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GTU to help realize PM's clean India vision, Ahmedabad

The varsity will fund final-year students' start-ups that deal with sanitation, cleanliness Gujarat Technological University's has been proactive in supporting students' start-up by mentoring and providing technical assistance. But the varsity will now go a step ahead and fund the final-year technological innovations of students, provided the start-ups deal with sanitation and cleanliness. *Ahmedabad Mirror, December 31, 2014*

<http://epaperbeta.timesofindia.com/Article.aspx?eid=31819&articlexml=GTU-to-help-realise-PMs-clean-India-vision-31122014006021>

Women protest against municipality over drainage issues, Valsad

Waste water is overflowing on three major roads in the city, troubling the citizens. This situation has risen due to worker's strike. Women from slum areas protested against the municipality. *Divya Bhaskar, December 31, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/DGUJ-VAL-front-office-women-in-valsad-latest-news-4857215-PHO.html>

Water crisis in 6 societies of Karjan in peak winters

There are water issues in many areas of Karjan including Madhav Park, Lilagiri, Shreeji Park, Ranchod Park and many more. The municipality does not provide water with adequate force. *Divya Bhaskar, December 31, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-MAT-latest-karjan-news-074008-1107891-NOR.html>

Residents of Shreenath society troubled with unclean surroundings, Visnagar

There is heaps of garbage just outside Shreenath society located on Kamana road Visnagar. About 100 families reside in the area and are troubled with the dirt and muck. *Divya Bhaskar, December 31, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/UGUJ-MAT-latest-visnagar-news-091010-1107987-NOR.html>

Seven merchants polluting surroundings caught, Bhuj

There are complaints regarding heaps of garbage at a corner after the area is cleaned. Such contractors and merchants throwing garbage on roads were caught. *Divya Bhaskar, December 31, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/KUT-BUJ-7-merchants-who-were-trying-to-spread-dirt-cought-4857238-NOR.html>

Epidemic spread in Petlad

Sandesh, December 31, 2014

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=3026081>

Divya Bhaskar, December 29, 2014

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-MAT-latest-petlad-news-022003-1094243-NOR.html>

Waste water overflows on Aniyaad cross roads, Shahera

Waste water is overflowing on Aniyaad cross roads of Shahera. Vehicle drivers, passengers and shopkeepers are troubled with this grimy and mucky situation. *Sandesh, December 31, 2014*

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=3026709>

Quick response team formed to solve cleanliness related complaints, Navsari

Navsari municipality has formed a quick response team to resolve cleanliness related complaints. *Sandesh, December 31, 2014*

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=3026599>

Dhoraji municipality will discharge waste water on a ground meant for different festivals

Sandesh, December 31, 2014

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=3026583>

6692 water connections regularized in Rajkot in December

RAJKOT: Water works department of Rajkot Municipal Corporation (RMC) have regularized 6692 water connections in city in last December month and it is continuing. RMC has launched a special drive against illegal water connections in city. The department collected Rs 1.66 crore as fees to regularized water connections so far. Officials said that they have regularized as many as 10,500 illegal water connections during the last three months, mostly during this month in a special drive, and it is still continuing. *Times of India, December 30, 2014*

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/rajkot/6692-water-connections-regularized-in-Rajkot-in-December/articleshow/45692627.cms>

Citizens penalized for polluting surroundings, Bhabhar

Bhabhar municipality penalized 22 people for polluting the Lati bazaar main road. Approximate amount of Rs. 2100 was recovered. *Divya Bhaskar, December 30, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/UGUJ-MAT-latest-bhabhar-news-083503-1102918-NOR.html>

Ahmedabad hit by water-borne disease

Navgujarat Samay, December 30, 2014

<http://epaper.navgujaratsamay.com/details/4743-6976-1.html>

Even after providing cleaning equipments, city remains unclean, Patan

All cleaning equipments were provided to Patan municipality under the cleanliness campaign. In spite of all the equipments, there is heaps of garbage all-around. The city is not clean. *Sandesh, December 30, 2014*

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=3026492>

Residents troubled with dirty and mucky surroundings, Navsari

Residents of fuvara area of Navsari are troubled with dirty and mucky surroundings. Drainage water is overflowing in the area, making the surroundings filthy. *Sandesh*, December 30, 2014

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=3026338>

Wasting water will soon cost you dear

AHMEDABAD: Water may soon cease to be expensive. A cursory glance at the figures proposed in the New Water Policy clearly would suggest that you will now be charged according to what you consume. The policy was recently put up on the Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation (AMC) website inviting objections and suggestions from public. The month-long time given for this yielded just 55 objections in a city of 67 lakh people who will be affected by the policy. *Times of India*, December 29, 2014

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/ahmedabad/Wasting-water-will-soon-cost-you-dear/articleshow/45671523.cms>

Survey to know frequency of door-to-door collection vehicles will be undertaken, Vadodara

There are complaints regarding door-to-door garbage collection in Vadodara city. Vadodara Municipal Corporation will undertake a survey to find out the frequency of garbage collection vehicles. *Divya Bhaskar*, December 29, 2014

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-VAD-MAT-latest-vadodara-news-025003-1095515-NOR.html>

Physical work of underground drainage initiated in Fatehpura

Physical work of underground drainage has been initiated near Bank of Baroda in Fatehpura. *Divya Bhaskar*, December 29, 2014

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-PAN-start-of-operations-for-the-disposal-of-sewage-water-4855024-NOR.html>

Garbage burnt for cleaning the surroundings, Gandhinagar

Cleaning and beautification activities have been initiated in Gandhinagar for the Vibrant Summit. As a part of cleaning activity, the garbage is burnt in open at many places. *Divya Bhaskar*, December 29, 2014

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-GAN-MAT-latest-gandhinagar-news-021503-1094205-NOR.html>

Water tank by spending Rs. 83 lakh, Ahmedabad

Residents of North zone will not water related problems. The municipal corporation has constructed new underground and overhead tank costing Rs. 83 lakh at Chamunda quarters. *Divya Bhaskar*, December 29, 2014

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-AHM-MAT-latest-ahmedabad-news-020504-1094175-NOR.html>

Pitiable condition of pay-and-use toilets in Ahmedabad

The contractors are allotted land for pay-and-use toilets in Ahmedabad city. It was found that no maintenance of the 324 pay-and-use toilets is undertaken in the last 10 years. *Divya Bhaskar*, December 29, 2014

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-AHM-MAT-latest-ahmedabad-news-020504-1094176-NOR.html>

Jamnagar stares at water cut

Jamnagar: Scarcity of water looms large before yet another city after Bhuj. This time it is Jamnagar as speculations are rife that its traditional sources might dry up by February and it will have to fetch underground water and draw more from river Narmada. So, Jamnagar Municipal Corporation (JMC) is planning to cut 20 per cent water supply from February. This monsoon, there was poor rainfall in the catchment area of city's four water reservoirs as a result water storage was low. "Since September, we are supplying water every alternate day," said mayor Dinesh Patel. *DNA, December 28, 2014*

http://epaper.dnaindia.com/story.aspx?id=59823&boxid=2752&ed_date=2014-12-28&ed_code=1310005&ed_page=16

Sandesh, December 28, 2014

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=3025615>

Water related work will be completed in short time, Kutch

Four water related works were inaugurated to supply water to the remotes areas in Bhachau. All the work will be completed in short time. *Divya Bhaskar, December 28, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/KUT-BUJ-water-work-done-in-short-time-in-kutch-4854133-NOR.html>

400 crores to be spent to make Ahmedabad dust-free

With a view to make Ahmedabad neat and clean, the corporation will spend crores to make the city dust-free. *Divya Bhaskar, December 28, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-AHM-400-crore-of-cost-on-ahmedabad-city-to-make-dust-free-4854836-PHO.html>

Turbid water supply in many areas of Ahmedabad

There are complaints regarding turbid water supply in many areas in Ahmedabad from last 2 days. Many areas of East and West zone are supplied turbid water. *Divya Bhaskar, December 28, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-AHM-MAT-latest-ahmedabad-news-043508-1091619-NOR.html>

'Night Out' for municipal officers, Ahmedabad

The Ahmedabad municipal commissioner has ordered the municipal officials to undertake checking at night. The officials will have to check water-drainage pumping station, water treatment plants, sewerage treatment plant, municipal hospitals, municipal plots, gardens and many more. *Navgujarat Samay, December 28, 2014*

<http://epaper.navgujaratsamay.com/details/4697-5758-1.html>

Waste water overflows in railway under bridge, Bharuch

Vehicle drivers and passengers are troubled due to waste water overflow at railway under-bridge in Bharuch. *Sandesh, December 28, 2014*

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=3025735>

Despite completed physical work of filter plant, polluted water distribution, Dhoraji

It's been 1.5 years that the filter plant for providing clean water to one lakh population of Dhoraji is ready. However, joining of filter plant and main water supply pipeline is pending. And the citizens do not get pure water. *Sandesh, December 28, 2014*

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=3025624>

Dengue deaths: DAV school agrees to ensure sanitation on the campus, Ahmedabad

AMIDST heated arguments and accusations from both sides, the DAV International school dengue deaths issue was resolved at a meeting between the school management and parents hold on Friday. The school management assured to agree to parents demands of ensuring cleanliness on the school campus. *Indian Express, December 27, 2014*

<http://epaper.indianexpress.com/404634/Ahmedabad/27-December-2014#page/4/1>

Sanitation workers of Valsad on strike, roads full garbage and dirt

The sanitation workers of Valsad municipality have gone on strike. This has affected the cleanliness in the city. Tithal circle in the city is surrounded by garbage and dirt. Many areas in the city are full of garbage and dirt. *Divya Bhaskar, December 27, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/DGUJ-VAL-MAT-latest-valsad-news-064006-1085795-NOR.html>

Social media used for generating awareness for keeping surroundings clean, Vapi

People throw garbage on the main roads of many societies in Vapi. The Vapi municipality has developed and put posters for awareness generation in Alkapuri area of the city. *Divya Bhaskar, December 27, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/DGUJ-MAT-latest-vapi-news-064006-1085801-NOR.html>

