

## CAMPUS BEAT

### DAIICT to host 10th edition of FIRE

Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information Technology (DAIICT) will host the 10th edition of Forum for Information Retrieval Evaluation (FIRE) at its campus from December 6 to 9. The event, having speakers and experts from India and abroad, will delve into human-machine relationship in terms of language usage. Some of the tracks at the event include extracting information in Indian regional languages from cyber space, Indian native language identification and retrieval of information from micro blogs during disasters.

### Two NIDians emerge winners at TISDC

In the 2018 edition of Taiwan International Students Design Competition (TISDC) — one of the biggest student design competitions in the world, three design students from India won laurels — two of them from National Institute of Design (NID), Ahmedabad. Dishant Pradhan was recognized in product design for his compact two-wheeler ambulance whereas Reetika Patel was recognized in information design for her design solution targeted at kids living with Type-1 diabetes. NID director Pradyumna Vyas was also part of the event.

### GNLU grad becomes first Indian lawyer to be Schwarzman scholar

Arnaaz Ameer, a recent graduate of Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), has been selected for the Schwarzman Scho-



### CEPT'S SEMESTER-END EXHIBITION FROM DEC 7:

Cept University will host its semester-end exhibition of student works from December 7 to 11. With online registrations, citizens can also participate in free workshops on topics such as perspective drawing, glass mosaic painting, digital photography and basics of sketching.

lars program, a prestigious competitive graduate fellowship. According to GNLU officials, she is the first Indian lawyer to receive the scholarship. The 147 scholars - 40% from the US and 20% from China - were selected out of 2,800 applications globally for the 2020 Cohort. Ameer at the moment is part of Legislative Assistant to Member of Parliament (LAMP) Fellowship and is working with MP Dr Narendra Jadhav.

### IIT-Gn hosts event on fundraising for startups

The IIT Gandhinagar Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center (IEEC) organized a Fund Raising Masterclass on December 5 to provide students a broad overview on fundraising strategy by entrepreneurs, valuations, how and when to approach investors and trending technology areas. Shripati Acharya, co-founder and managing partner at Bengaluru-based Priven Advisors, was the keynote speaker at the event.

### RSU hosts research methodology course

Raksha Shakti University (RSU) hosted a research methodology course with support from ICSSR from November 26 to December 5. A total of 36 researchers from Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and other states pursuing MPhil and PhD were part of the event.

### Humanitarian forensics workshop at GFSU

An international workshop on humanitarian forensics was hosted at Gujarat Forensic Sciences University (GFSU), Gandhinagar from December 4. The event witnessed participation of forensic scientists from different states of India along with disaster management experts and officials from paramedical sciences. The aim of the event was to create awareness about standard operating procedure (SOP) after disasters, said officials.

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