Students found the session informative, engaging, and highly relevant to their academic and professional development.
- They gained a better understanding of the Smart India Hackathon (SIH) process, problem statements, team formation, and participation guidelines.
- Students appreciated the practical guidance on idea generation, problem identification, and developing innovative solutions.
- The session helped students understand how SIH can enhance their problem-solving, teamwork, creativity, technical, and entrepreneurial skills.
- Students expressed interest in participating in the IAR Internal Hackathon and SIH 2026.
- Many students felt motivated to work collaboratively on real-world problems and transform their ideas into practical solutions.
- Overall, the session was positively received and helped create greater awareness, enthusiasm, and readiness among students for SIH participation.

Short report for Social Media:



Empowering Innovators | Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2026 – Introductory Session at IAR University

The **SSIP Cell & IIC Cell, IAR University** successfully organized an **Introductory Session on Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2026** on **28th July 2026**, inspiring students to participate in India's largest innovation and problem-solving competition.

Mr. Pragnesh Trivedi, Faculty, **School of Computing and Technology (SCT)**, introduced students to the objectives, themes, registration process, team formation, evaluation process, and the vast opportunities offered through **Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2026**. During the session, he guided students on how to identify real-world problems, develop innovative and impactful solutions, and effectively participate in the hackathon. He also encouraged students to leverage SIH as a platform to enhance their skills in design thinking, innovation, teamwork, problem-solving, and entrepreneurship while contributing to nation-building through technology-driven solutions.

The **SIH 2025 participants** shared their experiences, key learning, and valuable insights gained from participating in the **Smart India Hackathon 2025**, inspiring fellow students to embrace innovation, collaboration, and real-world problem-solving.

The enthusiastic participation and interactive discussions reflected the students' growing passion for innovation and technology-driven problem-solving.

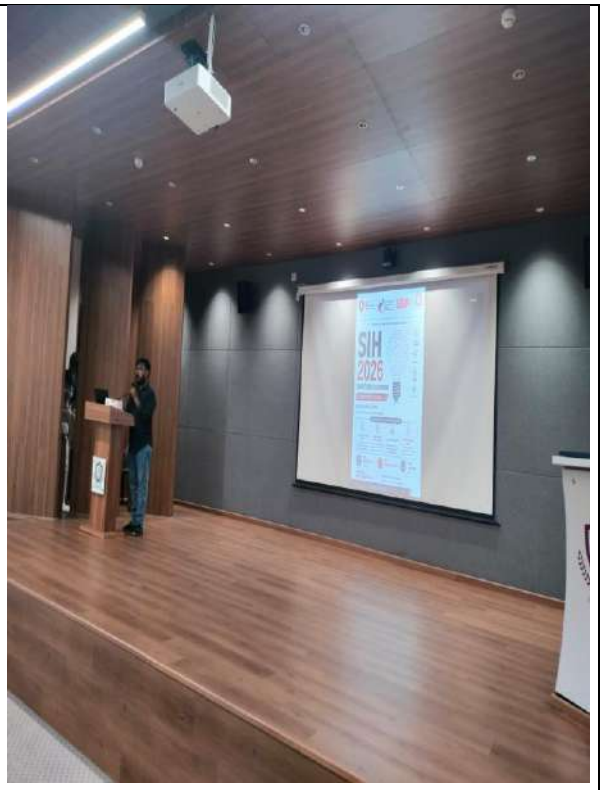
We look forward to seeing our talented teams represent **IAR University** at the national level and contribute to building an innovative and self-reliant India.

A sincere thank you to all the students, faculty members, and organizers for making the session a success.

