

Activity Report

International Women's Day Celebration 2026

(“Rights. Justice. Action. For ALL Women and Girls”)

Title of Activity	International Women's Day Celebration 2026 (Accelerate Action)	
Date & Time	March 5, 2026	from 9:30 AM onwards
Venue	Open Air Theatre & University Campus, Sankalchand Patel University, Visnagar	
No. of Participants	Large participation of Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff members, students, and university officials <i>Approx 900+ participants</i>	
Objectives	• To celebrate International Women’s Day by promoting women’s health awareness and social responsibility. • To create awareness about breast cancer prevention and early detection. • To encourage physical fitness and collective participation through a walkathon activity. • To support community welfare through step-based contribution towards free breast cancer check-ups.	
Expected Outcomes	• Increased awareness regarding breast cancer and women’s health issues. • Active participation of university staff and students in social impact initiatives. • Promotion of healthy lifestyle practices through physical activity. • Contribution towards free breast cancer screening for women in need through the campaign initiative.	
Brief Report	On the occasion of International Women’s Day 2026, the Women Development Cell of Sankalchand Patel University organized “Walk for Her – 2026” on March 5, 2026, in collaboration with Ashirwad Foundation. The event aimed to promote women’s health awareness and support breast cancer prevention initiatives through collective participation. As per the university circular, all teaching and non-teaching staff members assembled at the Open Air Theatre before 9:15 AM to participate in the walkathon. The program commenced with the ceremonial flag-off by university dignitaries, marking the beginning of the awareness walk across the university campus. Participants actively joined the campaign by scanning the official QR code and recording their steps as part of the initiative. The campaign highlighted a meaningful social cause — every 5,000 steps recorded contributed towards one free breast cancer check-up for a woman in need, thereby transforming physical activity into social impact.	

Faculty members, administrative staff, and students enthusiastically participated, carrying awareness placards promoting health, fitness, and women's empowerment. The large gathering demonstrated unity and commitment toward gender sensitivity and community well-being. The coordinated formation and participation reflected the university's collective spirit in supporting women-centric social causes.

The collaboration with Ashirwad Foundation strengthened the outreach of the initiative by connecting campus participation with real community health benefits. The event successfully created awareness about preventive healthcare while encouraging an active and healthy lifestyle among participants.

The program concluded with a message emphasizing the importance of early detection, regular health check-ups, and continued institutional commitment toward women empowerment and social responsibility. The event reinforced Sankalchand Patel University's dedication to promoting inclusive development and community engagement through meaningful initiatives.





Ref. No: SPU/R/WalkforHer/286/2026

Date: 03-02-2026

CIRCULAR

Subject: Mandatory Participation of Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff – Walk for Her 2026

All Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff members of Sankalchand Patel University are hereby informed that the University is organizing Walk for Her - 2026 in collaboration with Ashirwad Foundation on 05/03/2026 at the SPU Campus.

All staff members are mandatorily required to remain present at the Open Air Theatre before 9:15 AM on the scheduled date to participate in the Walk for Her Program on the celebration of International Womens day - 2026. Attendance will be considered compulsory.

Further, it is mandatory for every participant to:

1. Scan the QR Code provided in the official campaign poster.
2. Upload the screenshot/details of the recorded steps as per the campaign instructions. Kindly ensure your screenshot is attached before submission.

This initiative supports breast cancer awareness, where every 5,000 steps uploaded contributes towards one free breast cancer check-up for a woman in need.

All are requested to extend their full cooperation and ensure active participation in this noble social cause.

