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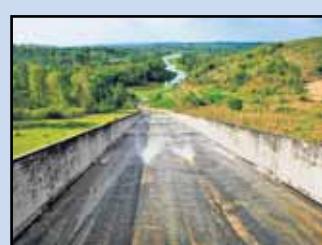
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GLSU PROMOTES A HEALTHY MIND IN A HEALTHY BODY



To help students stay fit and healthy, GLS university has come up with THE FITT WAVE Gym in their campus. The gym equipped with latest facilities and fitness instruments, spread across 2 levels, was inaugurated in the presence of the "Tarak Mehta ka Oolta Chashma" fame, Dilip Joshi, producer Asit Modi and Shri Sudhir Nanavati.

On the occasion of the inauguration of this facility, Shri Dilip Joshi was quoted as saying "the way Gujarati's are passionate about their food, they aren't equally passionate about fitness, which leads to several heart related diseases. The Fitt Wave gym is a good step in the direction of incorporating fitness amongst



students in Gujarat right from an early age"

With an area of over 12,000 square feet, the Gym has facilities for gymming, Cardio, aerobics, Bokwa, Zumba, CrossFit training and much more. On the ground floor, the gym has Foodiesta - a Nutrition

& Health café, a consultation room, locker facilities, steam rooms, huge shower cabins etc. On the first floor of the gym has weights-consoles, an exercise area, a CrossFit area, a yoga studio and an activity centre. Director Anuja Shah, the brain behind The Fitt Wave

Gym, believes that Fit Wave is here to provide the best in fitness facilities to GLS students and faculty members. A scientific approach to fitness is practiced here, and the fitness modules implement this approach; hence, the well-known AR fitness have been brought onboard to manage the facility. Ms Shah says that the look and feel of the gym has been created in such a manner where the gym becomes not only a exercise centre but also a hangout spot. Ms Shah firmly believes that a fit body and mind is a key to an individual's success and this is the ultimate goal of The Fitt Wave Gym.

So Come and experience Fitness like never before at GLSU's The Fitt Wave!

MAY YOU LIVE IN A LAND WITH FLOWING WATER...!

Of all the blessings one could give or receive, this one seems to be the need of the hour today. Money, 7-star cruises, diamonds, real estate, business empires, family life and children – none of these seem as essential, important, life-saving as that one element that planet earth is known for: WATER.

Wikipedia tells us that World Water Day is an annual observance day on 22 March to highlight the importance of freshwater, and is also used to advocate for the sustainable management of freshwater resources. But I think that it is not so much water that needs to



be managed, but human beings. We need to learn how to value this great natural resource. We need to alter our lifestyles to

apply the notion of saving water. We need to teach the worth of water to human and other life forms to our gen-next

at the toddler stage itself.

Valuing and saving water is not really rocket science. Every individual alive, across all class, nationality, caste, gender and age can learn managing themselves in a way that preserves water. We bring to you on pages 6 and 7 different innovative ways of doing so. Read on to find out more about water management, so that you learn to manage your life, your choices, your thoughts in order to value the one thing without which we cannot live. Because, as W.H. Auden says:

Thousands have lived without love, not one without water.



WHAT'S INCUBATING?

FROSCA

FROSCA is the unique concept of collaborating all the local brands with a single loyalty program so that the user can get the power of buying from anywhere and get rewarded and spend anywhere using that reward points.



FROSCA helps the local brands to have their own loyalty program and also a combined loyalty program.

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PROGRESS CARD

- Established in: November '2015
- Made the Web Application live in Feb 2017
- Released major update in April, 2017 for the Web application
- Have 25 Retail Partners who are now FROSCA partners and add customers and give points to customers
- Have more than 1000+ FROSCA 1st customers who are using the power of anywhere loyalty with the FROSCA Points

TEAM

- Co-founders: 4
- Technology team: 2
- Sales & Marketing: 2
- Operation & Support: 1

Sales Started

- Ahmedabad, India
- Verbal: Retail Stores

Myriad Automation

Myriad Automation has designed a truly wireless home automation system, which closely fits Indian consumers' unique requirements.

COMPLETE CUSTOMIZATION OF SMART HOME



Myriad offers an affordable and completely customizable solution to control what you want, the way you want. With Myriad you can automate anything that works on electricity, from doors to lights, and everything in between!

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PROGRESS CARD

- Project Started in: March '15
- Beta Product Release: January '17
- Release 1st Android App: June '17
- Release 1st iOS App: June '17
- Chennai partners in Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Surat, Vapi

TEAM

- Co-founders: Ritesh Solanki, RJ, MS, MBA
10+ yr exp in consumer electronics R&D
- Harish Kanoria: BCom
30+ yr exp in electrical marketing and sales
- Technology: Ritesh Jambusala, Hardware Engineer
- Sunny Khatri, Software Engineer

Sales Started

- Completed one project each in Surat and Ahmedabad

#SpeakUp

SpeakUp is one stop platform to send your complaint/feedback or suggestion directly to any organization or government department directly in single click.



- Write your complaint in OESK (Gujarati)
- Your contact details & feedback message is private
- Record your concern in your regional language
- Complaint is sent to registered email id of the organization
- Attach relevant images or documents
- Sends a notification to #twittersewa handle
- We follow-up & notify you about escalation matrix
- Send everything in a single click

Your complaint is send automatically to registered email id & OESK (Gujarati) handle of the organization from your email. Your message is private between you & concerned organization.

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PROGRESS CARD

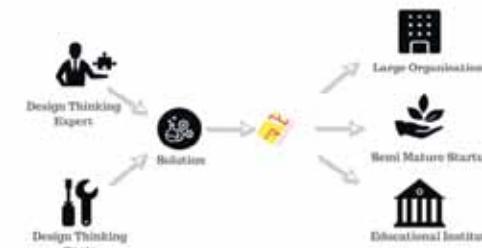
- Established in: September, 2016
- Launched Android App on 26th Jan, 2017
- Crossed 5000+ downloads in April, 2017
- Award: Second Prize, using Social Media for Good Governance, New Delhi
- Current Status - 120+ complaints daily
- 7,7500+ downloads as on date
- 7,4000+ Complaints registered
- Response Rate: 96% | Resolution Rate: 86%

TEAM

- Co-founders: Swapnil Agarwal & Sumandana Madan | BBA graduates | 5+ yrs experience in Tech for Social space
- Software developers: 3 (Web & Android)

Openfuel

Openfuel is a Design Thinking based Innovation Consulting Agency



Openfuel Provides Design Thinking based innovation solutions to large organizations, semi-mature startups that can help them accelerate their growth in specific domains or can be used for solving strategy specific problems using creative methodologies. It also teach problem solving techniques at Schools and Colleges.

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PROGRESS CARD

- Established in: Oct 2015
- Corporate wing started: Dec 2016
- Colleges teaching: 10
- Students Educated: >30,000
- Startups Helped: >50
- Large Organisations under interaction: 2

TEAM

- Co-founders: Dileep Bhatia, Bhushali Sheth
- Business Development Manager: Bhushali Sheth
- Technology: Nitens Chaudhary



PROGRESS CARD

- Established in: Nov '16
- Release 1st Prototype: Jan '17
- Release 2nd Prototype: Jun '17
- Award: Industrial Innovation by AIM: Nov '16
- Award: Most Innovative Indian Company by IIF in Bangkok, Thailand : Jun '17
- Product POC: Demo's done at GIFT City Tumed during product conceptualization in July '17
- 1000+ Happy Customers by Dec '17

TEAM

- Co-founders: Archit Somani & Chirag Shah
- Merger & Investors: Rajesh Arora@ (BJS Ind), Bireesh Awesthi (RF) by Arif Gupta - (IM-A)
- Technology: Internet of Things & Industrial Automation
- Sales & Marketing: Archit Somani
- Technology Head : Mr. Keyur Patel

Sales Started

- Ahmedabad, Jamnagar, Nagpur & Jaipur, India
- Vertical: IoT, Automation, IIoTES

TraCoMo Camera & Automation System

TraCoMo is Pro-Active, Wireless, IP based, Intelligent & Configurable Camera & Automation System with Varied Applications



TraCoMo is Plug & Play, Wireless, Energy Efficient, Remotely Accessible, Battery Operated, IoT & Automation Platform, which is Very Cost Efficient and Can be used anywhere and everywhere.

