



ANANTU PRESIDENT MR AJAY PIRAMAL VISITS ANANTU

Chairman of Piramal Group Mr Ajay Piramal, a leading industrialist, a philanthropist and the President of Anant National University, visited the varsity campus on 5th May 2022. During his visit, Mr Piramal witnessed the works of AnantU faculty members and staff put up as part of the exhibitions. He also launched the Digital Institute Repository at the Learning Commons during his visit. Mr Piramal along with Provost Dr Anunaya Chaubey and other senior leaders, toured the AnantU campus. The day concluded with AnantU students and faculty members interacting with Mr Ajay Piramal. [Read more](#)

ANANTU WINS AWARD

Anant National University won the **Most Promising Design and Architecture University** in News18 Gujarati's Cyanratna Award 2022. Registrar Dr Nesa Moorthy and Dean of Academic Affairs Jasmine Gohil received the honour on the university's behalf. Education Minister Shri Jitubhai Vaghani, Education (Primary, Secondary, Adult), Higher and Technical Education, Science and Technology, presented the award.



EVENT: VADNAGAR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

AnantU was the university partner of the conference, organised by the Government of Gujarat in association with the Ministry of Culture, Government of India. UNESCO Chair at AnantU was the event partner. Professor Dr Amareswar Galla, UNESCO Chair on Inclusive Museums and Sustainable Heritage Development and Director, ICICL, AnantU, delivered the keynote speech. [Read more](#)



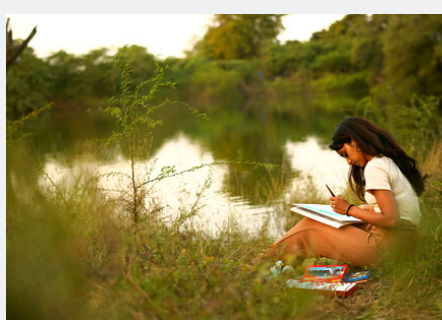
DIGITAL INSTITUTIONAL REPOSITORY LAUNCHED

Ajay Piramal, President, Anant National University, launched the Digital Institutional Repository for public access during his recent visit to the university. The Repository, a major component of learning commons, will archive the history, development, and activities of the Institute's numerous events, research, academic, administrative, and other entities. [Read more](#)



SAPNO KA MANCH

Interaction Design students and faculty members Vijay Sekhon, Prayas Abhinav with theatre artist Lopa Shah, organised Sapno Ka Manch, an interactive programme for the Signal Schools children, an initiative by the Government of Gujarat, Gujarat State Legal Service Authority, Ahmedabad Municipal corporation and Municipal School Board. It aimed at encouraging street children to visualise dreams through innovative methods. [Read more](#)



NEW COURSES LAUNCHED

AnantU to offer 4 new courses from academic year 2022-23. These include [Bachelor of Visual Arts](#), [B.Tech specialising in Climate Change](#), [M.Arch](#) and [M.A in Journalism in Built Environment](#). [Read more](#)



SPRING SEMESTER CONCLUDES

Spring semester concludes with students appearing in jury across programmes. They exhibited their work undertaken as part of major, minor and common studios. [See photos](#)



FACULTY PRESENTS PAPER

Faculty members Ashish Tiwari and Aditi Vashisht presented their work at The Roosenberg Talks I: Drawings as Objects of Knowledge Transposition in Architectural Archives in Belgium.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

ANANT FELLOW RELEASES BOOK

Anant Fellow (2021-22), Ayushi Motiwala, an architect, released her book, "On Friendship, Philosophy, and BioArchitecture | Put Your Hands Together". It illustrates the journey of Mumbai-based BioArchitecture firm Put Your Hands Together and their BioArchitects. "As an architect venturing into writing, I want to develop a practice that blends design, education rural infrastructure. The Fellowship is a unique platform that has provided new avenues to explore it", said Ayushi.

"Climate adaption and resilience will be our biggest challenges in the next 20 years. Old rules of consumption-driven design are no longer relevant. We need to redesign everything, and this is the most exciting opportunity. Anant National University aims at training students for such challenges and makes them future-ready".

Bhaskar Bhatt

Director, School of Design

FACULTY SPEAK



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