Registrar





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5th March
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9:30 AM



Open Air
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Activity Report

International Women's Day Celebration 2025

(Accelerate Action)

Title of Activity	International Women's Day Celebration 2025 (Accelerate Action)	
Date & Time	March 8, 2025	from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Venue	Auditorium, NMCRC, Sankalchand Patel University, Visnagar	
No. of Participants	685 participants	
Objectives	- To promote awareness about women's health and rights. - To honour and motivate women achievers across various fields. - To highlight and encourage participation in government schemes supporting women's development.	
Expected Outcomes	- Organize a health camp offering free reproductive health screenings for women. - Recognize outstanding women in academics, sports, and social services. - Inspire women through motivational speeches and success stories.	
Brief Report	On March 8, 2025, Sankalchand Patel University celebrated its annual International Women's Day with a diverse range of activities. The event commenced with a health screening camp offering free reproductive health tests, providing essential health check-ups to over 700 women from the local community. A motivational session featured prominent speakers emphasizing women's empowerment, health, and rights. The university also held a felicitation ceremony to recognize women achievers from the region, awarding 15 women with trophies and 25 with medals for their outstanding contributions in academics, sports, and social development. Local dignitaries and other officials, participated actively in the event. In the afternoon, students and staff engaged in cultural performances celebrating womanhood. The event aimed to inspire and empower women to realize their full potential while fostering community health and awareness. After the fun-filled games session, a special lunch was arranged for all the participating female staff members. The partnership with Ashirwad Foundation added value to the event, aligning with the global theme #AccelerateAction by taking meaningful steps toward women's health, empowerment, and well-being. reinforcing the university's dedication to community service and public health. Shri Prakash Patel, President of Sankalchand Patel University, delivered a heartfelt speech recognizing the invaluable contribution of women to the university's growth and success.	



વિસનગર ખાતે આંતર રાષ્ટ્રીય મહિલા દિનની ઉજવણી



વિસનગર : જ્યારે સંપૂર્ણ વિશ્વ આંતરરાષ્ટ્રીય મહિલા દિવસ ઉજવી રહ્યું છે. ત્યારે સાંકળચંદ પટેલ યુનિવર્સિટી, વિસનગર અને અમદાવાદ સ્થિત આશીર્વાદ ફાઉન્ડેશનના સંયુક્ત ઉપક્રમે સ્ત્રી બેસ્ટ કેન્સર સારવાર ચિકિત્સામાં સિંહફાળો આપવાના વિશેષ હેતુ અને યોગદાન સ્વરૂપે સાંકળચંદ પટેલ યુનિવર્સિટી ખાતે Walk for her કાર્યક્રમનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું. આ પ્રસંગે આશીર્વાદ ફાઉન્ડેશનના સંયોજક શ્રેયાંશ દલાલ, યુનિવર્સિટીના પ્રેસિડેન્ટ પ્રકાશભાઈ પટેલ, પ્રોવોસ્ટ ડૉ. પ્રફુલ્લકુમાર ઉદાણી અને રજીસ્ટ્રાર ડૉ.પરિમલ ત્રિવેદીની ઉપસ્થિતિમાં યુનિવર્સિટી ખાતે મહારેલીનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું.

Activity Report

International Women's Day Celebration 2024

(Invest in Women: Accelerate Progress)

Title of Activity	International Women's day Celebration 2024	
Date & Time	March 7, 2024, from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM	From 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM
Venue	Sankalchand Patel University, Medical (MBBS) Hall – NMCRS (Old Building)	
No. of Participants	641 participants	
Objectives	- To raise awareness about breast cancer through a "Walk for Her" initiative. - To honour and empower women through recognition and motivational speeches. - To promote government schemes and initiatives supporting women's development.	
Expected Outcomes	- Donation of steps for 800 free mammography tests in collaboration with Ashirvad Foundation. - Recognition of outstanding achievements of women in the fields of sports, literature, and academics. - Encouragement and inspiration through motivational talks focusing on women's roles in modern society.	
Brief Report	On March 7, 2024, Sankalchand Patel University celebrated International Women's Day with a series of events, beginning with a "Walk for Her" rally, contributing 5,000,000 steps, which resulted in donations for 800 mammography tests. The rally was flagged off by prominent university figures, and over 750 participants joined the initiative. The event featured a facilitation ceremony for young women achievers from the Mehsana district, where 12 girls received trophies and 20 received medals. The ceremony was attended by dignitaries such as Shardaben Patel (MP of Mehsana) and other local government officials. Motivational speaker Ms. Nehal Gadhavi delivered an inspiring talk on women's roles in society, emphasizing the importance of happiness and mental health for women. The event concluded with lunch and an open mic session for the female staff.	





