

CAMPUSES THAT MADE HEADLINES IN 2017

JAPANESE FIRST LADY @GU

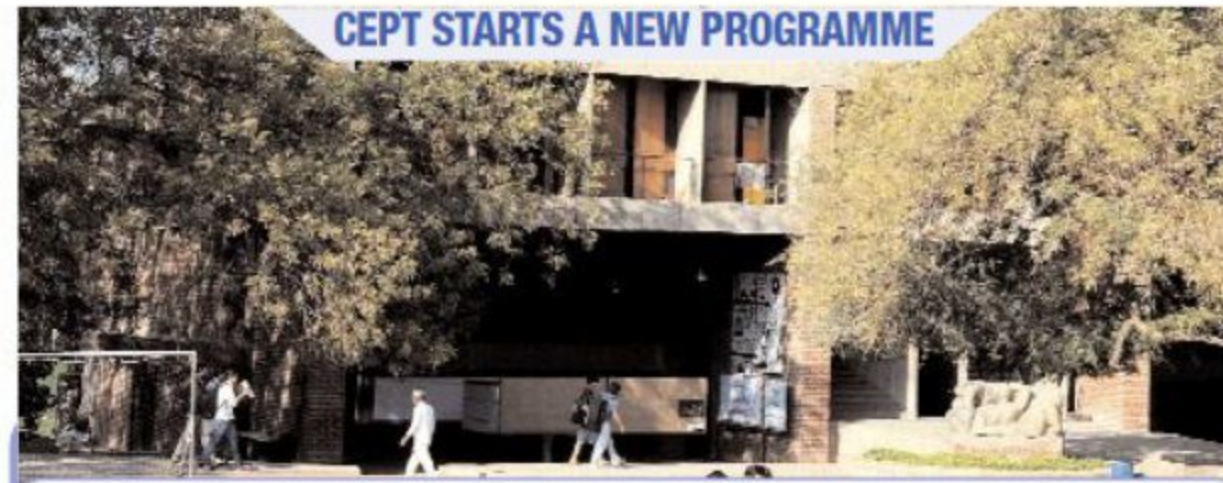


- The Japanese First Lady, Akie Abe, graced the Gujarat University with her presence at the campus. She interacted with students and answered their questions.
- Under the Tablet Sahay Yojna Scheme by the Gujarat government, Gujarat University offered first year students of the state, electronic tablets worth ₹1000.
- Gujarat University was instrumental in supporting the Rally for Rivers campaign.
- Himanshu Pandya became the new vice chancellor of GU.

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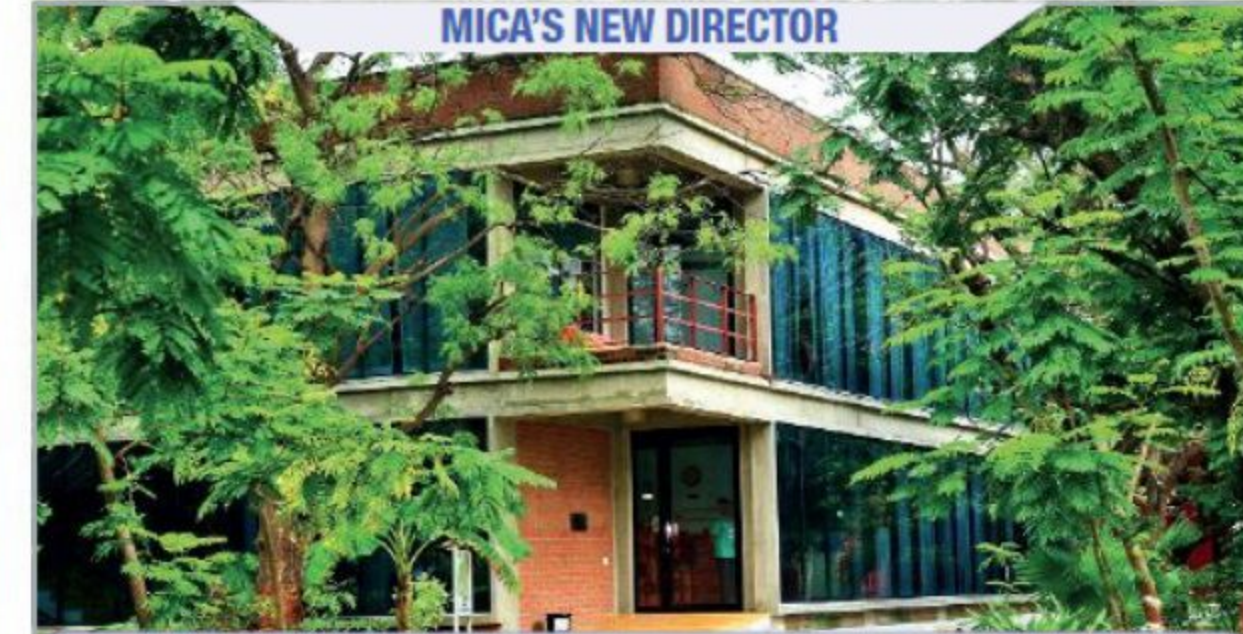
The New Year is just around the corner. From coming up with innovative resolutions to hoping for a remarkable year ahead, the excitement for the upcoming year is palpable. While we wait to jump into 2018, it is time to look back at the year that has been. Ahmedabad Times takes a trip down 2017 and looks at all the significant events that took place in city colleges.

