

# SONG FOR A BIRD

When Dr Rajal Thaker, a nature lover and professor of gynaecology at NHL Municipal Medical College with Shardaaben Hospital, was sent a song by a friend about lesser florican in Hindi, she asked whether a similar song is available in Gujarati that can increase awareness about the bird and its habitat - grasslands. Thaker along with Janmejy Vaidya, Ajit Samal and Hardik Bhatt took up the challenge to create the song in Gujarati which is now available on YouTube. The team hopes that the song dedicated to the bird, known as khadmor or peacock of the grass, will help in conservation efforts.



0.1 per cent improvement in aerospace materials can give you increased payload output of 20 per cent. It is important not only for operations but maintenance as well. We need materials which require the least maintenance," he said.

Researchers from Indian Air Force, industry, research laboratories and academia participated in the course.

## New directors appointed at GFSU

Gujarat Forensic Sciences University (GFSU) has appointed new directors for its institutes. As per university officials, Prof S P K Jena is the new director of the Institute of Behavioural Science (IBS) and Prof S O Junare of the Institute of Forensic Science (IFS) of GFSU.

## Experts discuss aerospace materials at IIT-Gn

Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar (IIT-Gn) organized a 10-day course 'Aerospace materials: Microstructure, fracture, and fatigue' as a part of Global Initiative of Academic Networks (GIAN). Air vice marshal **AK Gupta** of South Western Air Command (SWAC) inaugurated the course on June 11. "Just



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## GNLU faculty to participate in law seminar

Harsha Rajwanshi, an assistant professor with Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), will be participating in the 54th session of International Law Seminar (ILS) to be held at the United Nations (UN) office in Geneva from July 2 to 20 as a fellow. The annual seminar invites 25 participants from the member states to discuss various aspects of international laws.

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