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PROGRESS CARD

- Established in: Oct '16
- Level and Tin Separation Machine ready
- Mechanical Separation Machines Ready
- Precious Metal Refining Machines Ready
- Copper Refining Experiments under progress, Expected completion date 25th July 2017.
- Factory Building Ready
- 500 KVA power connection - June '17
- 5000 KVA power connection - June '17
- Commercial Production 1 week August
- Uphill Ion Battery Recycling experiments being conducted, Expected completion September 2017

TEAM

- Co-founders: Prashant V Joshi, Sudhakar P Joshi, Sudhakar Singh
- Business Development Manager: Prashant V Joshi
- Technology: Sudhakar Joshi, Sudhakar Singh, Waste Material

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Surbine Recycling Pvt.Ltd.

Urban Mining using E-Waste (largest and most socially and environmentally problematic waste) as raw material to produce precious metals and base metals & other by-products and also mitigate the Environmental And Health Hazards.



Surbine Recycling Private Limited is an initiative to bring around a revolution in the recycling of the E-Waste that would reduce social and environmental impact of improper disposal and unorganized recycling. Surbine would contribute to the national growth as well by reducing the outflow of a large amount of PCB to Europe by returning the Gold, Silver, Palladium and other precious metals found in E-Waste which are otherwise imported into the country.

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WHAT'S INCUBATING?

TechSamvaad

V.A.A.T is an assistance tool where users can use their Android smartphones by giving voice commands in Indian regional language.

- 1. Commands given in Indian Regional languages.
- 2. Activities performed includes initiating phone services and 3rd party applications.
- 3. Responsive Artificial Intelligence model

V.A.A.T (Voice based Android Assistance Tool), is one of its kind Indian regional language based Voice based Assistance tool. V.A.A.T assist the user in using their Android smartphones simply on Voice commands given in Regional language.

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PROGRESS CARD

- Established in Mar '17
- Released 1st Prototype Version: July 2016
- Acquired: 50 Users

TEAM

- Co-founders: Kartik Manoj Joshi
Shashank Shashank Anand
Abdullah Parvez Mullaay
- Technology: Headless Java Project
React Native



PROGRESS CARD

- Founder: Mr. Arshit Dave
- Technical Team:
 - 1. Beta Hooda
 - 2. Milin Pandit
 - 3. Gaurav Verma



VR Chairs

Virtual Reality Simulator Chair provides the most immersive experience by teleporting the user in the desired situation. Our VR Chair is the first one to provide Water Mist, Vibrators, Wind and multi-directional movement.

Market Potential



Virtual Reality Chair is ideal alternative to 70 theatres which costs 20 times more. It can be used for Educational Expeditions, Entertainment Rides, Real-estate walkthroughs as well as opportunity to re-live the history. The VR chair provides simulation panel to sync the content with the physical movements of the chair and other effects.

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Valetise

Valetise is on-demand valet parking and car services app. Just tell us where you're going and we'll send a valet to park your car.

1. DROP OFF ANYWHERE

Tell Valetise where you're going and one of our drivers will be there to park your car.



2. DOOR-TO-DOOR AND MORE

Our trained valets will not only park your car in one of their secure lots, they'll also wash and fuel it.



3. WE'LL RETURN ANYWHERE

When you're ready to leave, tell us where you're going and we'll send a valet to meet you and park your car. We've got you covered with 70+ cities at general liability coverage, trained valets, and secured parking lots. We are utilizing vacant parking spaces and creating parking opportunities, we also provide Overnight Parking, Long Term Parking, Enterprise Solutions.



PROGRESS CARD

- Strategic Services Pvt.Ltd established in Oct '16
- Created Prototype Version: Feb '17
- Acquired: 30 Clients (For Enterprise Solutions)
- Head up's : Future Group, Pride Group, Fern Group, Radisson Group and many more for Enterprise Solutions.
- Pilot Testing (Office) : Set up Times Group for Happy Streets at C.G Road for Car Parking.

+Covered by StartUpfest as Success Story.

TEAM

- Directors & Co-Founders: 2
- Business Development Managers: 5
- Technology: 2

Sales Started

- Ahmedabad Sales Started
- Surat, Baroda (Pilot-test)
- Vertical: Enterprise Solutions, IoT, Web soft's.

AND App

A platform that brings the Insurance & Financial Advisors on a technology platform where the users can search for them based on their geo location and transact business.



