

**Mandatory Disclosure**  
Appendix 10 (as per AICTE Handbook)

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**10.1 AICTE File No. 06/01/GUJ/PGDBM/2006/003\_III, Dtd. 27.09.2006**

**Last approval:** 2008-09 dtd. 08.05.2008; initially established as '*Institute of Petroleum Management, Gandhinagar (IPMG)*' by GERMI – 'Gujarat Energy Research & Management Institute' to offer PGDBM programme. Next year GERMI established 'Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University' (PDPU) by the State Act. Hence the Institute IPMG was renamed as the constituent school of the University, '*School of Petroleum Management - (SPM)*' and the programme was renamed MBA as Post Graduate programme.

<b>10.2 Name of the Institution</b>	: <b>'School of Petroleum Management - (SPM)'</b>
<b>Address of the Institution</b>	: At & P.O. Raisan,
<b>City &amp; Pin</b>	: Gandhinagar-382007
<b>State / UT</b>	: Gujarat, India
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<b>Web Site</b>	: www.spm.pdpu.ac.in/ www.pdpu.ac.in
<b>Nearest Railway Station (dist in km)</b>	: Gandhinagar Railway Station 14 kms
<b>Nearest Airport (dist in km)</b>	: Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport Ahmedabad 18.5 kms

**10.3 Type of Institution** : University Department

<b>Category (1) of the Institution</b>	: Non Minority
<b>Category (2) of the Institution</b>	: Co-Ed

**10.4 Name of the Organisation running the Institution** : **'Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University - (PDPU)'**

<b>Type of the Organisation</b>	: University (UGC Approved) (Established under the Gujarat State Act No.14 of 2007 dated 04.04.2007)
<b>Address of the Organisation</b>	: Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University At & P.O. Raisan, Gandhinagar – 382007, Gujarat
<b>UGC File No.</b>	: 9-17/2008(CPP-I)
<b>Approval Date</b>	: Inspection date 04.10.2009
<b>Website of the Organisation</b>	: www.pdpu.ac.in

**10.5 Name of the affiliating University / Board** : 'School of Petroleum Management' is a constituent of 'Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University,'

<b>10.6 Name of Principal / Director</b>	: <b>Prof. Hemant Trivedi, Ph.D.</b>
<b>Exact Designation</b>	: <b>Professor &amp; Director</b>
<b>Tel No</b>	: 079 - 23275101
<b>Fax No</b>	: 079 - 23275030
<b>E-mail</b>	: hemant.trivedi@spm.pdpu.ac.in /director@spm.pdpu.ac.in
<b>Highest Degree</b>	: Ph.D.
<b>Field of Specialisation</b>	: Marketing

## 10.7 Governing Board Members:

- Chairman - Dr. Mukesh Ambani (Chairman & MD, Reliance Industries Ltd. and President - Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University)
- Member - Prof. Paritosh K Banik (Director General- PDP)
- Member - Shri D.J. Pandian, IAS (Principal Secretary to G.o.G. (Energy & Petrochemical Dept.Gandhinagar)
- Member - Shri Hasmukh Adhia, IAS Principal Secretary, (Higher and Tech. Education) Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar)
- Member - Shri Tapan Ray, IAS (Vice Chairman & Managing Trustee, Gujarat Energy Research & Management Institute (GERMI) and Managing Director, GSPC Ltd. Gandhinagar)
- Member - Shri K. V. Kamath (Non -Executive Chairman, Infosys & Non-Executive Chairman, ICICI Bank Limited Mumbai)
- Member - Prof. Mohan Kelkar, Chairman and Williams Endowed, Chair Professor in Petroleum Engineering TUCRS Director University of Tulsa
- Member - Shri Vikram Singh Mehta, Chairman (The Shell Group of Companies in India, Mumbai)
- Member - Shri Sudhir Mehta (Chairman - Torrent Group)
- Member - Shri R. A. Mashelkar (Chairman, Reliance Innovations Leadership Centre)
- Member - Ms. Pallavi Shroff (Partner, Amarchand Mangaldas)
- Member - Prof. Nigam Dave, Dean, Faculty of Liberal Studies (School of Liberal Studies, PDP)
- Member - Shri Sudhir Vasudeva, CMD, ONGC
- (Registrar, PDP, is the Ex-officio Secretary of the Board of Governors)

### Frequency of the Board Meetings

At least twice a year

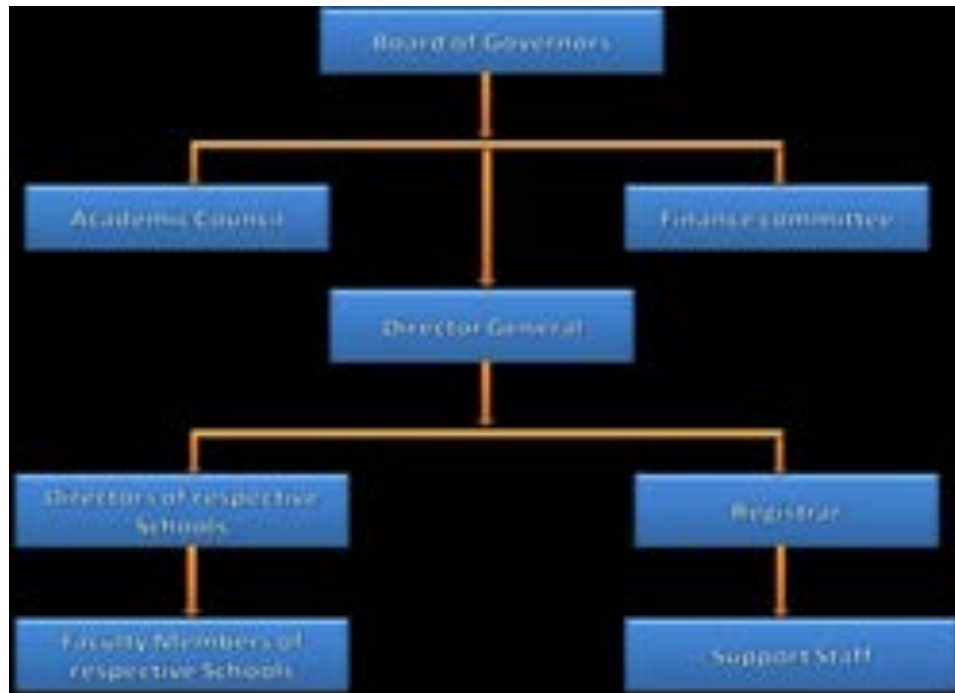
## 10.8 Academic Council

- Chairman - Prof. Paritosh K. Banik (Director General, PDP)
- Member - Prof. Pramod Paliwal, Dean (School of Petroleum Management, PDP)
- Member - Dr. R V Marathe (Director - Institute of Reservoir Studies)
- Member - Prof. A. K. Mittal (Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur)
- Member - Dr. Shriram Paranjape (School of Nuclear Energy, PDP)
- Member - Dr. Jayant Kelkar (Head, Corporate Technical Service, Reliance Ind. Ltd)
- Member - Dr. G.P. Karmakar, (School of Petroleum Technology, PDP)
- Member - Dr. H B Raghvendra, Director (School of Technology, PDP)
- Member - Prof. Nigam Dave, I/c. Director (School of Liberal Studies, PDP)
- Member - Dr. Anupam Singh (School of Technology, PDP)
- Member - Dr. Surendrasinh Kachwa, (School of Technology, PDP)
- Member - Dr. Santosh Kumar, (School of Liberal Studies, PDP)
- Member - Dr. Hemant Trivedi, Director (School of Petroleum Management, PDP)
- (Registrar, PDP, is the Ex-officio Secretary of the Academic Council)

### Frequency of the Academic Council Meetings

Normally, twice in each trimester

## 10.9 Organisational Chart



## 10.10 Student Feedback Mechanism on institutional Governance/Faculty performance.

The Academic programme office of SPM organises the course and faculty feedback from students on a 5 Point scale at the end of every trimester. The compiled data after review by the Academic Chair is submitted to the Director. The Director then conveys the feedback to the respective faculty members. It is expected that the faculty members undertake corrective actions on the feedback wherever required and communicate the same to the Director.