#SIH2026 #SmartIndiaHackathon #Innovation #StartupIndia #IARUniversity #SSIP #IIC #Entrepreneurship #Technology #ProblemSolving #Students #InnovationEcosystem #FutureInnovators #AtmanirbharBharat

Glimpses of Introductory Session on Smart India Hackathon (SIH)









Media Coverage:

Link to the FB Page/Google Meet/YouTube etc.:
LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/posts/sih2026-smartindiahackathon-innovation-ugcPost-7491516585052889088--jW0/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAGGzFbcB4ufsCk3YpctFygEl6oQ6C81W1qI

Acknowledgement –
The committee members acknowledges contribution of:

- Director, IAR
- Dean Academics
- Registrar
- Dean Research
- Heads, All the Department
- All Female Staff and Faculties, IAR
- IT, Finance and Admin Department
- Student Volunteers

Enclosures:

- Annexure- I (Attendance sheet)

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- Office of Dean Research and Academics
- Heads of all the Department
- SSIP/IIC Coordinator

Signature
Dr. Roli Mishra
Chairperson, IIC, IAR

Date: 04/08/2026

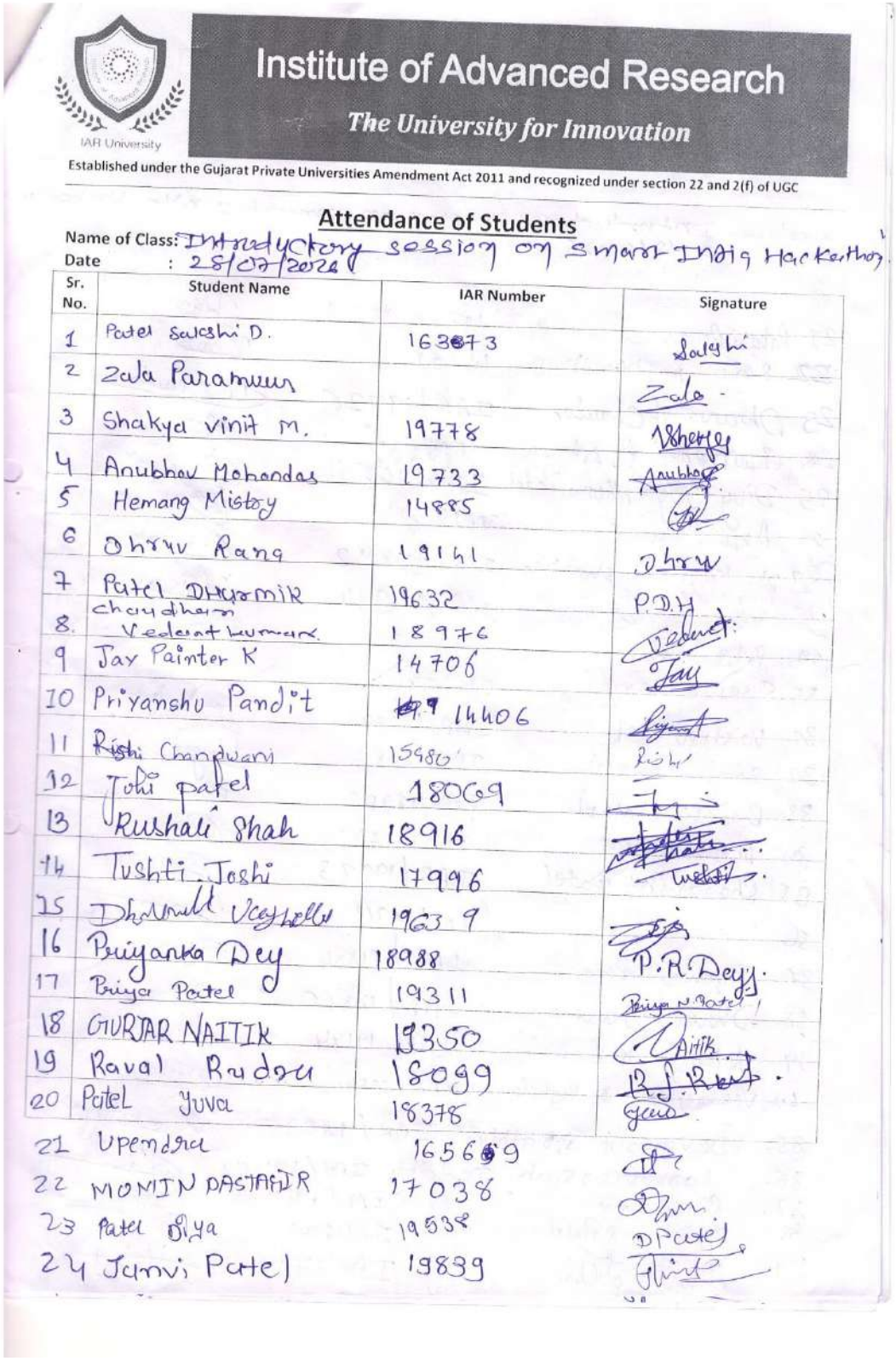
Place: Gandhinagar

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Annexure-I

Attendance:

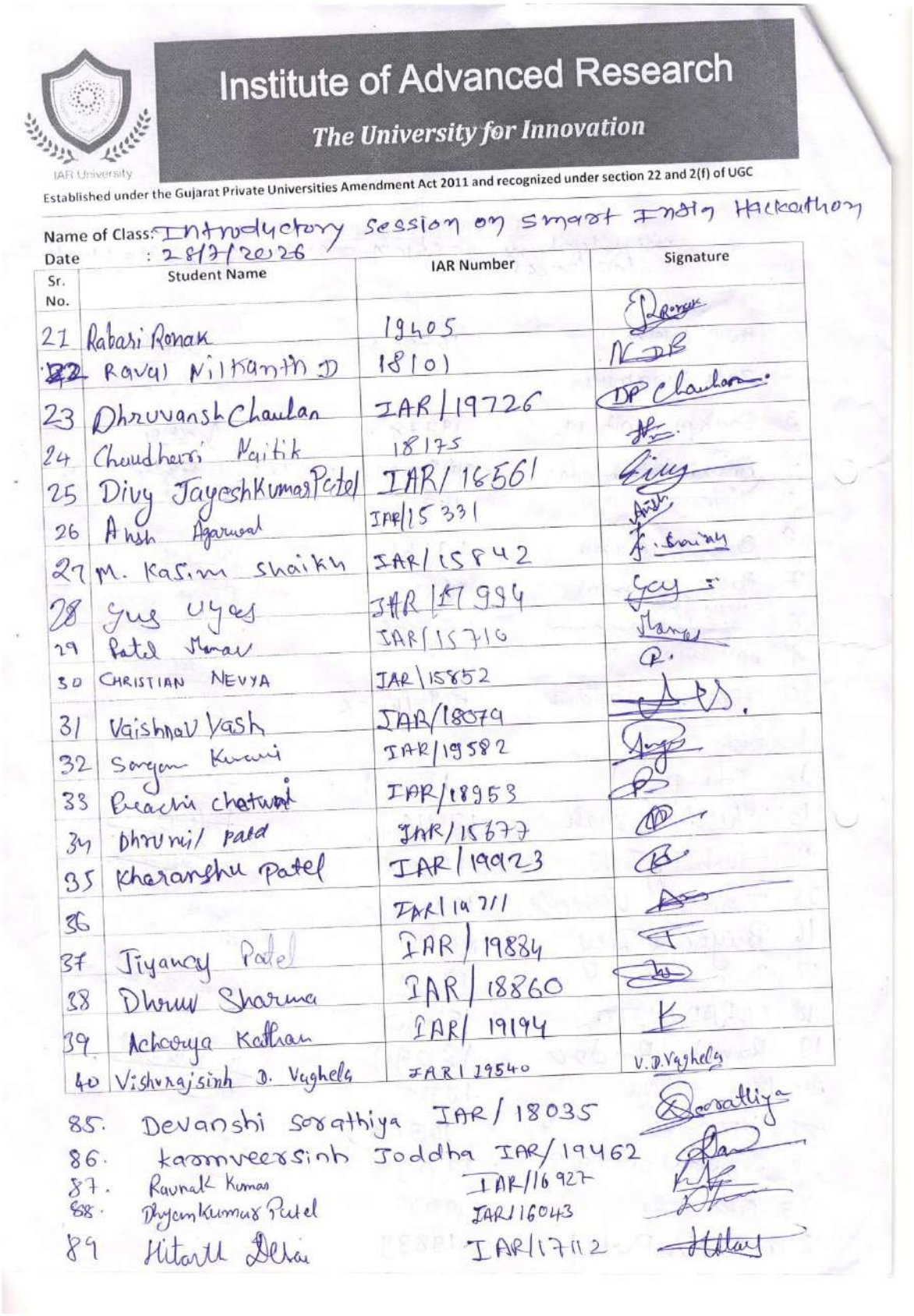


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Attendance of Students

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Date : 28/07/2024

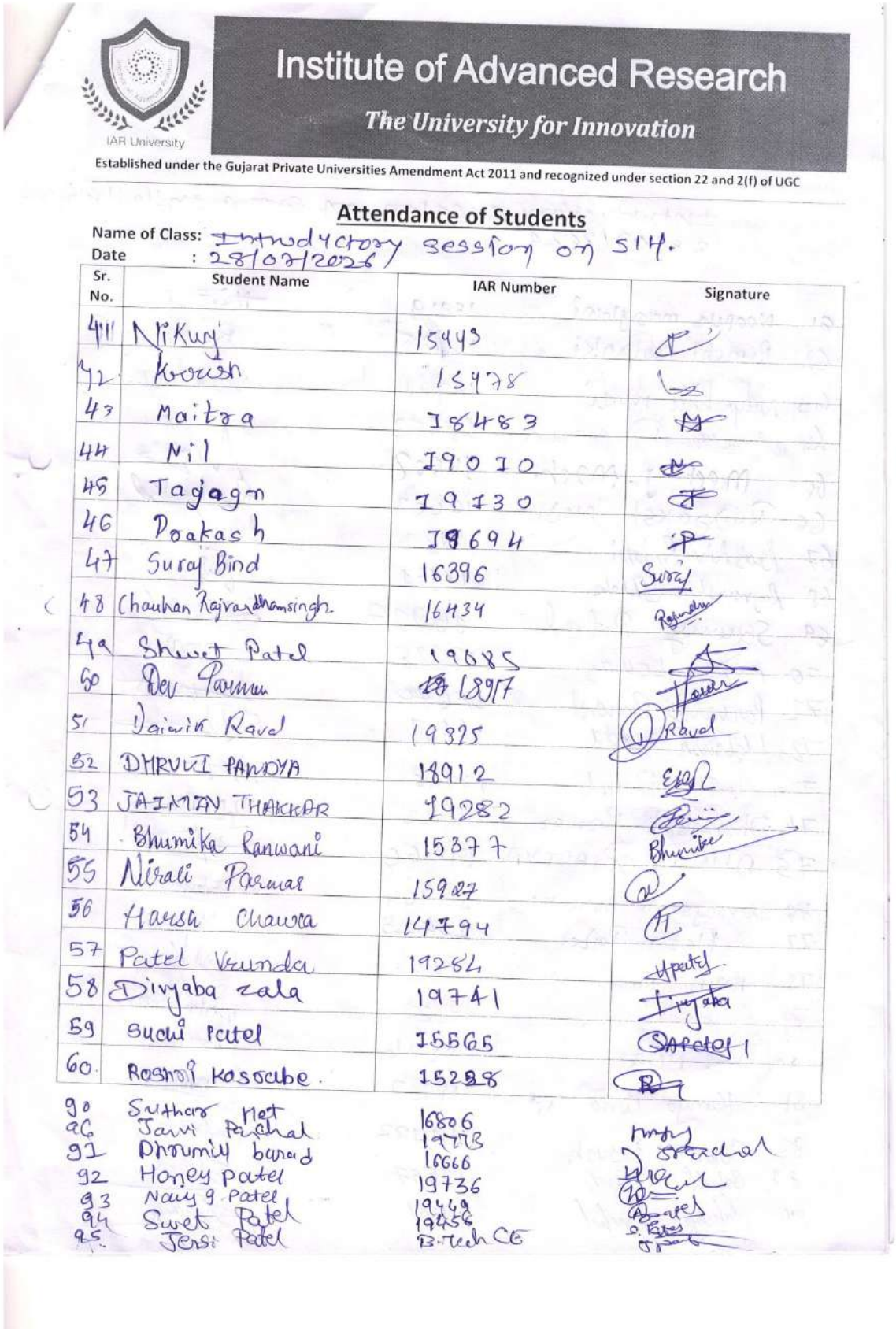
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3	Shakya vinit M.	19778	Shakya
4	Anubhav Mohandas	19733	Anubhav
5	Hemang Mistry	14885	
6	Dhruv Rana	19141	Dhruv
7	Patel Dharmik	19632	P.D.H
8	chaudhari Vedant kumar	18976	Vedant
9	Jay Painter K	14706	Jay
10	Priyanshu Pandit	14406	
11	Rishi Chandwani	15980	Rishi
12	Jobi patel	18069	
13	Rushali Shah	18916	
14	Tushti Joshi	17996	Tushti
15	Dharmik Vaghela	19639	
16	Priyanka Dey	18988	P.R.Dey
17	Priya Patel	19311	Priya N Patel
18	GURJAR NAITIK	19350	Naitik
19	Raval Rudra	18099	
20	Patel Yuva	18378	Yuva
21	Upendra	165609	
22	MOMIN DASTAGIR	17038	
23	Patel Diya	19538	DPatel
24	Janvi Patel	19899	



