

AHMEDABAD UNIVERSITY

THEATRE

FESTIVAL 2021

“Moving towards the new dawn”

6 & 7
MARCH

ABOUT AHMEDABAD UNIVERSITY

Ahmedabad University is a private, non-profit research university that offers students a liberal education focused on interdisciplinary learning and research thinking. We mould independent thinkers and compassionate leaders who go on to engage innovatively with the complex challenges of our societies.

ABOUT THEATRE CLUB

Theatre Club of Ahmedabad University is one of the most prominent student clubs working in the University. The Club strives to promote different ideas of theatre by conducting various events interconnected with fun and enlightenment.

The main aim of the club is to dream, think, explore and connect with people. It focuses on building young audiences into creative, curious and compassionate adults. We aim at providing our audiences with engaging, insightful and entertaining events, along with building their social skills, confidence and several such enriching skills.

2020-21

OUR ENLIGHTENING COLLABORATIONS



Pratik Gandhi
Actor



Niren Bhatt
Writer



Danish Hussain
Actor



Devarshi Shah
Actor



Aarjav Trivedi
Actor



Siddharth-Garima
Writers



Hemant Kher
Acting Coach



Ojas Raval
Actor



Santanu Bose
Theatre director



Suman Kumar
Stand up comedian



Anang Desai
Actor



Sonal Kaushal
Dubbing artist



ABOUT AHMEDABAD UNIVERSITY THEATRE FESTIVAL

With the unpredictable changes that we all experienced in 2020 caused by the pandemic, It is now time to endorse these virtual times in 2021 by merely adjusting to it.

With the pandemic reducing the amount of physical theatre and technology bringing the whole world together, we, the Theatre Club of Ahmedabad University are looking forward to organising a two-day long Nationwide virtual Theatre Festival.

This festival will kindle the “hope of a new dawn” in our audience, through exciting events lined up like insightful talks and panel discussions, a nationwide mono act competition, a masterclass on improvisation, and a live play set up by our university students.



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06.03.2021

Saturday

Rise of the dawn

01

10.00 AM TO
11.30 AM

12.00 PM TO
03.30 PM

02

National level
Monoact Competition

Kahaani Night

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07.00 PM TO
8.15 PM

07.03.2021

Sunday

10.00 AM TO
11.30 AM

04

Improve your
improv

The Curtains
Reopen

05

12.00 PM TO
1.30 PM

05.00 PM TO
06.30 PM

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New normal
one act play

Award Ceremony

07

7.00 PM
Onwards

The rise of the dawn:

With the end of an era, comes the rise of a new dawn

6th March 2021, From 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m

We aim at starting our festival with an enriching conversation about how theatre is prepared to rise in the new-normal world. It will focus on the journey of theatre in the decade and what is all set to change in the upcoming years.

With the beginning of the theatre festival highlighting “Moving towards the new dawn”, we will be giving an insight into our university’s journey of theatre. Some renowned artists from the world of theatre will be joining in for sharing their rich experience and for giving some advice to the aspiring artists.

We will also be providing a peek into our upcoming theatre festival, with mono acts and duo acts. ‘With the end of an era, comes the rise of a new dawn for theatre’.



National level Monoact Competition

6th March 2021, 12:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m

An enriching competition across the nation for the student community filled with monologues, mono acts, mimes and soliloquies. The event will unfold in 2 phases. To avoid conflict of interest, Ahmedabad University students will participate on a non-competitive basis.

Round 1: Submission of the mono-acts

By 3rd March 2021,

- Record the monologue
- Upload it on your google drive
- Share it with theater.club@ahduni.edu.in

It will then lead to the initiation of the short listing process.

Round 2: Live performance of the mono-acts on 6th March 2021, 12 pm to 3:30 pm

- The shortlisted performers will be performing their mono acts live on zoom in front of the audience and judges.
- The Winners would be announced in the closing ceremony on 7th March, 7 pm. They will be felicitated with the certificate of Appreciation and exciting prizes.

Kahaani Night

Dive into the realm of stories

6th March 2021, 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m

A virtual evening will be lined up by specialized story tellers and enthusiastic performers from Ahmedabad university.



Improve your Improv:

A Masterclass on improvisation

7th March 2021, From 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m

- A masterclass on Improvisation in Theatre and Comedy. Improvisation is not only meant for the world of actors but helps participants develop adaptability for everyday situations. The workshop will help participants learn the same.
- A commitment fee of INR.100 for the masterclass:
- Participants will receive a certificate of participation after successfully attending the workshop.



The curtains reopened : Stage redefined across the nation

7th March 2021, 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.

A roundtable conference with Theatre artists from different parts of the nation taking us through the journey of regional theatre and the essence of it in the current times.

The conversation will also revolve around how “stage” continues to redefine itself since decades and predict the route that it will take in the new normal times.



Play Showcase: New normal one act play

7th March, 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m

A virtual showcase of socially relevant as well as emotionally engaging play, written, directed and performed by artists from Ahmedabad University.



How to register?

- Our website will help you get a gist of the festival and will provide you with registration links.
- You can either register for individual events or for the whole festival.

[Visit our website](#)

Social Media

Our social media will stay updated with a round of amazing and exciting quizzes and contests where you can get a chance to win exciting prizes and get featured on our social media accounts.

Stay tuned on our social media pages through links below:



Got any queries, very intrigued?

Join our whatsapp group to stay updated on the latest news and exciting insights on our theatre festival.



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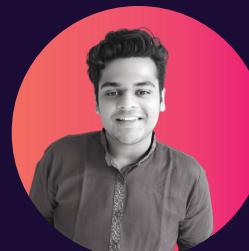
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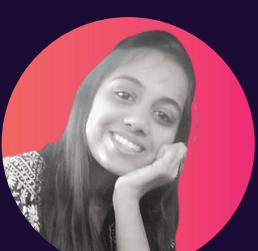
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