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**Tata Sons’ N. Chandrasekaran the Chief Guest at Anant National University Convocation**

**207 students of Design, Architecture and Fellowship graduate**

***Ahmedabad, 04th November 2022***: Anant National University, India's first DesignX university, successfully conducts its 4th Convocation Ceremony at AnantU, Ahmedabad campus. Over 207 students participated in the ceremony, which was graced by India's top businessman and the Chairman of the board of Tata Sons, Padma Bhushan, N Chandrasekaran. Also present were Ajay Piramal, President AnantU & Chairman of Piramal Group; Provost Dr Anunaya Chaubey, board members, faculty and students. Chandrasekaran delivered the convocation address.

The 207 graduating students are from Bachelor of Design, Bachelor of Architecture, Anant Fellowship for Climate Action, Anant Fellowship in Built Environment, and Master of Design – Integrated Product Design and Urban Design and Development. Continuing the university tradition, the students wore handwoven *khadi* stoles. These stoles, conceptualised and designed by the faculty and students of Sustainable Fashion and Textile Design department, solidified the university’s commitment to the Indian roots and sustainability.

During the ceremony, the students were presented with their degrees. Awards were also given out to top-of-the-class students in various categories, including academic excellence and best capstone projects.

The university campus became festive with display galleries, exhibition halls and studios comprising student exhibits across all programmes. Product innovations, creative arts such as paintings, papier mâché masks and origami, fashion ensembles, indigenous craftwork, urban-design projects and installations added to the fervour of the convocation ceremony. The campus came alive with students revisiting the space, meeting their friends, interacting with faculty members and reminiscing the times spent here.

In its journey of six years, Anant National University has established itself as one of the best design institutions in the country with its unique approach to design education. Anant National University, India’s first DesignX university, nurtures students with a multidisciplinary approach. This helps them develop a comprehensive understanding of the world and serves as an exponential force multiplier to ensure that they continue to deliver innovative and impactful solutions. The university is committed to creating solutionaries (revolutionary thinkers with solution-oriented mindsets) who possess technical skills, a holistic understanding of the context and are also good communicators, collaborative workers and critical thinkers.

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