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PROGRESS CARD

- Root6 Software Pvt. Ltd, established in 2014
- Large insurance companies are already client for other products
- Have insurance experience in the Insurance domain
- Agent side App formerly known as
- Client side App under development

TEAM

- Founders: Kuldeep Bhawali
- Mentor & Investors: Board members of large General Insurance companies
- Technology: 5 engineers

Sales Started

- Mumbai, Pune, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad & Surat

TripsOnBids

TripsOnBid is a Travel based platform but we are not Travel Agent, we are India's first "Travel Deals Management Company". We Generate Travel leads from the Market for our registered Travel Expert agents and we provide them sales and money collection facility and we provide our customer multiple deals on there customize inquiry and provide them money security.



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PROGRESS CARD

- First beta launch on 1st June 2016
- 50+ Travel experts registered
- 750+ Inquiries Generated
- 150+ Per day Average visitors on Portal
- Financial year (16-17) Turnover 10 Lakh
- Payment gateway Facility - Debit card, Credit card, Net banking, Online payment wallets and UPI on Tour Packages.

TEAM

- Founder & CEO : Raj Agarwal
- Legal and Financial : Bharat Agarwal

- Sales Head : Rohit
- Technical Lead : Nitin

Velvet - Styling Social Network

Velvet is aimed at providing a hassle free way for all styling related needs of a customer. It also provides a boost to women empowerment and self employment.



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Progress till date

- Launched in Jan '16
- Available On iOS, Android & Facebook
- 500+ Tie-Ups and 6K+ Users & Followers
- Present in 6+ tier 2 cities.
- Biggest local network for tier 2 cities.
- 1st and biggest platform which encourage beauticians.
- 8000+ daily social media impressions.

Team

- Chirag Patel
- Ankita Patel
- Harsit Patel

Investors

- Encouraging Local Businesses & Footfall.
- Platform to compete with E-commerce.
- 2nd platform for tier 2 city business.

What is BugSkan?

Velvet - Styling Social Network

BugSkan is a cloud platform for on-demand security testing of mobile, web & IoT apps.



BugSkan helps developers identify security loopholes in their apps so that they can fix it before hackers attack.

ASK

- INR 2 Cr. : To increase reach in 8 cities, Add 5000 Stores, Different Verticals & 1M+ Users in 1 year



PROGRESS CARD

- Since June 2016 we have 180+ website scans
- 12 paid customers
- Android App started

TEAM

- Kalash Bhavari co-founder & CEO
- Kirtana Bhavari co-founder & CFO
- 2 security experts, 2 developers, 1 marketing

www.bugskan.com

"FCAIT-BCA BAGS FIRST PRIZE OF RS. 50000 CASH AT SMART GUJARAT FOR NEW INDIA HACKATHON 2018"

In order to create and promote a culture of innovation across colleges and universities in Gujarat, the Government of Gujarat organised the "Smart Gujarat for New India Hackathon 2018". This first of its kind event involved 1,100 teams comprising of more than 8,000 students from 202 colleges affiliated to 35 universities under the guidance of 500 unique faculty mentors, making it the most participated open innovation experiment.

Three teams and their mentors from GLSU's FCAIT, BCA registered for Hackathon 2018 with specific problem statements given by the Education department, Government of Gujarat. Team members along with their mentors went to different regions of Gujarat like Anand, Rajkot and Ahmedabad and stayed for 2 days, worked on the challenges for 36 hours at a stretch. Their work was appreciated by the industrial experts and jury members. The grand finale of Hackathon program, was held at PDPD, Gandhinagar. The shortlisted 135 teams (917 students) from 11 universities from 15 districts of Gujarat participated in the grand finale on 24th - 25th March, 2018, and all three of GLSU's teams from FCAIT, BCA qualified.

The first team to qualify, "DigiMed", an eight-member group of BCA students. The members — Raval Prem, Purani Riddhi, Dave Vatsal, Trivedi Sarthak, Patel Ayush, Patel Mohammed Talha,



Vachhani Rushita and Suroliya Akshat— submitted their idea on 'Application to Maintain Patient Complete Details' to the Health and Family Welfare Department.

The second team "Attendance SPY" comprising of Tanwani Mohit, Tanwani Vishal, Raghani Khushboo, Hotwani Pratibha, Mahajan Chetan, Mehta Vatsal, Patel

Parin and Patan Hamza submitted their idea on 'Mobile Location Based Student Attendance' to the Education Department.

