



# Institution's Innovation Council Saurashtra University Rajkot

**“Celebration of Independence Day”**

**“Har Ghar Tiranga”**

10<sup>th</sup> August 2024 to 15<sup>th</sup> August 2024

At  
Saurashtra University Campus, Rajkot

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# Saurashtra University – IIC

The university is dedicated to instruction, research, and extending knowledge to the public (public service). Ministry of Education (MoE), Govt. of India has established 'MoE's Innovation Cell (MIC)' to systematically foster the culture of Innovation among all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). The primary mandate of MIC is to encourage, inspire and nurture young students by supporting them to work with new ideas and transform them into prototypes while they are informative years. Saurashtra University is one the Organization that have constituted the IIC to foster the vision of MoE and be a part for the promotion and development of innovation ecosystem.

## Event Schedule

10/08/2024 Saturday to 14/08/2024 Wednesday

08:30AM

Welcome

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08:40AM

Inspirational Speech

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09:45AM

Tiranga Yatra

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01:45AM

Closing Ceremony

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15/08/2024 Thursday

03:30PM

Welcome

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03:40PM

Flag Hoisting Ceremony

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04:30PM

Closing Ceremony

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## Brief about Event

Saurashtra University in collaboration with SU Startup and Entrepreneurship Council and IIC Saurashtra University, were celebrated 78<sup>th</sup> Independence Day.

BJP National President Jagat Prakash Nadda launched the nationwide "Tiranga Yatra" from Rajkot, Gujarat. He flagged off the yatra and participated in it. Prior to the event, he paid tribute to Mahatma Gandhi's statue and honored Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel for his contributions to national unity. The "Har Ghar Tiranga" campaign, which encouraged citizens to hoist the national flag at their homes, continued until August 15 to foster unity and patriotism.

The event was attended by Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel, State BJP President C.R. Patil, former CM Vijay Rupani, and other leaders. Key events were planned in four major cities in Gujarat: Rajkot, Ahmedabad, Surat, and Vadodara. This year's "Tiranga Yatra" was organized on 10 August 2024, Saturday. The yatra followed pre-arranged routes, with a large number of students from all the colleges of Rajkot city participating. NSS volunteers from the colleges also joined the yatra. At 8:30 AM on 10-08-2024, students from all colleges of Rajkot gathered in large numbers near the statue of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on Racecourse Ring Road, Rajkot. Students, along with administrative and academic staff members of Saurashtra University, also participated.

The 78th Independence Day was celebrated with enthusiasm at Saurashtra University on August 15, 2024. The national flag was hoisted by Honorable Chancellor Dr. Kamal Sinh Dodiya, who extended his best wishes for Independence Day to everyone. Following the flag hoisting, Chancellor Dr. Kamal Sinh Dodiya and Registrar Dr. Ramesh G. Parmar paid tribute by laying flowers at the statues of prominent figures such as Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Swami Vivekananda, Saraswati Devi, and the university's first Vice-Chancellor, Shri Dolarray Mankad. The event saw participation from university leaders, faculty, staff, students, including NCC cadets and NSS volunteers.

## Key Points

During the session, below mentioned points were discussed:

- launched of the "Tiranga Yatra"
- tribute to Mahatma Gandhi and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- Har Ghar Tiranga" campaign
- celebrated Independence Day
- flag hoisting at Saurashtra university.
- laid flowers at the statues

# Outcome

According to this event BJP National President Jagat Prakash Nadda launched the "Tiranga Yatra" in Rajkot on August 10, 2024, as part of the "Har Ghar Tiranga" campaign, aimed at promoting unity and patriotism. Before the yatra, he paid tribute to Mahatma Gandhi and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The event was attended by key leaders including Gujarat CM Bhupendra Patel and State BJP President C.R. Patil. Students from all colleges in Rajkot, along with NSS volunteers and Saurashtra University staff, participated in the yatra. On August 15, 2024, Saurashtra University celebrated the 78th Independence Day, with Chancellor Dr. Kamal Sinh Dodiya hoisting the national flag and paying tribute to national leaders, followed by participation from university leaders, staff, students, NCC cadets, and NSS volunteers.





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