The annual cultural festival of Indian Institute of Technology-Gandhinagar (IIT-Gn) – 'Blithchron-17', will begin on Friday. This time, the two-day event will host a range of several new events from culinary challenges to writing competitions in which students from across the state will participate. Some of the new events in Blithchron-17 include competitions on graffiti and doodling, journalistic writing and mime. Talking about the culinary competition introduced this year, IIT-Gn student Himani Verma said, “The art of cooking seems to have been gradually losing its appeal among youth in the country.”