

**ALLAN BORDER LAUDS THE INDIAN CRICKET TEAM DURING HIS MAIDEN  
VISIT TO PDPU**

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**Photo 1**

**20 Jan. 2019:** In what could figuratively be considered a significant addition to the cricketing hat of Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University (PDPU) in Gandhinagar, cricketing tycoon and former Australian skipper Allan Border addressed the students and faculty members of the University on January 20, 2019.

“The Indian Cricket Team deserves to hold the ace position in World Test Rankings,” quipped the maestro at the PDPU auditorium as he addressed an enthusiastic crowd at the University on the sidelines of the 2019 Vibrant Gujarat Summit. Strategically themed on ‘Successful Leadership’, the lecture delved on Border’s stint as the captain of the Australian Cricket Team.

The deliberations were orchestrated in the form of a conversation with Dipen Rughani, the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Newland Global Group, a leading corporate advisory firm. Prof. Nigam Dave, the Director of the School of Liberal Studies (SLS) under PDPU, greeted the guests with shawl and memento.

**Photo 2**

The phenomenal performance of the Indian Cricket Team down under constituted the starting point for Border’s presentation. He praised Virat Kohli for being a brilliant player and an exceptional captain. Talking about leadership skills, Border emphasized on the importance of providing private feedback to a player on his performance. He cited a few examples from his own life to build up on the concerned point.

Border recalled his experience of watching Sachin Tendulkar’s performance for the first time. He also congratulated Tendulkar for being one of the finest players in the history of international cricket. The programme concluded with a few questions to him by the students and faculty members of PDPU.

Border is currently working as a cricket commentator. He is also associated in a leadership role at Newland Global Group.

**Photo 3**

**Photo 4**

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