The third team "SDAP" comprising of Pandej Vandana, Shah Jeel, Patel Anil, Memon Sahil, Wadhwani Ravi, Jasrajani Dilip, Bambhoriya Jinal and Achhova Mohammed Sahil submitted their idea on



'Student Dropout Analysis for School Education' to the Education Department.

In the Grand Finale, the team "Attendance SPY" won the first prize with a cash prize of Rs. 50,000 from the Education Department. They gave the solution to an Open-Source system registering student's attendance through mobile phones, based on their

location, Wi-Fi Connectivity, and Facial Recognition. Mohit Tanwani, the team leader, stated that it was a great learning experience in participating in such a grand event. The students benefitted hugely by this exposure and it also enabled them to showcase their technical knowledge on such a grand platform.

A PUBLIC PLATFORM AND A PERSONAL JOURNEY

By Devanshu Vakil.

Three years of the undergraduate program substantially changes the way we perceive our surroundings. There is a significant change in our approach towards conflict-resolution and this transformation occurs due to many different aspects embedded in our curriculum. The driving force for the same can be sports, art or any form of activity that can provide a student with the space to express themselves. For me, this expression was embodied

by actively taking part in literary events.

There are certain experiences which are common amongst many people and hence are easily relatable to anyone. Such instances include giving a job interview, discussing politics, arguing with friends or strangers, blending in with new people, and most importantly adapting to a new environment and the list goes on.

However, one prevalent aspect which is highly disturbing and common amongst a lot of people is being



socially inactive at college or work. Moreover, this inactivity leads to isolation and insufficient social interaction. Somehow, such people are automatically excluded from social circles which brings their self-esteem to an all-time low.

Not so long ago, I too, was suffering from self-doubt and a lack of self esteem, trying to find validation from people and constantly thinking twice before even making a casual comment. By the time I was in my third year, it was strange how easily people had forgotten that I was once an introvert too at the beginning of college. When I closely examined my entire college life and tried to pinpoint that one thing which worked like magic. I involved my friends and colleagues in the matter, as they were an integral part of my journey and had

witnessed the transformation in me. Astonishingly all answers were coming back to me winning competitions. I started identifying the theme of those competitions and pointed out one common element; public speaking! What I was still failing to understand was its overall impact on my life. How could public speaking change my image for such a large audience? In my final semester that recently ended, I made a conscious effort to identify the effects that were directly or indirectly driven by my

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LEARNING WHILE TEACHING: TEACHING ENGLISH TO NON-INDIANS!



By Nirja Vasavada

I have always been inclined to languages. I find it very interesting to find similarities and differences in different lexicons. And it is this interest that led me to language learning, and eventually language teaching. As a student from Gujarati medium school, I was exposed to Gujarati, Sanskrit, Hindi and English; and it was only these four subjects where I scored! By now, this language learning and teaching both have become passions for me. It amazes me that there is no one method of language learning, and language teaching. What works with one student does not work with another. Translation, for example, is considered as the weakest method of language teaching; and yet, I have experienced that many students find it more effective when translation method is used. In



fact, when it is not used, they translate in their minds, and gradually start thinking in the language that they learn.

However, language teaching becomes a challenge when you have to teach the students who do not know any languages that

the teacher knows, and therefore translation method cannot be used. I had never had this kind of an experience until very recently, when I started teaching English to a couple of Koreans. There was no point using translation method, I could not

translate in Korean, and they would not understand Hindi or Gujarati. Also, another aspect I had to remind myself of was to make them aware of Indian culture, as they would be dealing with Indians in English. I had to immerse them in the

Indian culture in English. So the challenge became even tougher. At this point, visual method – pictorial way of teaching came to my rescue. Through pictures, they would think the words in Korean, but they would also try to understand and learn the same word in English.

Another lesson I learnt was that the listening tapes of Cambridge, did not really help them, as learning British accent would not help them in India. For them, I will have to make them listen to Indians speaking English, which would not be broken or incorrect, but not heavily accented either. Different language games have also been a successful method while teaching non-English speakers.

This teaching assignment has certainly proven to be a learning assignment for me!

(The writer is faculty of Communication at GLSU)

CONTINUED FROM PAGE-4 continuous participation in extempore events. Even though these observations were based on my personal experiences, I was sure students facing similar conflicts were out there.