SPM has a system wherein the Director and the Academic Programme Chair meet the students formally at least once every quarter to obtain their views on Institutional Governance, Academic & non-academic (including administration) activities. In addition to this there is no limit on interacting with the students formally as well as in-formally as and when the need arises.

The school also has a system of conducting Open House sessions. The comments received in all such interactions are shared by the Director with the faculty colleagues and staff in a separate formal meeting for taking necessary actions on the same. Wherever required the inputs are also shared with the university academic and administrative authorities for necessary communication and actions.

## 10.11 Grievance redressal mechanism for Faculty and Staff and students.

### A. For students:

For any kind of academic grievance, the students are supposed to bring the same to the notice of the concerned course leader first. (In certain circumstances they can also approach the Academic Chair/Director directly). If required the course leader/student can refer/appeal the matter to the Academic Chair. If the matter remains unresolved at the Academic Chair level, then it is referred to the Director. The Director shall take an appropriate decision as per School/University norms.

A student has the right to appeal to the University authorities and the University authorities' decision shall be final and binding to all.

For any kind of non-academic grievance, students are required to bring the same to the notice of the Academic Programme Office first. If required the Programme Office/student can refer/appeal the matter to the Director. The Director shall take an appropriate decision as deemed fit.

Even in such cases a student has the right to appeal to the University authorities and the University authorities' decision shall be final and binding to all.

### B. For faculty & staff:

As per 'Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University (PDPU)' service norms.

## 10.12 Name of the Department\*: 'School of Petroleum Management – SPM' (earlier, 'Institute of Petroleum Management, Gandhinagar – IPMG')

Course : M.B.A. (Master of Business Administration)  
Level : P.G. (Post Graduate)  
1<sup>st</sup> year of Approval by the Council : 2006

	Batch 2010-12	Batch 2011-13	Batch 2012-14
Year wise Sanctioned Intake	60	60	60
Year wise Actual Admissions	60Seats (3 students dropped the programme)	63 Seats (2 students dropped the programme)	66 Seats (3 students dropped the programme)
Cut off marks -General quota	60.69%	Sectional Cut-off	65%
% Students passed with Distinction	100%	100%	100% (up to 4th Term)
% Students passed with First Class	None	None	None
Students Placed	100%	100%	Placements in progress ( placed 23 till date)
Average Pay Package, Rs./ Year	6.2 Lakhs p.a.	6.7 Lakhs p.a.	7.37 Lakhs p.a.
Students opted for Higher Studies	None	None	None

Accreditation status of the course : Not Accredited

Doctoral Course : Yes

### **National Collaborations :**

- ✚ Signed M.o.U. with '**Institute of Management "Nirma University**, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India.
- ✚ Signed M.o.U. with '**Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India**' Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India.
- ✚ Signed M.o.U. with '**Seneca College of Applied Arts & Technology, Toronto, Ontario, Canada** in the area of "**Global Logistics & Supply Chain Management (SCM)**".

### **Professional Society Memberships**

- : 1) CII-Yi (Confederation of Indian Industries)  
2) Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad Library & Information Centre.  
3) British Council Library

### **Professional activities**

- : 1) Organising MDPs and In-company programmes  
2) Participation in professional and academic Conferences, Seminars, Workshops and Roundtables as delegates, Speakers and Presenters, Session Chairs, Keynote Speakers, Domain Experts.

### **Consultancy activities:**

Although SPM being very young, the faculty members have been engaged in consultancy assignments in various areas related to natural gas pricing, solar power projects, oil & gas sector recruitment and distribution management.

### **Grants fetched**


: None

### **Departmental Achievements:**

- ✚ **4<sup>th</sup> 'International Conference on Energy & Infrastructure', (ICEI 2014)**  
'School of Petroleum Management' (SPM), 'Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University', organized 'International Conference on Energy and Infrastructure' 2014 (ICEI-2014) on January 11-12, 2014; in its 4th edition with the objective & scope to deliberate, discuss and document key contemporary issues relevant to managing the E&I sector with reference to the emerging economies. The conference shall also focus on identifying new opportunities, challenges, best practices and strategies for the sustainable growth of these sectors.
- ✚ **21<sup>st</sup> Business School Affaire BSA' & 'Devang Mehta Business School Award.**  
'School of Petroleum Management' (SPM) has been conferred with the national level award for 'Best Academic Input (Syllabus) in Petroleum Management', for the 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year by the '21<sup>st</sup> Business School Affaire BSA' & 'Devang Mehta Business School Award' Mumbai. The award is in recognition of Leadership, Development, Innovation and Industry interface of Business School.
- ✚ **Power Sector India Roundtable 2013**  
With an objective of enhancing and enriching the Industry-Academia interface, 'School of Petroleum Management', PDPU organized a Power Sector Roundtable under the aegis of Prof. Lalit Kumar Khurana - Chairperson and Assistant Professor (Finance) at its campus on August 30, 2013. The roundtable witnessed participation from the entire value chain of the Power Sector.

 **3<sup>rd</sup> Oil & Gas Conclave 2013**

Continuing with the tradition, School of Petroleum Management, PDPU organised the ‘Oil & Gas Conclave 2013’ under the aegis of Prof. Subrat Sahu – Chairperson and Associate Professor (Marketing) on 20 & 21 September, 2013. SPM invited the Oil & Gas industry experts from across the hydrocarbon value chain for discussion & deliberation on issues that are of vital importance to the development of petroleum sector in India.


 **3<sup>rd</sup> Infrastructure Conclave 2013**


‘School of Petroleum Management’ PDPU; organised its 3<sup>rd</sup> ‘Infrastructure Conclave 2013’ under the aegis of Prof. Sudhir Yadav - Chairperson and Associate Professor (Operations Management) at its campus on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2013, for deliberations related to the current issues and challenges in Infrastructure sector.

 **Financial Services Roundtable 2013**


School of Petroleum Management (SPM) organised the ‘Financial Roundtable 2012’ under the aegis of Prof. Pramod Paliwal, Chairperson and Professor (Marketing) at its campus on 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2013. The Roundtable was successful in bringing together professionals from the financial services sector, practitioners, b-school students and academicians. Distinguished speakers from reputed business organizations like RBI, SEBI, IRDA, BSE, NSE IBA, AMFI, etc. and academia participated in focussed interactive panel discussions on specified topics/ themes of the financial services sector in India.


### 10.13 Name of Teaching Staff\*


10.13.1	Name of the Teaching Staff	Prof. Hemant Trivedi			
	Designation	Professor & Director			
	Department	M.B.A. - 'School of Petroleum Management (SPM)'			
	Date of Joining of the Inst.	17 Sept 2012			
	Qualification with Class/Grade	UG: BBA 'B'	PG: MBA 'B'	PhD (Marketing)	
	Total experience in years	Teaching: 19 years	Industry: 15 years	Research 10 years	
	Papers published	National 10	International 05		
	Papers presented in Conferences	National 06	International 04		
	PhD Guide? Give field and University	Field - Management	Univ: 1) Kadi Sarva Vishwa Vidhyalaya, Gandhinagar 2) Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad 3) Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University, Gandhinagar		
	PhDs / Projects Guided	PhDs 05	Projects at Masters level 250 +		
	Books published / IPRs / Patents	-----			
	Professional Memberships	1) All India Management Association 2) All India Commerce Association			
	Consultancy Activities	05			
	Awards	-----			
	Grants fetched	-----			
	Interaction with Professional Institutions	As a Consultant, Reviewer, Visiting Faculty, Examiner in around 10 Institutions.			