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23	Dhruvansh Chaulan	IAR/19726	DP Chaulan
24	Chaudhari Kaitik	18175	
25	Divy Jayeshkumar Patel	IAR/16561	
26	Ansh Agarwal	IAR/15331	
27	M. Kasim Shaikh	IAR/15842	
28	Gus Uyes	IAR/17994	
29	Patel Manav	IAR/15716	
30	CHRISTIAN NEVYA	IAR/15852	
31	Vaishnav Vash	IAR/18079	
32	Sargam Kumari	IAR/19582	
33	Prachi chatwani	IAR/18953	
34	Dhrumi/ Patel	IAR/15877	
35	Kharanshu patel	IAR/19923	
36		IAR/19711	
37	Jiyancy Patel	IAR/19884	
38	Dhruv Sharma	IAR/18860	
39	Achorya Kathan	IAR/19194	
40	Vishvrajsinh D. Vaghela	IAR/19540	V.D.Vaghela
85.	Devanshi Sorathiya	IAR/18035	Sorathiya
86.	karanveersinh Joddha	IAR/19462	
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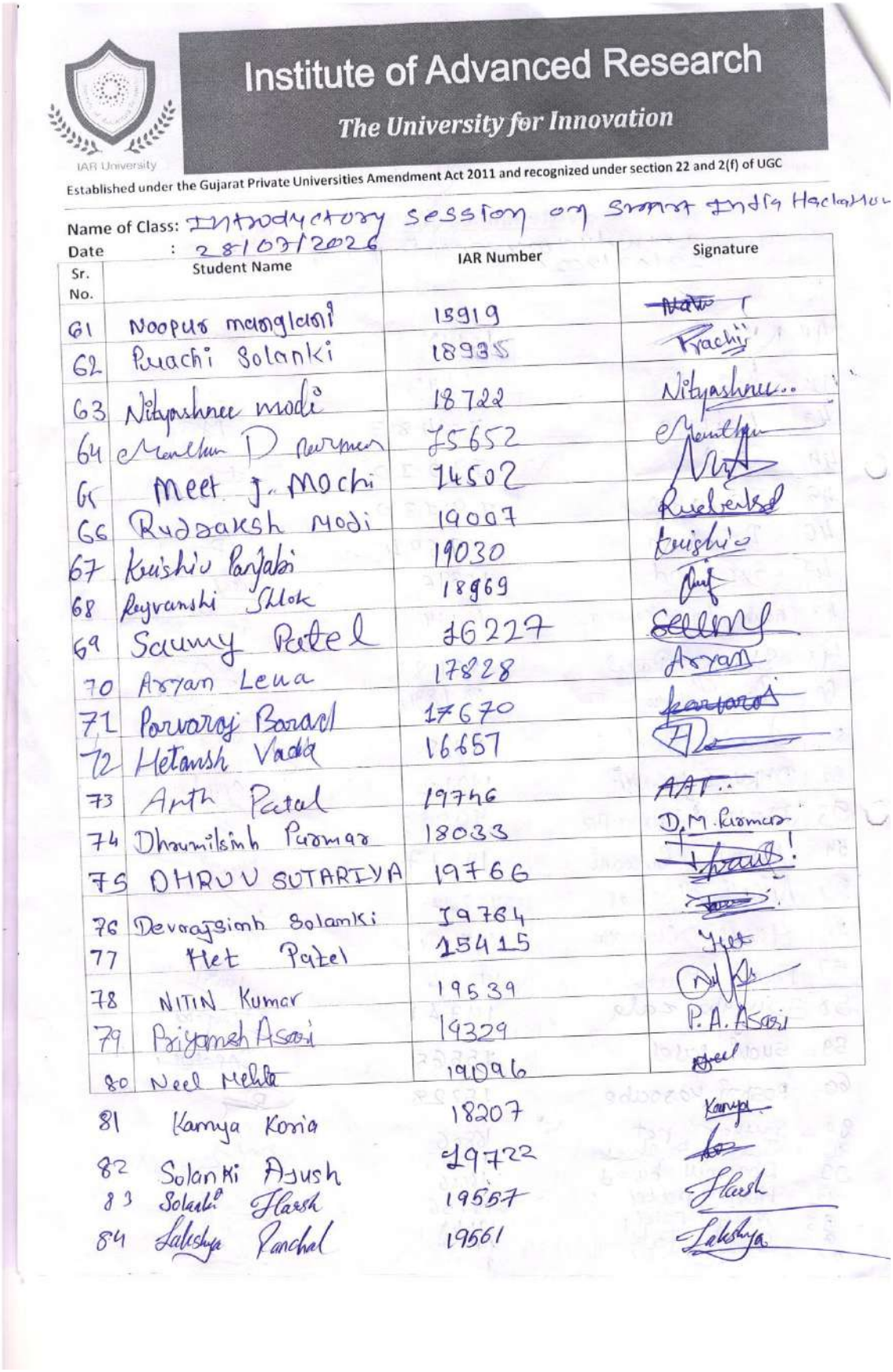


