

Vote of Thanks during the closing ceremony

(5.40 – 5.45 pm, 31st March 2016, Darwin Lecture Theatre)

Venue:

University of Central Lancashire who has provided all the facilities and my presence as a member of staff

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Persons:

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Building care taker who has helped to place the banner in the Darwin building

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Member of the UCLan car parking who has provided car parking for requested delegates

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Scientific

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Social event:

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Manchester United staff members who has done an wonderful job to show the Museum and provided the venue / entertainment on 30th March

Mr Ishwer Tailor, Honorary Fellow of UCLan and President of Gujrati Hindu Society who has organised a cultural evening which we yet to enjoy this evening

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Speakers, Chairs and delegates

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I apologise if I have missed anybody.