10.13.2	<b>Name of the Teaching Staff</b>	<b>Prof. Pramod Paliwal</b>				
	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Professor &amp; Dean</b>				
	<b>Department</b>	<b>M.B.A. – ‘School of Petroleum Management (SPM)’</b>				
	<b>Date of Joining of the Inst.</b>	23.08.2006				
	<b>Qualification with Class/Grade</b>	<b>UG</b>	<b>B.A.</b>	<b>PG</b>	<b>M.B.A.</b>	<b>PhD (Marketing)</b>
	<b>Total experience in years</b>	<b>Teaching</b>	15	<b>Industry</b>	07	<b>Research</b> 15 years
	<b>Papers published</b>	<b>National</b>	06	<b>International</b>	11	
	<b>Papers presented in Conferences</b>	<b>National</b>	03	<b>International</b>	03	
	<b>PhD Guide? Give field and University</b>	<b>Field - Management</b>		<b>University</b> ‘Mohanlal Sukhadia University’, Udaipur		
	<b>PhDs / Projects Guided</b>	<b>PhDs</b>	02	<b>Projects at Masters level</b> 120		
	<b>Books published / IPRs / Patents</b>	‘Cases in Business Marketing’ by Pramod Paliwal; Ramendra Singh; Sudhir Yadav; published (2013) by McGraw –Hill; ISBN: 9781259026560				
	<b>Professional Memberships</b>	Fellow of The Chartered Institute of Marketing (United Kingdom)				
	<b>Consultancy Activities</b>	Yes				
	<b>Awards</b>	Marquis Who’s Who in the World (2013)				
<b>Grants fetched</b>	AICTE Travel Grant (2007)					
<b>Interaction with Professional Institutions</b>	Various Universities and Industries, such as; NTPC, IQPC Dubai, Flemming Gulf Dubai, MCIM (U.K.), Infraline.					





<b>10.13.3</b>	<b>Name of the Teaching Staff</b>	<b>Prof. Sudhir Yadav</b>			
	<b>Designation</b>	Associate Professor			
	<b>Department</b>	<b>M.B.A. – ‘School of Petroleum Management (SPM)’</b>			
	<b>Date of Joining of the Inst.</b>	28.12.2006			
	<b>Qualification with Class/Grade</b>	<b>UG</b>	<b>B.E.</b>	<b>PG M.B.A., PGDP.</b>	<b>PhD (Management)</b>
	<b>Total experience in years</b>	<b>Teaching</b>	15.5	<b>Industry</b>	07
		years		years	<b>Research</b> -----
	<b>Papers published</b>	<b>National</b>	02	<b>International</b>	08
	<b>Papers presented in Conferences</b>	<b>National</b>	01	<b>International</b>	04
	<b>PhD Guide? Give field and University</b>	<b>Field Management</b>		<b>University:</b> 1) <b>Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University</b>	
	<b>PhDs / Projects Guided</b>	<b>PhDs</b>	01 under process	<b>Projects at Masters level</b> 10	
	<b>Books published / IPRs / Patents</b>	Cases in Business Marketing’ by Sudhir Yadav, Pramod Paliwal & Ramendra Singh; published (2013) by McGraw –Hill; ISBN: 9781259026560			
	<b>Professional Memberships</b>	-----			
	<b>Consultancy Activities</b>	Consultancy Project to recruit Graduate Engineer Trainees for a P.S.U. of Govt. of Gujarat.			
<b>Awards</b>	Recipient of Merit Scholarship IIFT				
<b>Grants fetched</b>	Grant to organise Intl. Conference of Rs.50,000/- each twice in 2008 and 2010.				
<b>Interaction with Professional Institutions</b>	IMCI – Institute of Management Consultants of India				


<b>10.13.4</b>	<b>Name of the Teaching Staff</b>	<b>Prof. Satish Pandey</b>				
	<b>Designation</b>	Associate Professor				
	<b>Department</b>	<b>M.B.A. – ‘School of Petroleum Management (SPM)’</b>				
	<b>Date of Joining of the Inst.</b>	08.01.2007				
	<b>Qualification with Class/Grade</b>	<b>UG</b>	<b>B.Sc.</b>	<b>PG</b>	<b>M.Sc.</b>	<b>PhD (OB &amp; HRM)</b>
	<b>Total experience in years</b>	<b>Teaching</b>	17	<b>Industry</b>	----- --	<b>Research</b> 16 years
	<b>Papers published</b>	<b>National</b>	12	<b>International</b>	02	
	<b>Papers presented in Conferences</b>	<b>National</b>	----- -	<b>International</b>	-----	
	<b>PhD Guide? Give field and University</b>	<b>Field</b>	----- -	<b>University</b>	-----	
	<b>PhDs / Projects Guided</b>	<b>PhDs</b>	----- -	<b>Projects at Masters level</b>	-----	
	<b>Books published / IPRs / Patents</b>	“Stress & Work” Edited by: Dr. D M Pestonjee & Dr. Satish Pandey				
	<b>Professional Memberships</b>	1) Academy of Human Resource Development, USA 2) Indian Science Congress Association				
	<b>Consultancy Activities</b>	-----				
	<b>Awards</b>	-----				
<b>Grants fetched</b>	-----					
<b>Interaction with Professional Institutions</b>	-----					


<b>10.13.5</b>	<b>Name of the Teaching Staff</b>	<b>Prof. Ashutosh Muduli</b>			
	<b>Designation</b>	Associate Professor			
	<b>Department</b>	<b>M.B.A. – ‘School of Petroleum Management (SPM)’</b>			
	<b>Date of Joining of the Inst.</b>	26.10.2009			
	<b>Qualification with Class/Grade</b>	<b>UG</b> B.A.	<b>PG</b> M.A.	<b>PhD (HRM)</b>	
	<b>Total experience in years</b>	<b>Teaching</b> 14 years	<b>Industry</b> 04 years	<b>Research</b> 14 years	
	<b>Papers published</b>	<b>National</b> 09	<b>International</b> 06		
	<b>Papers presented in Conferences</b>	<b>National</b> 03	<b>International</b> 08		
	<b>PhD Guide? Give field and University</b>	<b>Field</b> HRM	<b>University</b> Mody University, Laxmangarh K.N. University, Jaipur.		
	<b>PhDs / Projects Guided</b>	<b>PhDs</b> 02	<b>Projects at Masters level:</b> 28		
	<b>Books published / IPRs / Patents</b>	01 (One)			
	<b>Professional Memberships</b>	National Safety Council of India, NHRD India.			
	<b>Consultancy Activities</b>	-----			
	<b>Awards</b>	-----			
	<b>Grants fetched</b>	-----			
	<b>Interaction with Professional Institutions</b>	1) National Safety Council of India 2) Gujarat Energy Training & Research Institute, Euromed Organisation.			

<b>10.13.6</b>	<b>Name of the Teaching Staff</b>	<b>Prof. Akash Patel</b>			
	<b>Designation</b>	Assistant Professor			
	<b>Department</b>	<b>M.B.A. – ‘School of Petroleum Management (SPM)’</b>			
	<b>Date of Joining of the Inst.</b>	16.01.2009			
	<b>Qualification with Class/Grade</b>	<b>UG</b> B.Com.	<b>PG</b> M.Com.	<b>PhD</b> (Management)	
	<b>Total experience in years</b>	<b>Teaching</b> 14.5 years	<b>Industry</b> 02 years	<b>Research</b> -----	
	<b>Papers published</b>	<b>National</b> 05	<b>International</b> -----		
	<b>Papers presented in Conferences</b>	<b>National</b> 15	<b>International</b> -----		
	<b>PhD Guide? Give field and University</b>	<b>Field</b> Finance	<b>Univ:</b> 1) Ganpat University, Mehsana, Gujarat. 2) Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University, Gandhinagar		
	<b>PhDs / Projects Guided</b>	<b>PhDs</b> -----	<b>Projects at Masters level</b> 20		
	<b>Books published / IPRs / Patents</b>	-----			
	<b>Professional Memberships</b>	Lifetime Membership of Accounting Teachers Association, Gujarat University.			
	<b>Consultancy Activities</b>	-----			
	<b>Awards</b>	Merit Certificate from Education Deptt., Govt. of Gujarat.			
	<b>Grants fetched</b>	-----			
	<b>Interaction with Professional Institutions</b>	-----			


<b>10.13.7</b>	<b>Name of the Teaching Staff</b>	<b>Mr. Kaushal Kishore Thakur</b>			
	<b>Designation</b>	Lecturer			
	<b>Department</b>	<b>M.B.A. – ‘School of Petroleum Management (SPM)’</b>			
	<b>Date of Joining of the Inst.</b>	14.12.2009			
	<b>Qualification with Class/Grade</b>	<b>UG</b> B.Sc.	<b>PG</b> M.A., MMM., UGC-NET, PGDMLM,	<b>PhD</b> pursuing...	
	<b>Total experience in years</b>	<b>Teaching</b> 06 years	<b>Industry</b> 01 yr	<b>Research</b> -----	
	<b>Papers published</b>	<b>National</b> 04	<b>International</b> 01		
	<b>Papers presented in Conferences</b>	<b>National</b> 02	<b>International</b> 03		
	<b>PhD Guide? Give field and University</b>	<b>Field</b> ----- --	<b>University</b> -----		
	<b>PhDs / Projects Guided</b>	<b>PhDs</b> ----- --	<b>Projects at Masters level</b> 20		
	<b>Books published / IPRs / Patents</b>	-----			
	<b>Professional Memberships</b>	Ahmedabad Management Association, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.			
	<b>Consultancy Activities</b>	-----			
	<b>Awards</b>	Top Ranker, University of Pune			
<b>Grants fetched</b>	-----				
<b>Interaction with Professional Institutions</b>	Ahmedabad Management Association; IIM Ahmedabad.				


<b>10.13.8</b>	<b>Name of the Teaching Staff</b>	<b>Prof. Lalit Kumar Khurana</b>				
	<b>Designation</b>	Assistant Professor				
	<b>Department</b>	<b>M.B.A. – ‘School of Petroleum Management (SPM)’</b>				
	<b>Date of Joining of the Inst.</b>	24.09.2009				
	<b>Qualification with Class/Grade</b>	<b>UG</b> B.Com.	<b>PG</b> M.B.A., M.A., M.Com.	<b>PhD</b> pursuing...		
	<b>Total experience in years</b>	<b>Teaching</b> years	16	<b>Industry</b> years	03 years	<b>Research</b> -----
	<b>Papers published</b>	<b>National</b>	12	<b>International</b>	01	
	<b>Papers presented in Conferences</b>	<b>National</b>	10	<b>International</b>	05	
	<b>PhD Guide? Give field and University</b>	<b>Field</b>	-----	<b>University</b>	-----	
	<b>PhDs / Projects Guided</b>	<b>PhDs</b>	-----	<b>Projects at Masters level</b>	50	
	<b>Books published / IPRs / Patents</b>	-----				
	<b>Professional Memberships</b>	ISTD, AIMA, SMF, SMS (USA), ISTE, FMA				
	<b>Consultancy Activities</b>	-----				
	<b>Awards</b>	-----				
<b>Grants fetched</b>	-----					
<b>Interaction with Professional Institutions</b>	-----					

<b>10.13.9</b>	<b>Name of the Teaching Staff</b>	<b>Prof. Subrat Sahu</b>			
	<b>Designation</b>	Associate Professor			
	<b>Department</b>	<b>M.B.A. – ‘School of Petroleum Management (SPM)’</b>			
	<b>Date of Joining of the Inst.</b>	04.04.2008			
	<b>Qualification with Class/Grade</b>	<b>UG</b> B.Com.	<b>PG</b> M.B.A.,	<b>PhD</b> (Business Administration)	
	<b>Total experience in years</b>	<b>Teaching</b> 16 years	<b>Industry</b> 03 years	<b>Research</b> 15 yrs	
	<b>Papers published</b>	<b>National</b> 12	<b>International</b> 06		
	<b>Papers presented in Conferences</b>	<b>National</b> 12	<b>International</b> 07		
	<b>PhD Guide? Give field and University</b>	<b>Field</b> Management	<b>University</b> Utkal University, Orissa Nirma University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat		
	<b>PhDs / Projects Guided</b>	<b>PhDs</b> 04	<b>Projects at Masters level</b> 50		
	<b>Books published / IPRs / Patents</b>	-----			
	<b>Professional Memberships</b>	-----			
	<b>Consultancy Activities</b>	-----			
	<b>Awards</b>	-----			
<b>Grants fetched</b>	-----				
<b>Interaction with Professional Institutions</b>	-----				

<b>10.13.10</b>	<b>Name of the Teaching Staff</b>	<b>Prof. D. M. Pestonjee</b>				
	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Chair Professor - GSPL</b>				
	<b>Department</b>	<b>M.B.A. – ‘School of Petroleum Management (SPM)’</b>				
	<b>Date of Joining of the Inst.</b>	06.07.2009				
	<b>Qualification with Class/Grade</b>	<b>UG</b>	<b>B.A.</b>	<b>PG</b>	<b>M.A.</b>	<b>PhD (Psychology)</b>
	<b>Total experience in years</b>	<b>Teaching</b>	49	<b>Industry</b>	----	<b>Research</b> 48 years
	<b>Papers published</b>	<b>National</b>		<b>International</b>		
	<b>Papers presented in Conferences</b>	<b>National</b>		<b>International</b>		
	<b>PhD Guide? Give field and University</b>	<b>Field Management</b>		<b>University</b>		
	<b>PhDs / Projects Guided</b>	<b>PhDs</b>	04	<b>Projects at Masters level</b>		
	<b>Books published / IPRs / Patents</b>	1 Book, “Stress & Work” Edited by: Dr. D M Pestonjee & Dr. Satish Pandey				
	<b>Professional Memberships</b>	-----				
	<b>Consultancy Activities</b>	-----				
	<b>Awards</b>	-----				
<b>Grants fetched</b>	-----					
<b>Interaction with Professional Institutions</b>	-----					