CEPT STARTS A NEW PROGRAMME



- Cept University started a new programme in 2017. The programme will teach Urban design.
- Surya Kakani was appointed the new Dean of Cept

MICA'S NEW DIRECTOR



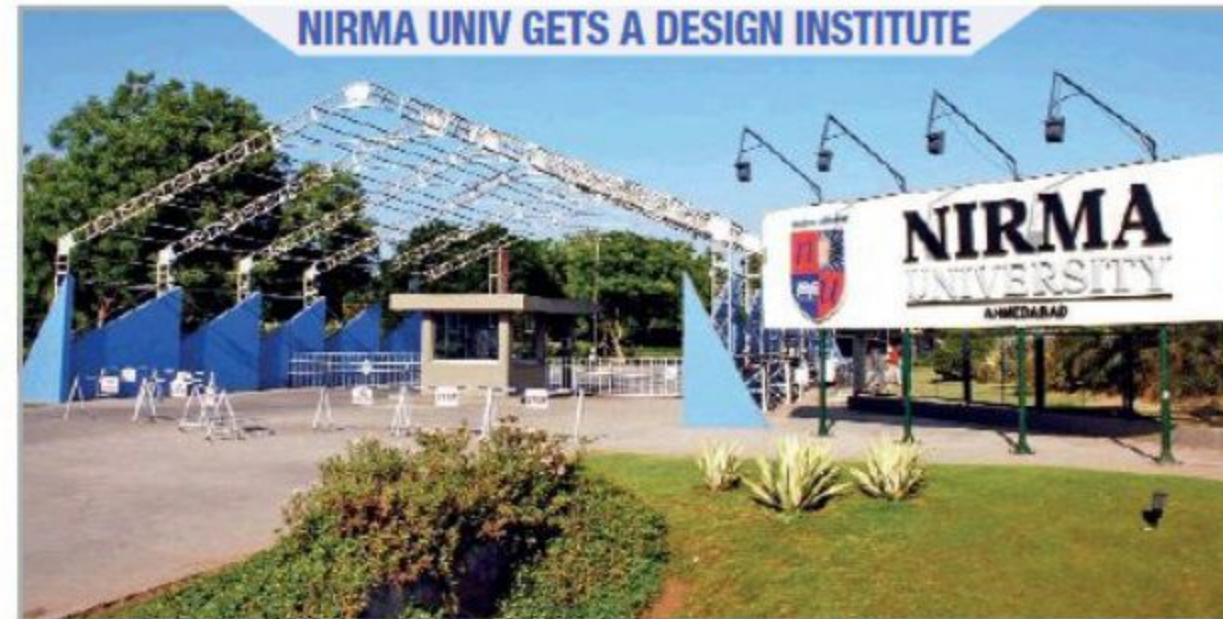
- Two new programmes called Social Development Programme and Government Development Programme were started in MICA.
- Shailendra Raj Mehta was appointed the new president and director of MICA.

NID-IAN DESIGNS BULLET TRAIN LOGO



- NID was approached by RBI to come up with innovative ways to recycle demonetized notes.
- NID took up the initiative to revamp the Sardar Vallabhai Patel International Airport.
- Chakradhar Aalla, second year student of graphic design, designed the logo for upcoming bullet train project.
- Shanvi Gupta, masters programme student designed jute bags for a company in the state.