Door-to-door collection agency penalized, Surat

Seven agencies have been appointed for door-to-door garbage collection in seven zones in Surat city. The agencies were penalized for irregular service of garbage collection. *Divya Bhaskar, December 27, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/DGUJ-SUR-MAT-latest-surat-news-062504-1084993-NOR.html>

Rs. 26 crores for water facility in new areas, Surat

The standing committee has given approval of Rs. 26 crores for laying water supply pipelines in the newly added areas of Rander and Udhana. *Divya Bhaskar, December 27, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/DGUJ-SUR-MAT-latest-surat-news-062006-1084987-NOR.html>

Epidemic spread due to contaminated water supply, Petlad

Divya Bhaskar, December 27, 2014

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-ANA-150-people-caught-up-in-the-outbreak-one-killed-4853000-PHO.html>

Approval to join drainage line in Waghodia, Vadodara

Corporation's drainage project invited tenders for joining the existing drainage line to Vaikunth society in Waghodia. The project has been approved by the standing committee. *Divya Bhaskar, December 27, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-MAT-latest-waghodia-news-064505-1084715-NOR.html>

Dustbin distribution by Chota Udepur municipality

Chota Udepur municipality organized dustbin distribution and 50 CCTV camera for the schools in the city. *Sandesh*, December 27, 2014

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=3025421>

Unitedworld Institute of Design's hosts design exhibition and competition on solid waste management

AHMEDABAD: Unitedworld Institute of Design (UID) organized 'Heal the World', the first of its kind inter school competition on the theme of solid waste management. Heal the World is an environment awareness programme is conceptualized and organized by Unitedworld Institute of Design to engage student fraternity to spread the message to the community at large, by practically involving them into creation of models (working, non-working) from waste. More than 250 models and posters were presented by the participants in the exhibition. The competition witnessed participation of approx 900 students & 40 schools from Ahmedabad, Vadodara, Rajkot, Abu-Road and Kolkata. *Times of India*, December 26, 2014

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/ahmedabad/Unitedworld-Institute-of-Designs-hosts-design-exhibition-and-competition-on-solid-waste-management/articleshow/45653025.cms>

Toilets at tourist places defunct, citizens troubled, Junagadh

There are inadequate public toilets in Junagadh. On the other hand, the toilets constructed at tourist places are defunct. *Divya Bhaskar*, December 26, 2014

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/SAU-JUN-MAT-latest-junagadh-news-054511-1080698-NOR.html>

Water crisis in Sihor

Due to less rainfall this year, majority of reservoirs in Bhavnagar are getting empty. *Divya Bhaskar*, December 26, 2014

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/SAU-BVN-water-issue-raised-in-sinhor-lakes-are-empty-4852097-NOR.html>

Drainage water still discharged in Narsinh sarovar, Junagadh

Sandesh, December 26, 2014

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=3024875>

Toilet condition of majority of famous schools is bad, Ahmedabad

There is no proper cleaning of classrooms and toilets of majority of the so called good schools located in Satellite, Vastrapur, Bodakdev, Navrangpura, S G Highway, Bopal and Ellisbridge. The sanitation issue is crucial in many schools. *Gujarat Samachar*, December 26, 2014

http://www.gujaratsamachar.com/index.php/articles/display_article/amdavad-most-schools-are-considered-better-toilets-famous-heavy-dirt

Drainage lines installed but not started, new project comes up, Talaja

Gujarat Samachar, December 26, 2014

http://www.gujaratsamachar.com/index.php/articles/display_article/drainage-lines-into-the-new-society-talaja-not-yet-started-a-new-project

Tap connection campaign, 5303 connections regularized, Rajkot

Akila, December 26, 2014

<http://www.akilanews.com/26122014/rajkot-news/1419590748-35947>

Committee formation for cleaning main markets in Bharuch

Surroundings areas of Bharuch city are getting grimy and mucky and the problem is getting crucial. Citizens demand formation of new committee to take care of the problem. *Sandesh*, December 26, 2014

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=3024972>

Double expense on cleanliness, situation as it is, Vallabhipur

Vallabhi municipal is spending huge amounts in paying to private workers as the municipality's sanitation workers are not regular at work. In spite of spending lakhs, the situation in the city is as it is. *Divya Bhaskar*, December 25, 2014

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/SAU-BVN-sanitation-expense-double-but-problem-not-solved-4850793-NOR.html>

Garbage and dirt below banners generating awareness for cleanliness, Dhoraji

Dhoraji municipality has failed in keeping the city clean. Many posh areas in the city are grimy and mucky due to overflowing drainage and garbage. Posters spreading cleanliness related messages are put up in the city. There is dirt and muck just below these posters. *Sandesh*, December 25, 2014

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=3024519>

Waste water overflows in Madhapar and Vasant plot area of Morbi, grimy and mucky situation

Madhapar and Vasant plot area of Morbi are filled with waste water. Waste water is overflowing in both the areas, making the area grimy and mucky. Residents have problem of moving out of their houses. *Sandesh*, December 25, 2014

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=3024518>

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