<b>10.13.11</b>	<b>Name of the Teaching Staff</b>	<b>Prof. Somdeb Lahiri</b>			
	<b>Designation</b>	Professor			
	<b>Department</b>	<b>M.B.A. – ‘School of Petroleum Management (SPM)’</b>			
	<b>Date of Joining of the Inst.</b>	10.09.2007			
	<b>Qualification with Class/Grade</b>	<b>UG</b> B.Sc. (Hons)	<b>PG</b> M. Stat. (Q.E.)	<b>PhD</b> (Economics)	
	<b>Total experience in years</b>	<b>Teaching</b> 25 years	<b>Industry</b> -----	<b>Research</b> 25 years	
	<b>Papers published</b>	<b>National</b> 08	<b>International</b> 62		
	<b>Papers presented in Conf.</b>	<b>National</b> ---	<b>International</b> 47		
	<b>PhD Guide? Give field and University</b>	<b>Field</b> -----	<b>University</b> -----		
	<b>PhDs / Projects Guided</b>	<b>PhDs</b> -----	<b>Projects at Masters level:</b> 25		
	Books published / IPRs / Patents	-----			
	<b>Professional Memberships</b>	<p><b>a)</b> Life member, Indian Econometric Society, <b>b)</b> Senior life member, Operation Research Society of India – ORSI, <b>c)</b> Member, International Society for Multi-criteria Decision making</p> <p><b>d)</b> Member, Society for Social Choice &amp; Welfare <b>e)</b> Editor-in-Chief of Journal of Macro-economics <b>f)</b> Editorial Member on the Advisory Board of Journal of Game Theory <b>g)</b> Editorial Member on the Advisory Board of the Open Access Academic Book publishing programme in Economics, launched by Versita <b>h)</b> Editorial Member on the Advisory Board of Intl .Journal of Economic Behaviour and Organisation <b>i)</b> Editorial Member on the Advisory Board of Intl. Journal of Economics, Finance and Mgmt Sciences <b>j)</b> Editorial Member on the Advisory Council of the Pacific Economic Review (1996-98)</p>			
	<b>Consultancy Activities</b>	Consultant to Ford Foundation Project.			
	<b>Awards</b>	-----			
	<b>Grants fetched</b>	-----			
	<b>Interaction with Professional Institutions</b>	-----			

<b>10.13.12</b>	<b>Name of the Teaching Staff</b>	<b>Prof. Tanushri Banerjee</b>		
	<b>Designation</b>	Associate Professor		
	<b>Department</b>	<b>M.B.A. – ‘School of Petroleum Management (SPM)’</b>		
	<b>Date of Joining of the Inst.</b>	01 May 2013		
	<b>Qualification with Class/Grade</b>	<b>UG :</b> BE (Electronics), First	<b>PG:</b> MS in Management Information Systems, First	<b>PhD:</b> Yes
	<b>Total experience in years</b>	<b>Teaching :</b> 10 yrs	<b>Industry :</b> 8 years	<b>Research</b>
	<b>Papers published</b>	<b>National:</b> 7 yrs	<b>International : 1</b>	
	<b>Papers presented in Conf.</b>	<b>National:</b> 9	<b>International:</b> 1	
	<b>PhD Guide? Give field and University</b>	<b>Field:</b> Information Systems' application in Marketing	<b>University:</b> Maharaja Sayajirao University	
	<b>PhDs / Projects Guided</b>	<b>PhDs</b>	<b>Projects at Masters level:</b> 20	
	<b>Books published / IPRs / Patents</b>	-----		
	<b>Professional Memberships</b>	WILL (Women in Leadership), STMP (Society of Technical and Management Professionals), IACS (Indian Association for Canadian Studies)		
	<b>Consultancy Activities</b>	ERP project at GSECL July 2012 to August 2013		
	<b>Awards</b>			
	<b>Grants fetched</b>			
	<b>Interaction with Professional Institutions</b>	Duke Corporate Education US UK India, Kathmandu College of Management Nepal, American University at the Emirates Dubai		

## 10.14 Admission Quota

Entrance Test / Admission Test : CAT – Common Admissions Test (conducted by IIM's)

	2012	2013	
		GM	E&I
Cut off / last candidate admitted	65.57%	61.50%	61.50%
Number of Fee Waivers offered	None	None	None

## Admission Calendar (Batch 2013-15)

Sr. No.	Activity	Timeline
1	Availability of MBA Admission Forms on <a href="http://www.spm.pdpu.ac.in">www.spm.pdpu.ac.in</a>	25.09.2013
2	Last date of receiving MBA Admission Forms	07.02.2014
3	GD/PI dates for short listed candidates	19 to 22.03.2014
4	Display of information about shortlisted candidates for MBA Admissions	01.04.2014
5	Completion of MBA Admission formalities, fees collection and enrolment	01 to 10.04.2014
6	Operating waiting list	14.04.2014 onwards
7	Payment of balance charges	02 to 06.06.2014
8	Commencement of the academic session	23.06.2014

## 10.15 Infrastructural Information

Particulars	Number of rooms		Carpet area of each room	
	Requirement as per norms	Available in the institution	Requirement as per norms (Sq.m.)	Available in the Institution (Sq.m.)
Class Rooms	1	3	66	228.78
Tutorial Hall	1	1	36	37.44
Computer Centre	1	1	150	110.00
Library	1	1	100	230.00
Seminar Hall	1	PDPU has 3 Lecture Theatre's (LT-1 & 2 with a capacity of 130 seats and a large Auditorium with a capacity of 600 seats) available at the University campus.	132	1317.00
Laboratories & workshops	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
<b>Total</b>	5	9	484	1923.22

- **Classroom Photograph**



- **Laboratory Details** : Not Applicable
- **Computer Centre facilities**



Sr. No	Particulars	Availability	
1.	No of Computer Terminals	<b>90 Desktop, 15 Laptops</b>	
2.	Hardware Specification	<b>Core 2 Duo</b>	
3.	Terminals LAN/WAN	<b>LAN</b>	
4.	Relevant Legal Software	<b>Application</b>	<b>System</b>
		4	5
5.	Peripheral(s)/ Printers	<b>18 Printers</b>	<b>03 Scanners</b>
6.	Internet Accessibility (in kbps & hrs)	<b>150 Mbps 24 X 7</b>	

Whether the computer facilities are suitable for the existing programmes? Yes

• **Library Facilities:**



Course	Number of titles	Number of volumes	National Journals	Intl Journals	National E-journals	Intl E-journals	Reading Room Seating capacity	PC's with Internet
MBA	9572	10152	80	13	110	2090	60	5



- **Auditorium :**

PDPU has 3 auditoriums at its campus; 2 with a seating capacity of 130 people and 1 with a seating capacity of around 600 persons at a time. These auditoriums are mostly used for joint classes, Guest lectures, conferences, seminars, workshops and for special occasions.



- **Cafeteria:**

PDPU has a central Cafeteria at its campus for its students where 1000 students can dine at one instant. The cafeteria is open 24 hrs. Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner is served at the canteen. It has also a separate dining area for its Staff & Faculty and a separate dining area for guests & VIP guests at the Cafeteria. Adjacent to the Cafeteria it has an Ice-cream and a Pizza parlour for its students.



- **Indoor Sports facilities** :



- **Outdoor Sports facilities** :



- **Gymnasium facilities** :



University has its Wellness Center Facility available on charge basis. When living on campus you are more likely to visit these facilities during specified hours.

- **Facilities for the disabled** : Ramp is available upto the classroom level





## 10.16 Boys and Girls Hostel :



SPM-PDPU has residential facilities both for Boys and Girls. The boy's hostel consists of 280 rooms of double occupancy and the Girl's hostel consists of 88 rooms of triple occupancy.

Rooms in the residence halls vary in shape and size. All are well furnished; some furniture is movable and some furniture is built in. All of the rooms come fully furnished with beds, desks, chairs. Each residence hall is provided with ample lounges, study areas, or with a relaxing area. On ground floor of each residence hall there is television facility where students can watch it in their leisure time.

Entry into the Hostel area is controlled by 24 hours security. For Girls rooms and their privacy is taken care of specially.

### • Medical & Other facilities at Hostel:



The University medical doctor is available round the clock.

PDPU provides excellent medical facility for Students, Faculty and Staff members. It offers the latest treatments as well as routine medical care and wellness.

**Timings:** Monday to Saturday : 1 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.  
(Closed on Sunday & Public holidays)

- ✓ First Aid kit is kept ready at the Programmes office
- ✓ 2 Ambulances are available round the clock at the University Campus for emergency services.

### 10.17 Academic Sessions

- **Examination system, Year / Semester** : Quarterly
- **Period of Declaration of Results** : Quarterly

### 10.18 Counselling / Mentoring

- **Career Counselling:**

SPM-PDPU has established a 'Placement & Industry Relations office' which is chaired by the faculty members on a rotational basis. The office also has a permanent Placement Officer. The role of this office is to provide career counseling, organising on and off campus placements and mentoring students towards their career which includes jobs and entrepreneurship.

For academic counseling and mentoring the school has a system where in the beginning of each trimester faculty members are accessible to students so that the students can discuss with them about their choice of electives, etc.

- **Medical Facilities:** Please refer, point no. **10.16 'Medical & Other facilities at Hostel'**.
- **Student Insurance:**

All the students of the school are covered under the medical insurance of ₹2 lakhs per student with ICICI Lombard with additional coverage of ₹50, 000 (inclusive of parent's coverage). All the students under this policy have the facility of using the medical services of Apollo Hospital and Hi-tech Hospital at Gandhinagar which is in the vicinity of the school / University.

### 10.19 Students Activity Body

Committee	PGP12		PGP13 (E&I)		PGP13 (GM)	
	Name	Contact No.	Name	Contact No.	Name	Contact No.
CR	Sushobhit M	8511821626	Naishadh K	9978530614	Aalap P	9898712233
Acadcomm	Aayushi T	9725602457	Tanya S	9899569740	Bhumii Y	9925234888
Acadcomm	Pinaki C	9662871001	Sajin M	8980330043	Maharshi V	9429629619
Acadcomm	C.Keerthi A	7600860699	Himanshu K	9924055510	Namrata R	9638206745
Cultural	Priya Mohan		Jalaj M	8980330465	Hitesh K	9510333117
Cultural	Siddharth	8511820220	Rakshit M	8128185846	Mruganda S	9909980762
Cultural	Kiran Phalke	9898784249	Minal J	8128185896	Divya R	9909016864
Placecomm	Kinnari	9558269966	Rahul Tiwari	9998218874	Amit Kumar	8980330409
Placecomm	Yash T	9601819209	Anshul Attrey	8980328821	Dhwani N	8511510558
Placecomm	G S Narsimha	9662293976	Joy Barot	9924289197	Laxman S	8980329978
Placecomm	Tushar Shah	9879984719	Dhaval Shah	9016293668	Swasti B	9727305703
Placecomm	Rohan B	9909508965				
Placecomm	Suvish	978780160				
Sports	Pankhil Shikha	9662484245	Rahul Patwa	9727817590	Nilay Dave	9924448370
Sports	Yashwant M	7600859682	Akhil H	9099340299	Chandni R	9909014964
Sports	Gautam U	9998023795	Himanshi S C	9998218918	Ambarish N	9558448856
Hostel	Devang C	9998212919	Siddhartha B	8238651938	Jaydeep P	9662977223
Hostel	Durgesh G	9998219245	Miraj Kumar		Pratik Patel	8905812211
Hostel	Aarti Lalwani	9016990228	Preeti Pal	9662580758	Megha M	7405199539

### **Magazine / Newsletter:**

The School has an In-house magazine in the name of '*SPM Mirror*' published on a monthly basis by its students.

### **Industrial Visits / Tours:**

SPM has institutionalised Industrial visit of the students in the form of Industry Orientation Programme, which takes place in the beginning of the academic session every year. The students are required to spend around 3 days in the Oil & Gas installations in and around Gujarat so as to have a complete feel of the industry they would be studying for. Apart from this all students are also required to undertake a compulsory 8-10 weeks of industrial training at the end of 1<sup>st</sup> year of the MBA programme, wherein they are exposed to the finer details of the working of the industry. They are required to prepare a project report at the end of this training.

### **Student Activities:**

#### **Kavyanjali-The Poet Within**

*“Kaun kehata hai aasman mein surag nahi ho sakta,  
ek pathar toh tabiyat se uchalo yaaro”*

Team Jharokha organized Kavyanjali, an intra PDPU Hindi & English Poetry Competition, which saw an overwhelming participation from all the schools of PDPU. The students of School of Petroleum Management namely Abhinav Sengupta and Vivek Tripathi won the 2nd Prize for Hindi Poetry Recitation and Hindi Poetry Writing respectively. Such competitions seek to bring out the best talents and keep the audiences unremittingly entertained. We definitely look forward to many such events in the future!

#### **Health Camp- Community Development Initiative (CDI)**

The Community Development Initiative (CDI) team at Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University strives to reach out to the communities around its operations and improve the quality of life of the people that work in and around its facilities. Community Development Initiative (CDI) team on the occasion Republic Day on January 26 organized health camp for general body check up and dental checkup which was attended by 150 people including laborers at PDPU colony, Security guards, Janitors and the Mess Staff. The camp was led by the medical team of Dr. Parshwa Patel from Behramji Jijibhoi Medical College; Dr. Yogin Raval from Government Dental College and Hospital; and Dr. Vallari Modh from Baroda Medical College for attending the patients.

#### **Colourful Creation**

Alakshendra and Siddharth, students of first year at SPM, participated in “Strattinova” an event under “Melange”(Annual Fest of K.J.Somaiya Institute of Management Studies and Research, Mumbai). Print Ad Making was one of the three events under Strattinova, in which students from B-schools across the country had participated. Students had to make a print-ad for a local bakery “Baker Street”, which had to resonate bakery’s vision of “Happiness in every bite”. By showing their creativity and innovativeness, SPM students fetched first prize worth of Rs. 5000, in the event.

## **PDPU Alumni Meet**

As the curtains came down after successful conduct of the 6th Vibrant Gujarat Global Investor Summit and its associated events on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2013, PDPU riding high on a crest of confidence and vigor hosted its first ever Alumni Meet. The chief guest at this event was Mr. D.J. Pandian, IAS, Principal Secretary, Energy and Petrochemicals Department (EPD), Government of Gujarat (GoG). The other guests of honour were DG-PDPU, Registrar, and Directors of constituent schools. This watershed event was attended by alumni from five batches of School of Petroleum Management (SPM) and alumni from first and second batch of School of Petroleum Technology (SPT). A panel discussion was conducted on the way forward for PDPU Alumni Association and the improvements which can be undertaken. The alumni were honoured by presentation of memento at the hands of the Chief Guest. This was followed by few cultural performances and a gala dinner. This event helped in gauging the extent of PDPU alumni network amongst the corporates and was a small but sure step in the process of harnessing it for the success and prosperity of their alma mater.

## **PDPU plays host to EU supported Youth Seminar**

“Create Future with Creating Jobs” is a project of European Union-Youth in action for connecting and engaging youth of 10 different countries in order to:

- Mobilize youth to obtain new knowledge, skills and experience for raising their employability on national level and international level.
- Encourage the spirit of initiative, creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship which are essential for finding the job or creating jobs.
- Stimulate non-formal education programs that could improve the knowledge sharing about needed skills for jobs creation.