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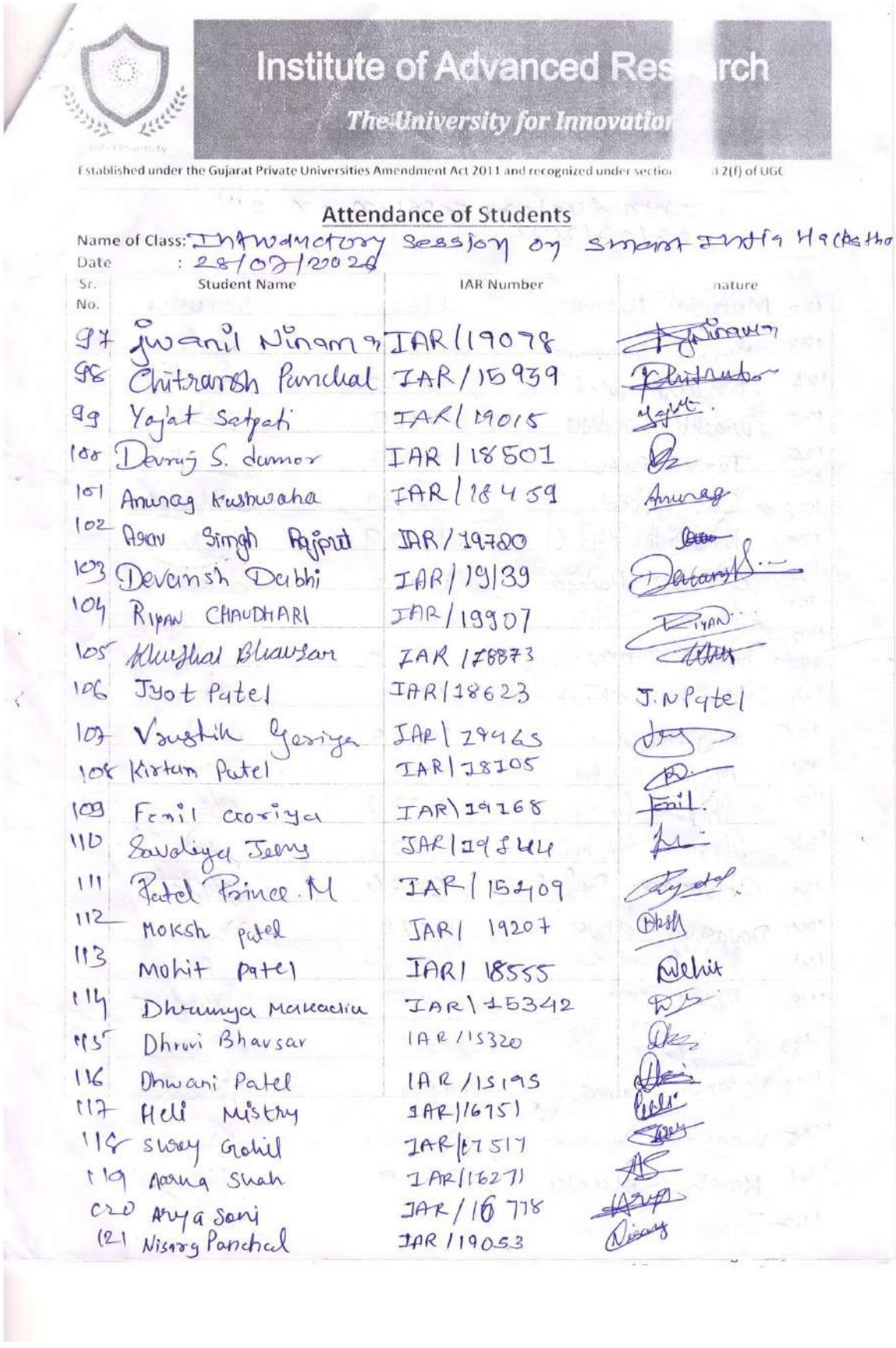
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46	Prakash	19694	
47	Suraj Bind	16396	Suraj
48	Chauhan Rajvardhansingh.	16434	
49	Shwet Patel	19685	
50	Dev Parmar	18917	
51	Jaivik Raval	19375	Raval
52	DHRUVI PANDYA	18912	
53	JAIMAN THAKKAR	19282	
54	Bhumika Ranwani	15377	Bhumika
55	Nirali Parmar	15907	
56	Harsh Chavda	14794	
57	Patel Vrunda	19284	Vpatel
58	Divyaba zala	19741	Divyaba