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7th March 2024
9:30 AM
2nd Floor, NMCRC (Old Building)

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Chief Guest



SHARDABEN PATEL
Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Maharashtra

Motivational Speaker



NEHAL GADHAVE
"દીકરી આ તારી સહી"

Sankalchand Patel University Campus, Visnagar



Activity Report

International Women's Day Celebration 2023

(Digit ALL: Innovation and technology for gender equality)

Title of Activity	International Women's Day Celebration 2023	
Date & Time	March 7, 2023	From 9.00 AM to 1.00 PM
Venue	Auditorium, NMCRC, Sankalchand Patel University, Visnagar	
No. of Participants	600 participants	
Objectives	- To celebrate the contribution of women to society and academia. - To encourage women's participation in technology and innovation in alignment with the theme "DigitALL: Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality." - To motivate and inspire through speeches and engaging activities.	
Expected Outcomes	- Empowerment of female staff through motivational sessions. - Increased awareness of gender equality, particularly in the field of technology and innovation. - Active participation of women in fun and engaging activities, promoting teamwork and morale.	
Brief Report	On March 7, 2023, Sankalchand Patel University, in association with the NSS Unit, celebrated International Women's Day with the theme "DigitALL: Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality." The event featured esteemed motivational speaker, writer, and columnist Smt. Kaajal Oza Vaidya, who delivered an inspiring keynote address. University President Shri Prakash Patel inaugurated the event recognizing and appreciating the contributions of female employees and students. Dr. D. J. Shah, Provost of SPU, highlighted the importance of women's roles in recent technological advancements and innovation. More than 600 women faculty members actively participated in various activities, including "Tug of War" and "Find the Hidden Objects," making the celebration a grand success. The event concluded with gratitude expressed by Dr. Vilas Patel, Dean of Faculty of Dental Science, thanking the NSS Unit for financial support and acknowledging the organizers' efforts.	





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Sankalchand Patel University in association with NSS Unit
Celebrates
"INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2023"
 DigitALL: Innovation & Technology for gender equality

Chief Guest

KAAJAL OZA VAIDYA
 Motivational Speaker, Author and Script Writer

Expert talk on
"ભારતીય સ્ત્રી સમસ્યાઓ"

Guest of Honour

SHARDABEN A. PATEL
 Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Mahesana

7 March 2023

11:00 AM Onwards

Venue : 3rd Floor Auditorium Hall, NMCRC, SPU

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Activity Report

International Women's Day Celebration 2022 (Break the Bias)

Title of Activity	International Women's Day Celebration 2022 (Break the Bias)	
Date & Time	8th March 2022	From 09:00 AM to 01:30 PM
Venue	Dental Garden and Auditorium, Narsinhbhai Patel Dental College & Hospital, Sankalchand Patel University, Visnagar	
No Participants	All women teaching and non-teaching staff -550	
Objectives	- To celebrate International Women's Day with the theme "Break the Bias." - To encourage the empowerment and unity of women in the university. - To acknowledge women's achievements and promote gender equality.	
Expected Outcomes	- Increased awareness and appreciation of women's contributions. - Stronger connections between staff members through participation in fun activities. - Inspiration and encouragement from experts & by honoured guests.	
Brief Report	The event commenced with outdoor activities such as tug of war, musical chair, and garba at the Dental Garden. Participants included both teaching and non-teaching staff. Following the games, the formal program began at the Dental Auditorium with a welcome ceremony, including a prayer, lamp lighting, and the university song. Key addresses were given by Dr. J.R. Patel, Provost, and Shri Prakash Patel, President of SPU. The chief guest, Mrs. Morli Patel, an actor and filmmaker, gave an inspiring speech on women's empowerment, sharing her experiences and encouraging women to be strong and resolute. Special guest Ms. Pooja G. Patel, World Miss Yogini and yoga expert, performed yoga with her students and shared her journey, which included achieving over 100 medals and 200 certificates. The university honoured her with a medal and a cash prize of Rs. 1,00,000. The event concluded with medal distributions for student achievements and a vote of thanks by Dr. Pramod Kumar Pandey, Registrar of SPU, followed by the national anthem.	





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Sankalchand Patel University & NSS Unit Celebrates

International Women's Day (Break the Bias)


March, 2022

Chief Guest	Special Guest	Chief Patron	Patron
			
Morvi Patel Anchor, Anchorites Actor & Documentary film maker	Pooja Ghanshyamsinhai Patel World Miss India, International Yoga Expert and trainer	Shri Prakash Patel President, GPU	Dr. J. R. Patel Patron, GPU



Activity Report

International Women's Day Celebration 2021

Women in leadership: Achieving an equal future in a COVID-19 world

Title of Activity	International Women's Day Celebration 2021	
Date & Time	March 8, 2021	From 10.00 AM to 1.00 PM
Venue	Auditorium, NPDCH, Sankalchand Patel University, Visnagar	
No. of Participants	250 participants	
Objectives	To highlight and celebrate the contributions of women in leadership during the pandemic, acknowledge the challenges women face in achieving equality, and promote action for a more equitable future.	
Expected Outcomes	- Empowerment of female staff through motivational sessions. - Increased awareness of gender equality, particularly in the field of technology and innovation.	
Brief Report	On the International Women's Day Sankalchand Patel University and NSS unit enthusiastically celebrated the International Women's Day on 08 March 2021. On this day, the famous Educationist and Social Worker Dr. Jagruti Patel as the chief guest and Aarya Chavda the Illustrator, Author, Writer as the special guest and encouraged the audience by her inspirational speech. More than 500 women faculty members actively participated in this event and made the program successful. Shri Prakashbhai Patel, President of Sankalchand Patel University, Provost Dr. V. K. Srivastava and all the Deans & HODs were present and congratulated to organizing committee and NSS Coordinator for the successful organization of International Women's Day.	





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Sankalchand Patel University NSS Unit
Organize
**Women's Empowerment Programme on
International Women's Day**

March, 2021 ⌚ 10:00 am Onwards

Chief Guest
Dr. Jagrutiben Patel
Educationist and Social Worker

Chief Patron
Shri Prakash Patel
President, SPU

Special Guest
Aarya Chavda
Illustrator, Author, Writer

Patron
Prof. (Dr.) V. K. Srivastava
Provost, SPU

Organizing Committee

Dr. Shobha Fernandes
Chairperson
(Women's Development Cell)

Dr. Vilas Patel
Chairman
Cultural Activities, SPU

Dr. Hirak Joshi
Dean,
Student Affairs, SPU

Venue:
Auditorium, Narsinhbhai Patel Dental College & Hospital
Sankalchand Patel University, Visnagar

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Activity Report

International Women's Day Celebration 2020

I am Generation Equality: Realizing women's rights.

Title of Activity	International Women's Day Celebration 2020	
Date & Time	March 8, 2020	From 10.00 AM
Venue	Auditorium, NPDCH, Sankalchand Patel University, Visnagar	
No. of Participants	230 participants	
Objectives	- To appreciate and honour the hard work of women staff and faculty at the university. - To spread awareness about women's rights, gender equality, and how to manage work and personal life.	
Expected Outcomes	- Increased awareness among participants about gender equality and women empowerment. - Better understanding of work-life balance challenges faced by working women and ways to overcome them. - Strengthened sense of respect and support for women across the university	
Brief Report	Sankalchand Patel University celebrated International Women's Day on 6th March 2020 at the Dental Auditorium, based on the theme "Each for Equal – An Equal World is an Enabled World." The event honored the contributions of female faculty and staff from various institutions under SPU. Distinguished guests included Mrs. Ashaben Patel (MLA, Unjha) and Dr. Lavina Sinha (IPS officer), alongside Shri Prakash Patel (President, SPU), Dr. V. K. Shrivastava (Provost, SPU), and Dr. Bharat Shah (Dean, Nootan Medical College). The celebration featured inspiring speeches on women's empowerment and gender equality, the felicitation of women PhD scholars, and a panel discussion on "Work-Life Balance for Today's Working Women," led by expert faculty members. The event emphasized the importance of women's roles, challenges they face, and actionable strategies for a balanced and empowered life.	