Very often after having an argument with a friend or family member, we think about it and come up with better responses in our head. We spend time regretting and ask ourselves, "why didn't I come up with this response spontaneously at the hour of need?". People usually opt a wrong path by assuming that they are slow thinkers and

cannot produce a quick counter-response. Although the real missing element, in this case, is the lack of exposure to spontaneous situations; and that is exactly what public speaking offered me and many other students in the tenure of our college life. Gradually, as I participated in more and more events where I could express myself, my overall mindfulness in general conversations and in lectures had taken a leap.

The quest did not end here. Just after participating in one competition, I started noticing that my conversations were

generic and that toppled my ability to stand out. This setback did not just restrict me from giving my best in competitions but also reflected when I generally debated about opinionated topics with my friends. Scared to go back to becoming an introvert, I made it a point to be well updated with current affairs and trends. That's how I gave a boost to my reading habit after which forming opinions and simply blending into any conversation became easier. Furthermore, a rather indirect, but a strong aspect of public speaking is

getting more opportunities in life. A good speaker or not, everyone is willing to grab opportunities. Be it getting a chance to anchor a cultural festival or represent your college on national level forums or simply getting a promotion at work.

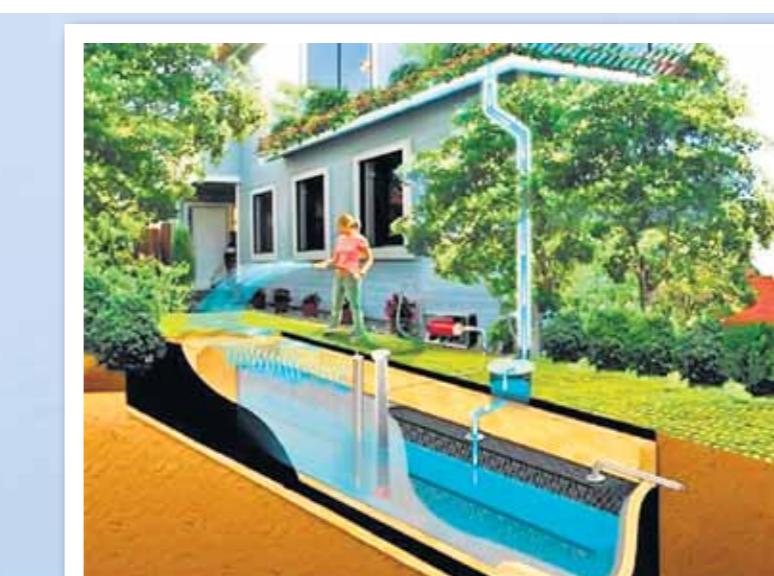
I am not suggesting that public speaking is the only way to stand out or get over your own personal setbacks. But it surely opens many doors like unraveling your own feelings, expressing them with clarity and making choices in any situation without doubting yourself. I

have no doubt that each one of us has a unique set of strengths which certainly cannot be public speaking for everyone. But to express those strengths in front of people we need a grip on our communication skills. As William Shakespeare once said, "All the world's a stage". The need of getting over stage fright is essential to excel in any field. Therefore, the need of practicing our public speaking is not necessarily to become a good public speaker. It is an exercise to get over and above various types of fears and obstacles that we face on a day-to-day basis.