For achieving these goals they plan to create a bridge between educational and professional paths of young people and simultaneously combating youth unemployment and under employment through Youth empowerment, skill development, mentoring, internships, volunteerism, employment and entrepreneurship. Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University, SP education trust, Challenge Future (CF)- A global think-tank, CEEMAN (Central and East European Management Development Association), Insight HR and Training Consultants targeted Gujarat Region for youth empowerment based on theme of “Creating Future with Creating Opportunities” with the active support of the “Creating future creating jobs” of the European Union-Youth in Action. It is first step to take the way forward for better future for youth of this region. Together in strategic partnership with Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University they organized a conference with sessions and discussion focussed on creating a sustainable platform to engage youth for creating opportunities for their success. Some of the key-note speakers were Dr Hardik Vachhrajani, Professor at Amrita University, Kerala. Managing Trustee: Shri Sardar Patel Education Trust; Ms Damla Atkan, President – Challenge: Future Chapters Network; Mr Dan Croitoru, Project Manager – EU ‘Youth in Action’ Competition & Alliances Manager- Challenge: Future | Founder & Curator- TEDx Bled; Mr. Kaushal Mandalia, Director – Insight HR and Training Consultants; Mr. Jatin Kataria, Project Manager – EU, ‘Youth in Action’ | Board Member – Challenge: Future chapter network, SPM Alumnus.

## SPM Annual Fest

There are hundreds of college festivals every year, where the finest and the foremost vie for their place in the sun. But then enters an event that took the world by storm. A legion of invigorating events was witnessed at SPM Annual Fest 2013 that captivated everyone! "SPM ANNUAL FEST 2013" consisted of Catalyst '13 and Energy Cup '13. Catalyst '13 – The PaceSetter presented managerial events for B-Schools nationwide and Energy Cup- Unleash the energy within you, was an inter-college national level sports event for B Schools. This event gathered participation from almost 30 colleges in both the events and was a huge success. It was held from 1st-3rd March 2013.



### **Catalyst'13-The PaceSetter:**

Our exhaustive line-up of events was as follows: On Campus Events:

With a large number of manpower intensive sectors the energy sector needs to create innovative HR policies for attracting skilled and dedicated manpower. The event was judged by Mr. Abhisek Sakarwar, Rtd. Lieutenant Commander of Indian Navy, Alumni of IIM Ahmadabad & currently Head of Operations at M/s Jiggs & Neil Solutions and Prof. Lalit Khurana, faculty at School Of Petroleum Management.

### ***Productum Canvass (Product Launch)***

The product, a dual axis solar tracker, was proposed by GERMI being in line with the focus on energy sector and the growing importance of solar energy in the energy mix of our country. The judges were Mr. Rakesh Arya, Assistant Project Executive, GEDA, Dr. Omkar Jani Principal Research Scientist, Solar Wing at the Gujarat Energy Research and Management Institute (GERMI) Research, Innovation and Incubation Centre and Prof Pramod Paliwal, Faculty, School of Petroleum Management Gandhinagar.

### ***Biz Queastus (B Plan)***

This business plan event was the object of everyone's attention at Catalyst '13. The judges for the events were Mr Kaushal Shah, who is an NRI working with YI and an angel investor along with Dr. Sudhir Yadav, Faculty, School of Petroleum Management Gandhinagar.



### ***Quirioz (B Quiz)***

Myriad range of rounds like recognizing the voice of personality through an audio clip, domain selection, buzzer round, identify the hidden personality and identify the logical connection between shown images kept the audience too thoroughly eccentric!

### ***Fallstudie (Case Study)***

Fallstudie was a case study presentation and was very stimulating with the wide range of insightful discussions that ensued and the participants being thoroughly grilled by the judges. The judges were Dr.Subrat Sahu from School of Petroleum Management, PDPU and Ms. Isha Dhar who works at Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd.



<b>Event</b>	<b>Winners</b>	<b>Runners up</b>
Atrair Talentos	<b>SPM</b>	<b>SPM</b>
Productum Canvass	<b>IMNU</b>	<b>SPM</b>
Quirioz	<b>SPM</b>	<b>None</b>
Biz Queastus	<b>NIRMA</b>	<b>SPM</b>
Fallstudie	<b>SPM</b>	<b>NIRMA</b>

### ***Apart from the chief events, we had something in store for everyone like***

#### **• Online Events •**

Stocker (Virtual Stock Market) , Ad-wise (Print Ad- making)

#### **• Filler Events •**

Minute to Win it, Energy Games by GEDA , Tattoo Making,  
Face Painting, Tambola, Short Cricket

### ***Energy Cup-Unleash the energy within you!***

This 3 day sports extravaganza was a carnival of sorts for all the sports enthusiasts. It garnered participation from 14 teams from Ahmedabad-Gandhinagar region which included renowned B-schools and 3 corporate teams namely GSPL, ONGC and TCS who gave a tough competition to the defending champions SPM. The teams participated in Cricket, Football, Lawn tennis, Volleyball, Table tennis, Throwball, Badminton, Chess and Carom. B-schools included IIM-A, AMsOM, CEPT, NIRMA, NRIBM, GNLU, IIPM, EDI, SPM Faculty and home team of SPM. The 3-day Annual Fest was inaugurated by Dr. Hemant Trivedi (Director, School of Petroleum Management). A fire football act by renowned football juggler Baldevsinh Chauhan kept the audience enthralled and then the fireworks marked a beginning to this power-packed event!

### ***“CAIRN ACE” On-campus round at PDPU***

In order to spur innovation in campuses and to enable students to think like policymakers, Cairn India one of the significant oil and gas exploration and production companies in India initiated ACE- the Case Study Challenge. It aimed to find the Amazing Champions of Energy across India. Participants were given a business case addressing concerns in oil and gas industry of India and they were expected to come up with innovative solutions.

The competition consisted of three rounds namely: Online Case Analysis Submission, On-Campus Round and National Round. The on-campus round was held in 11 campuses across India namely Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University (PDPU), Gandhinagar, IIM Calcutta, IIM Ahmedabad, IIM Bangalore, XLRI Jamshedpur, ISB Hyderabad, IIT Kharagpur, IIT Delhi, ISM Dhanbad, UPES Dehradun and MIT Pune. The winners of these on-campus rounds are to participate in National round to be held in New Delhi.

The on-campus round of ACE at PDPU was held on 21st March, 2013 and involved 5 teams from PDPU, including 4 teams from School of Petroleum Management (SPM). The team consisting of SPM students Gautam Udupa, Abhinav Sengupta, Vivek Tripathi and Nilesh Sinha were adjudged the winners. The team consisting of SPM students Sohan Chowdhury, Shikha Singh and Vaishnavi Shah were declared the runners-up. Vaishnavi Shah of SPM was adjudged the Best Presenter. All the participants were felicitated by the guests from Cairn India Ltd, who were the judges for the event.



### **Alumni Corner**

SPM alumni Manish Vaid's article got published in one of the world's most widely read petroleum industry publication "Oil and Gas Journal", article titled, "Roadblocks remain to TAPI pipeline construction". Article covered various aspects of the pipeline's development, illustrating the economic benefits accruing to all participating nations, but particularly India. It also highlighted TAPI's inherent logistical and geopolitical drawbacks, which are likely to hinder its development.

## ♪ Welcoming the new bevy! ♪

A new year, a new beginning! The joy of welcoming a newer, bigger and better batch of 120 folks in to the family was unequivocal!

What better way than throw a Fresher's party for our dear friends! The party was organized by the SPM Cultural Committee at the Disco-theque "Cyclone" at R3 Mall as the new batch welcomed the sea changes in their life. Uninterrupted music by DJ Rakshit set the folks grooving to some amazing numbers. The seniors and the juniors danced together to the beats of the pulsating music, wiping away the reclusiveness and sowing seeds of a new bond.

Fresher's 2013 was just the first of the many marvelous events lined up for the upcoming batch of SPM!