NIRMA UNIV GETS A DESIGN INSTITUTE



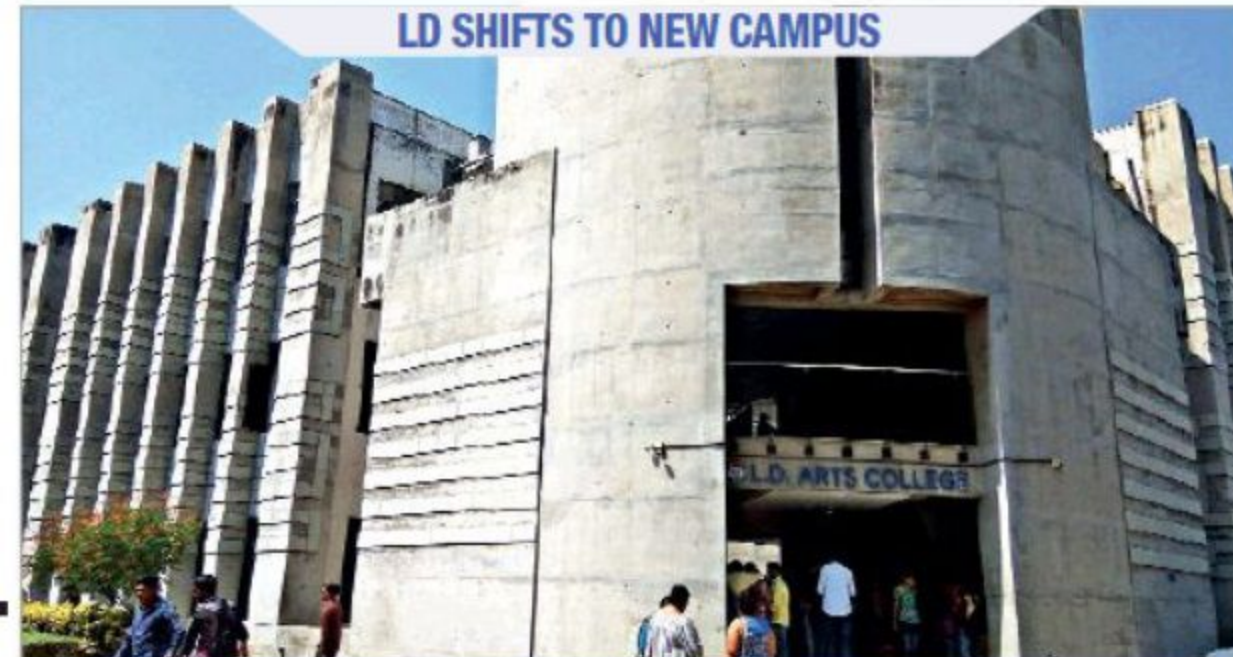
- Nirma University started Institute of Design.
- The university also commenced a BCom honors programme.

IIT GN CONDUCTED LIVE FIRE TEST



- IIT Gandhinagar conducted a live-fire test, as part of a collaborative project to study the nature of fires in buildings with glass exteriors.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited the IIT Gandhinagar campus in October. During his visit he declared the campus to the nation.

LD SHIFTS TO NEW CAMPUS



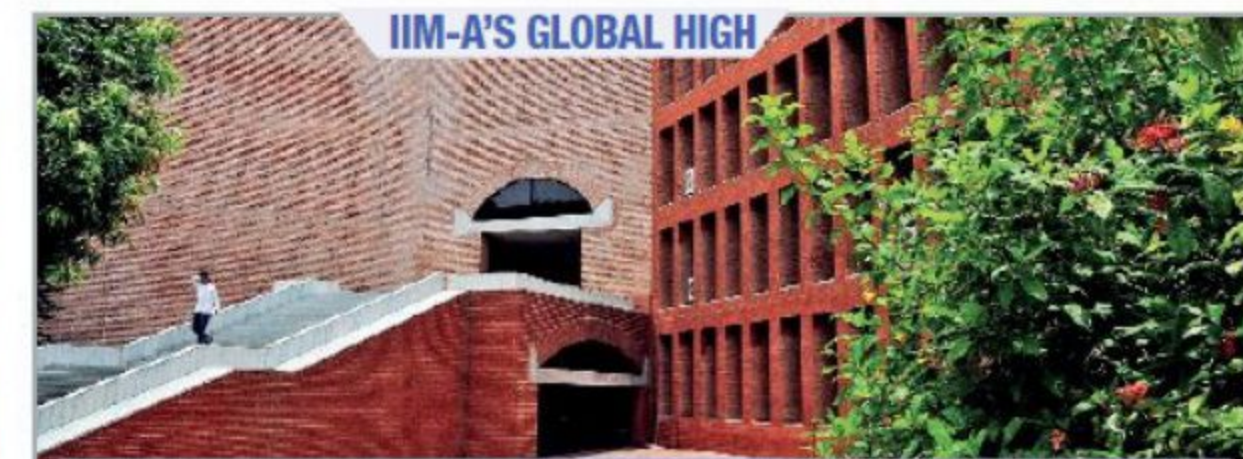
- The college shifted its campus in 2017. The old campus was located in Navrangpura and the new one is opposite IIM-A. The college relocated to the premise which previously hosted Amrut Mody School of Management.

HLIC IS RENAMED



- HLIC (which is under Ahmedabad University) became Amrut Mody School of Management.
- Patrick French became the inaugural Dean for the School of Arts and Sciences.

IIM-A'S GLOBAL HIGH



- Students of IIM-A visited various schools on the outskirts of Dehradun. After the visit, the students sent around 100 books on various topics to help these students.
- IIM-A was featured in the list of top 50 MBA schools in the world. IIM-A is number 7 in the list.
- Students from IIM-A various innovative ideas for the social entrepreneurship competition, the Hult Prize. Some of the ideas included creating rural entrepreneurship zones, producing electricity with crop residues and empowering farmers through solar powered irrigation.