59	Sneha Patel	15565	Sneha Patel
60	Roshni Kosambe.	15228	
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91	Jani Parshal	19773	Parshal
92	Dhrumil barad	16666	
93	Honey patel	19736	
94	Navy g. Patel	19449	
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65	Meet J. Mochi	14502	
66	Rudraksh Modi	19007	
67	Krishiv Panjabi	19030	krishiv
68	Payvanshi Shlok	18969	
69	Saumy Patel	16227	
70	Aryan Lena	17828	Aryan
71	Parvaraj Barad	17670	
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74	Dhrumilsinh Parmar	18033	D.M.Parmar
75	DHRUV SUTARIYA	19766	
76	Devrajsinh Solanki	19764	
77	Het Patel	15415	Yes
78	NITIN Kumar	19539	
79	Priyansh Asari	19329	P.A.Asari
80	Neel Mehta	19096	
81	Kavya Koria	18207	Kavya
82	Solanki Ayush	19722	
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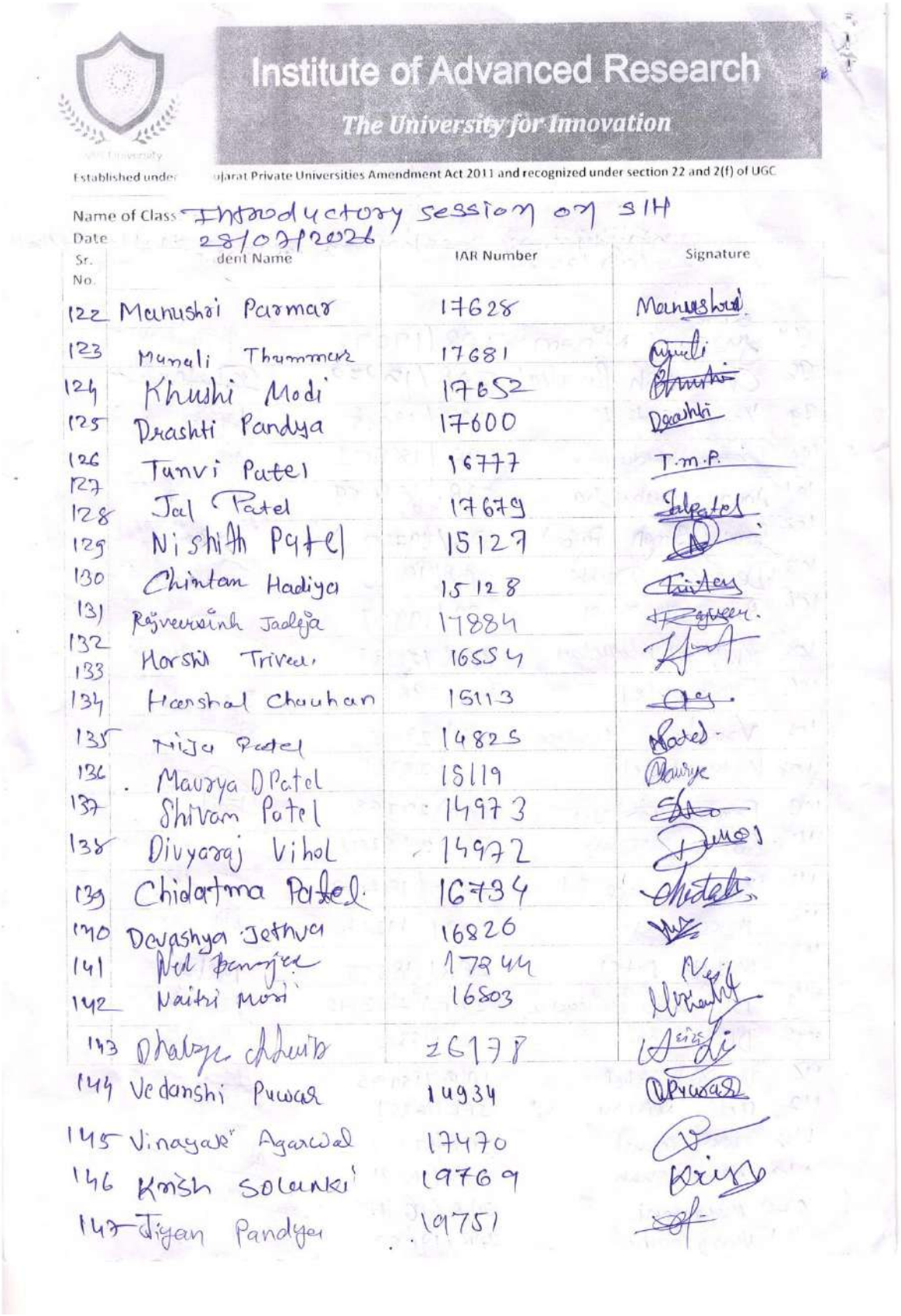


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101	Anurag Kushwaha	IAR/18459	
102	Arav Singh Rajput	IAR/19720	
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