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GTU School of Management Studies

Report on "AARADHYA 2024 – Garba Workshop"

1) Title of Event: AARADHYA 2024 – Garba Workshop

2) Type of Event: Cultural Event

3) Date, Time and Venue of the Event:

Date: 21st September 2024 onwards (10 Days including weekends)

Time: 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Venue: Acharya Chanakya Hall, GSMS

4) Description of Event:

- The Cultural Committee of GSMS organized AARADHYA 2024 – Garba Workshop with the objective of promoting Indian culture, especially the rich Gujarati Garba tradition, among students of all PG Schools of GTU. The workshop was designed to provide structured Garba training to students before the festive season of Navratri and to prepare them for the upcoming AARADHYA – Alumni Garba Evening.
- Navratri is one of the most vibrant and culturally significant festivals in Gujarat. The workshop aimed to create cultural inclusiveness by enabling students from diverse backgrounds to learn and appreciate traditional Garba dance. The workshop also focused on holistic student development by encouraging physical fitness, coordination, confidence building, and teamwork.
- The workshop was conducted by an experienced and trained Garba instructor who trained students in basic to advanced Garba steps, rhythm coordination, group formations, and performance synchronization.



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Key Highlights of the Event:

- **Consistent Practice Sessions:** Regular Garba training sessions were conducted from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM, including weekends and Sundays, ensuring continuous learning and practice for participants.
- **Expert-Led Training:** The workshop was conducted by an experienced and professionally trained Garba instructor, ensuring structured learning from basic to advanced Garba techniques.
- **High-Energy Cultural Experience:** The rhythmic beats of traditional Garba and Dandiya music created an energetic and festive atmosphere. Participants performed in traditional Garba circles, dancing enthusiastically and celebrating the true spirit of Navratri.

5) List of Experts and their brief speech:

- The workshop was conducted by a Professional Garba Instructor, Mr. Bhaumin Patel from Gokul Ras Garba, who has over 15 years of experience in Garba training and performance.
- He guided students on the importance of Garba as a cultural identity of Gujarat and trained them in correct posture, rhythm, and step synchronization.
- The sessions covered both traditional and modern Garba step combinations while also focusing on building stage confidence and performance energy among participants.

6) Number of Participants:

- The workshop witnessed enthusiastic participation from approximately 40+ students from different PG Schools of GTU, including MBA, BBA, and other PG program students.
- Students showed high commitment by attending regular sessions and actively participating in practice activities.



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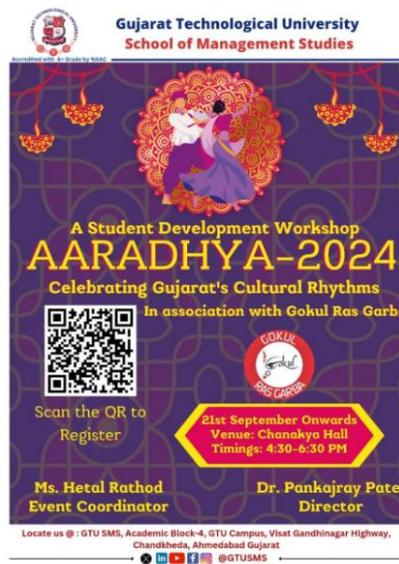
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7) Photographs of the Event:



8) Brochure or Flyer of the Event:

The official workshop announcement and registration brochure were circulated through official student communication channels and Google Form registration link.





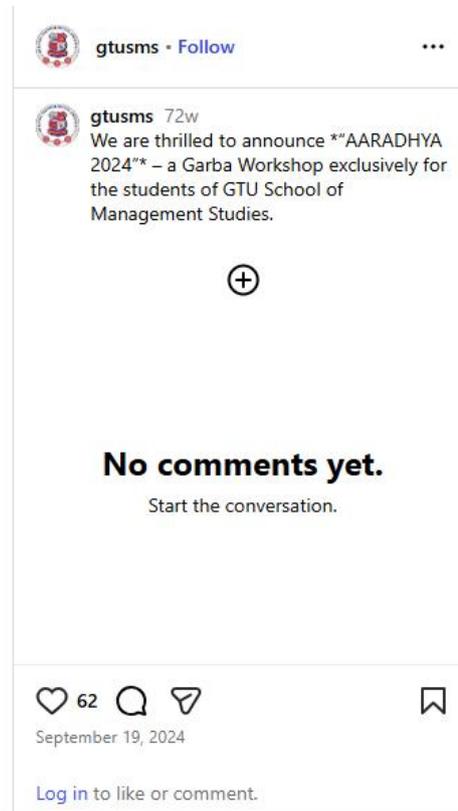
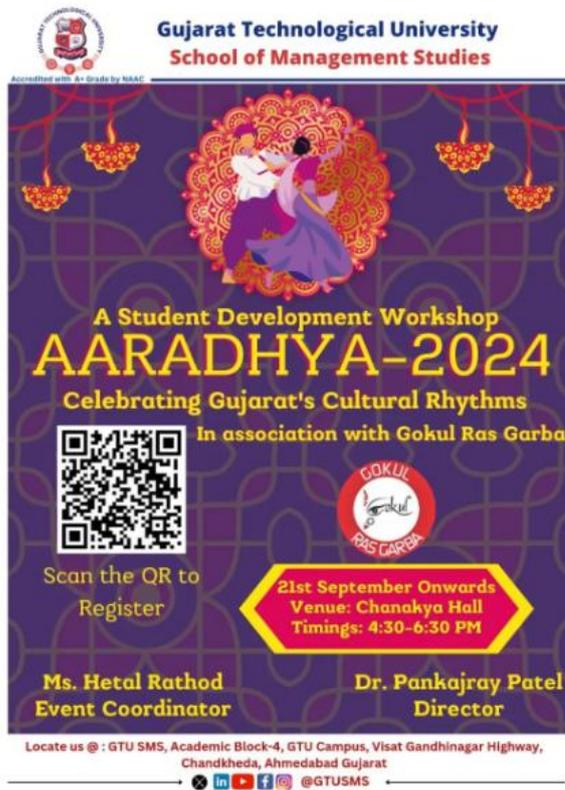
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9) Feedback on the Event:

The overall feedback from participants was highly positive. Students appreciated structured and professional Garba training, a friendly and energetic learning environment, opportunity to learn Garba before Navratri celebrations, cultural exposure, stress relief through dance activity, and opportunity to interact with students across programs.

10) Social Media Post:



Coordinator of Event:

Ms. Hetal Rathod

Convener, Cultural Committee, GSMS

Report Prepared By:

Student Cultural Committee Representatives (GSMS)