## ♣ Scavengers Hunt- The Amazing Race ♣

Management courses have undoubtedly been meticulous and rigorous. But events like Amazing Race, Scavenger hunt present chances to unwind from the shackles of a daily routine and have fun. With over 20 teams putting in all their energy to accomplish various tasks, it was a test of endurance that the participants had to pass through. To name a few tasks, this event had an 'acquisition task' in which teams had to collect a number of routine items, 'cannon moments' in which each team was supposed to earn money on campus by showcasing different talents, 'treasure hunt' that included finding the magic envelope with the help of a specified set of clues. The teams strived to give their best to earn maximum points in each task. However the competition turned out to be even more intense, when it resulted in a tie between The Silent Assassins and The Pink Panthers, which was then broken through an exciting tug of war. Both the teams gave their best to pull the other team off, but The Silent Assassins managed to steal the trophy thus becoming the winners of this amazing race!



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### All Girls Short Cricket Match

"Champions keep playing until they get it right." -Billie Jean King

After 7 years of male dominance on the SPM cricket ground, an enthusiastic bunch of females with unbridled reverence for cricket was formed this year. The first girls' cricket team of SPM was selected through a tournament in the shorter format of the game on July 15. This contest paved way to discover the talented women cricket players who had their presence amongst us. The game was filled with a lot of enthusiasm, teamwork, unity, coordination and friendship that ignited in each one of us the true spirit of the game. Everyone had a splendid



time interacting with friends and learning the science and art of this game that always manages to engulf the nation charmingly! Many of them were first timers while others had proved their expertise in gully cricket. We eagerly look forward to conducting and participating in such enjoyable clashes!

Wish to hear the spectators soon roar "Chak De SPM Girls")

### Spirit Encore

As an initiative to recognize new talent and introduce the PGP-13, Energy and Infrastructure and the General MBA (GM) batches to the sports activities at SPM, a table tennis tournament (singles) was conducted at on 11-12th July'13. The new batches of students as well as the seniors participated with great ardor. Saurabh Kaushik from PGP-12 and Dhvani Mandan from PGP-13, GM emerged as winners after a sturdy fight with the runners-up Abhishek and Megha. The event brought to light some potential players while encouraging the beginners who were keen to learn the sport. We appreciate the efforts of the SPM Sports Committee which handled the proceedings perfectly.

### Unleashing the SPM Annual Sports League



"SPOORTHE"  
Year of Endurance

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### For a noble cause

In keeping with the tradition of contribution to a social cause every year, this year too blood donation camp was conducted by SPM under the aegis of CII-YI. The number of blood donors was 147. This camp



was conducted by Prathama Blood Bank and the turnover of participants was satisfying like every year. This would not have been possible without tremendous dedication and team spirit of all the members who organized, volunteered and donated!

## GARBA NIGHT AT PDPU

Fun, frolic and colors! This is what defines Navaratri for every person who enjoys the festival. Being no exception to this, the students of PDPU also celebrated Navaratri with great zeal and enthusiasm on 6th October, 2013. The event had a different charm with the youth in their traditional attire dancing to the tune of live music. As always, SPMites again came out victorious by bagging the Best Dancer Male and Female titles: Aalap Pandya and Mita Pabari respectively. The night seemed never ending with unlimited music and growing zest of the crowd.



## PROSCENIUM 2013



It is often said that creativity and artistic value of a person dies when they are in a rigorous program at a B-school trying to keep pace with things. But it is the events at PDPU that come as a myth buster for such perceptions of people. Proscenium, 2013 as organized on 4th October, 2013 by Soul Pepper (The Dramatics and Dance Club of PDPU) is an intra college/university drama competition to provide the students with a platform to express and explore themselves on creative grounds. It included stage play, mime, stand up comedy and mono act. SPMites team "Kabil Iadkhadate Parindey" and "Team Bonkerz" energized the stage with their excel-

lent and eloquent stage play and where "Kabil Iadkhadate Parindey" secured first place in the stage play category.

## WHEN YESTERDAY MET TOMORROW

It is always special revisiting your university... reliving those moments with old mates and refreshing every memory. What better platform for this than having your Convocation Ceremony. A blend of pride and nostalgia hits the hearts and minds. SPM pass outs in the year 2010, and 2012 revisited the campus on 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2013 which was followed by a Dinner of the past and present batch mates which provided everyone with a platform for exchanging the thoughts and ideas of the past students. It was indeed the best informal learning dais for everyone who is in the process of taking the biggest leap of their life in terms of up-coming placements to learn the Dos and DONTs. The highlight of the event was the presence of Shri D J Pandian(IAS, -Principle Secretary, Energy & Petrochemical Department, Government of Gujarat), Dr Hemant Trivedi(Director, SPM) , Prof. Kaushal Kishore(Faculty, SPM) and Dr.Subrat Sahu(Faculty, SPM). Such meets ensure an unending bond and stronger threads of ties between every student and faculty associated with the university.

## Ingenious 2013 (Infosys event)

'Management is about capitalising on an opportunity at hand'; this is a line that every management student agrees with. When given an opportunity, every SPMite justifies this by exploring a new dimension of management within themselves. Ingenious 2013, a case study presentation competition organised by Infosys was held at SPM, PDPU on 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2013 where the enthusiasts of PGP 2012 batch of SPM participated in teams of four. They were given a case on "Oil and Gas Value Chain Optimization" for which they had to suggest an innovative solution to the problem presented. Team *Aparctia* consisting of Krutika Parmar, Vaishnavi Shah, Shikha Singh and Sohan Chawdhary were the proud winners. SPM is proud to have such a pool of talent.





## CAIRN INDIA-AMAZING CHAMPIONS OF ENERGY-CASE STUDY COMPETITION

Cairn India is one of the fastest growing E&P Companies in the world. And since last year it also decided to include the student community in its vision of growth and development and for that it started a pan India competition called "ACE" or Amazing Champions of Energy. Last year there were 11 teams but this year the level of competition as well as the prize money both was upped. Cairn came to PDPU on 18<sup>th</sup> of November to select from the campus a finalist who will compete in the national finals with the other 24 teams.

The top five finalists were:

- 1) Anuman
- 2) Achyutam
- 3) Brahmastra
- 4) (C-24)locking (C-6)rade
- 5) Petro-Ä[rtistÄ]



The topic on hand was *Is oil subsidy necessary and is subsidy reaching the intended target*. After an enthralling presentation by all the teams the jury selected team "Anuman" as the campus winner, while team "Achyutam" stood a very well fought second. While there was also variety of prizes for the audiences like pen drives and goodies. Overall it was a very good experience and we wish our finalist the very best of luck.

### **7<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day "Aadharshila"**

#### **Energy Run'13**

More than 80 students including girls, faculty members and SPM staff ran through a stretch of 4 kms to finally reach their destination PDPU.

*"6:30am Cold, Dark & Freezing" 7:00am Get Set Go Moments. Run was inaugurated by Dr. Hemant Trivedi (Director, SPM)*



**10:00 a.m.**

*Cricket Match- SPM Faculty & Staff V/s SPM Students*

*Result: Winners – SPM Students*



**12:00 p.m.:**

*Badminton Match – SPM faculty & Staff v/s SPM Students*

*Result: Winners - SPM Faculty & Staff*



### **Distinguished Alumni:**

The SPM Alumni have now attained middle level managerial positions in the Oil & Gas sector, which includes the Ministry of Oil, Petroleum & Natural Gas, and companies across the energy value chain including National Oil Marketing Companies and Indian/MNC companies in Logistics, Shipping, Oil & Gas Service providers, Consulting, Hydrocarbon Projects, Information Technology, etc. Some SPM Alumni are also pursuing higher studies in Indian and foreign Universities of repute.

### **Alumni Activities:**

SPM has an Alumni base of 520 alumni. The school has the Alumni Committee in the name of 'Zephyr' which organises alumni meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> December, every year. The school has a very active relationship with the alumni network and the alumni are frequently invited to the school for contribution towards various academic and extra-curricular activities.

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