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Report  
for  
An Interaction session with a Young Achiever  
**“Ms. Kalyani Saxena”**

Organized  
to celebrate  
**"National Youth Day"**

**Date:** 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023

**Venue:** EC AV Room

**Faculty Coordinator:** Prof. Dhruti Sharma

### **Objective of the event:**

To motivate students by interacting with the young achiever “Ms. Kalyani Saxena” to share her experiences throughout her life to reach the defined goal.

### **Details of Invited Achiever:**

Ms. Kalyani Saxena

International Level Swimmer

Ms. Kalyani has achieved more than 200 medals at District level, more than 150 medals at State level. She has been awarded as “**BEST SWIMMER**” in the Year 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021 and 2022 in both Junior and Senior categories in Gujarat. She has created more than 20 records at State level.

She has received the following Prestigious awards at State level

- Sardar Patel junior award – Year 2016
- Sardar Patel senior award – Year 2017

She is also selected for Sports Authority of Gujarat’s SHAKTIDOOT SCHEME in the topmost ‘A’ category.

At National Level, she received 66 medals with 25 Gold, 18 Silver and 23 Bronze. She has created 2 National records in 200m Breaststroke in Under 17 and Under 19 category at School Game Nationals. She has also created 2 National Records at Khelo India University Games in 200m Butterfly and 400m Individual Medley.

She was selected for

- Pan Pacific Championships, Adelaide, Australia, 2015
- South Asian School Games, Palembang, Indonesia, 2016
- World School Gymnasiade, Trabzon, Turkey, 2016

She has represented India at 12th South Asian games, Guwahati, Assam, 2016 achieving 4th position. Also she has represented World School Championships, Budapest, Hungary, 2017 achieved World Ranking 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **Participants’ Details:**

The students and faculty members of various engineering departments have been invited for the event. In response, more than 80 students and more than 5 faculty members are participated in the event.

### **Key outcome of the activity**

Ms. Kalyani has shared her experiences as national/international level swimmer with students. Students have queried her about her motivation, about the problems she faced during her training, how she balances between her academic and her sports activities etc. Students are highly motivated by this event and ask the faculties to arrange such events in future.

## Glimpse of the event:







