

Report on World Ocean Day 2026 Celebration

Topic: Expert session cum Reel Making competition on World Ocean Day 2026

Date: 09th September 2026

Time: 03.00 PM - 4.30 PM

Venue: Seminar Hall, GTU-SET

Event Summary

The Environment and Disaster Management Club and the National Service Scheme (NSS) of the Gujarat Technological University – School of Engineering and Technology jointly organized an Expert Session cum Reel Making Competition on the occasion of World Ocean Day 2026 on 07 September 2026. The event was organized with the objective of creating awareness among students about the importance of oceans, marine ecosystems, environmental sustainability, and the need for responsible conservation of ocean resources.

The event was jointly organized with Indian Meteorological Society Ahmedabad Chapter, Ocean Society of India Ahmedabad Chapter, ISRS Ahmedabad Chapter, and Indian Society of Geomatics Ahmedabad Chapter.

The programme provided an interactive platform for students to learn from experts Dr. Arun Kumar Surisetty, scientist and Dr. Arvind Sahay, scientist from Space Applications Centre (SAC), ISRO. It was also encouraging them to communicate environmental messages creatively through short-form digital media. The combination of an expert interaction and a reel-making competition was intended to connect scientific understanding with innovative student participation. Dr. Komal Borisagar has addressed the gathering to take projects on real-time application addressing the current environmental issues including ocean concerns as well.

As an integral component of the programme, a Reel Making Competition was organized since 08th June 2026 onwards to encourage students to express environmental messages through creative digital content. The competition provided participants with an opportunity to use social media oriented communication as a tool for spreading awareness about ocean conservation and environmental responsibility. Students were encouraged to develop innovative and informative reels conveying the significance of oceans and the importance of protecting marine and aquatic ecosystems. The activity promoted creativity, teamwork, environmental awareness, and effective communication skills among the participants.

The result of the reel making competition is as follows:

S. R. No.	Rank	Name	Enrol No.	Branch
1	1st	Khushi Patel	241370111012	BE - ECE
2		Ritika Chauhan	241370111032	BE - ECE
3		Patel Suchi Dilipkumar	241370111027	BE - ECE
4		Avani Prajapati	241370111001	BE - ECE
5	2nd	Bhavsar Kavan	251373107001	BE - CE
6		Patel Akshata	251373107007	BE - CE
7		Patel Shreya	241370107050	BE - CE
8		Panchal Zeel	251373107005	BE - CE
9	3rd	Badi Reza Harunbhai	241370107006	BE - CE
10		Agrawal Mahak Ravibhai	241370107029	BE - CE

63 students & 6 Faculties have participated in the training program from UG Computer & E&C Engineering. The event was coordinated by Environment & Disaster Management Club Mentor Prof. Mridul. Seth and Prof. Rasik Makwana and NSS mentor Dr. Bhavdip Moghariya under the guidance of Dr. J. A. Amin, Professor GTU-SET and under the direction of Dr. Madhuri Bhavsar, Director GTU-SET.

Glimpses of Event

