

IITGN celebrated R-Day in an unconventional way

Gandhinagar:

Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar (IITGN) celebrated the 70th Republic Day today in an unconventional manner. The institute felicitated the waste segregation staff of the institute who work relentlessly throughout the year to keep the campus clean. The institute took initiative to acknowledge their sustained commitment and honored them today with an award citation and Rs. 10,000 prize money in presence of their families. The institute also presented campus development awards to the staff of its vendors, and staff and faculty excellence awards, for the year 2018, for their exemplary and persistent devotion to their work at the institute.

Earlier to this, IITGN community gathered for the Republic Day flag hoisting ceremony. Addressing the gathering Prof Sudhir K Jain, Director, IITGN said, "The IITs have a greater responsibility to lead the nation with technological research, develop-



ment and advancement. We all should work collectively towards this aim. IITGN puts high emphasis on dedication and values the hard work of every single person who has helped in building this institution." The flag

hoisting ceremony was followed by a patriotic cultural program by the students.

tute hosted approximately 3000 people for the lunch. The construction work-



The institute also hosted a feast 'Bada Khana' for all its stakeholders involved in campus development; which included all construction workers, contractors, project monitoring units, maintenance agencies, students, faculty, staff and their family members. All the stakeholders came together as one large family to have a meal together. The insti-

ers come temporarily to a land, but they build buildings that stay for many years, some of which become landmarks in their own right. 'Bada Khana' emphasizes the inclusive philosophy of IITGN and provides an opportunity for all stakeholders involved in campus development, including the construction workers, to come together as a family.

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