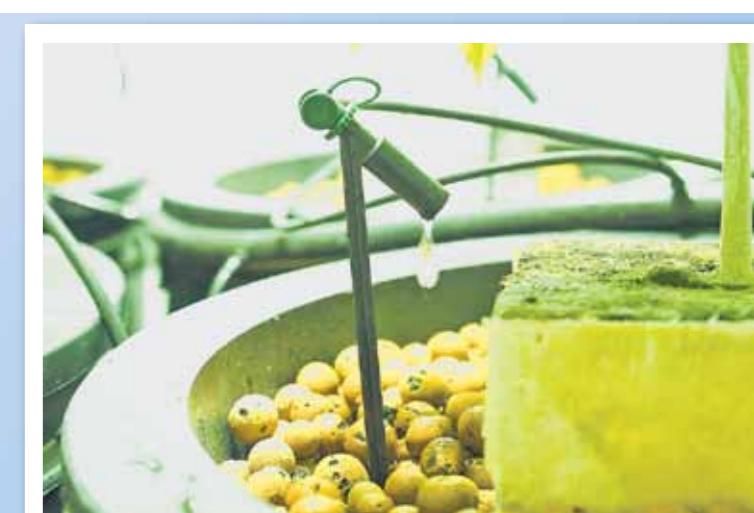
INNOVATIVE IDEAS FOR WATER MANAGEMENT



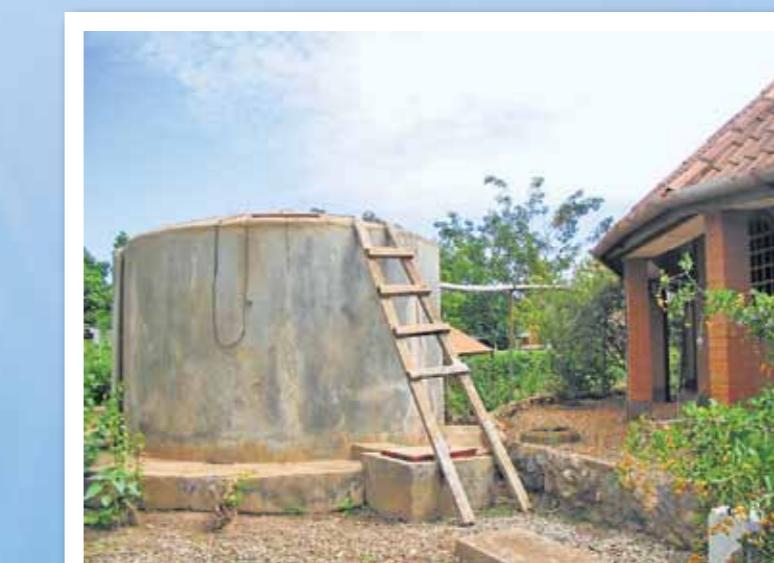
1 Basin Water Resources Management is essential for sustainable growth. Rapidly increasing populations and related trends in developing and urbanizing environments are leading to potential conflicts as more users are claiming the same water resources.



2 Rainwater conserving involves collecting and using the rainwater run-off from the off. Typically, the water is collected in the roof gutter and runs down into a system via a down-spot. This down-spot is diverted towards the garden through which water is prevented from running away unused.



3 Drip emitters are one of the most practical means of watering the plants where water is punched directly into the main stem or near the stem of the plant. The advantage of these drippers is that they deliver the same amount of water and prevents evaporation of water.



4 Rain water harvesting is a simple method by which rainfall is collected for future use. It can be preserved by building bore-wells, digging pits or by building huge tanks outside the houses. The water accumulated can so be used for long-term storage or drinking purposes.



5 One of the many ways of managing water wastage is the table conservation method. A table with a large basin under a gridded top enables the water to be collected in the basin even as we use it as a regular outdoor table.



6 Rain Gardens serve as one of the easy and effective means of managing rainwater. Rain gardens are designed like a bowl which collects water and infiltrates it into the soil.



7 Plastic bottles can be reused as a drip irrigator in gardens! It is a very effective technique for maintaining and growing plants indoors. This method ensures steady water supply and delivers water directly around the roots.



8 One of the basic methods of managing household water is to wash full loads of laundry or dishes at a time. Running a full load not just saves you water but also time and electricity.

GYM ENTHUSIAST FACULTY: FEEDBACK ABOUT THE NEW GLS GYM



EXCELLENT EXPERIENCE OF THE GLS GYM

When I entered the gym for the first time, I could only utter "wow!". The reason was the gym and its decorum, its cleanliness and advanced equipment. As per my opinion, instructors and staff members of gym are very supportive. I am highly satisfied with the services provided in the gym. I think each and every citizen of Ahmedabad should take the benefit of this advanced gym.

A Healthy body resides in a healthy mind.' GLS University has truly imbibed this maxim in its complete spirit by opening an amazing gym 'A Fitt Wave', which focuses on the well being of its members which include both the staff and students of University. It provides excellent work environment, equipment of the latest designs and wonderful offers.

I learned about the various pros and cons of a fitness workout and trainers helped in scheduling different workout sessions. One of the major benefit was there was no lack of motivation to work out when one is surrounded by fitness professionals who constantly motivate, inspire and encourage. They even keep a track of your progress very closely and keep updating the work routine for maximum impact. I recommend 'The Fitt Wave' to anyone who is serious about fitness and who loves the camaraderie of friendly trainers amidst encouraging environment and exceptional facilities like the cafe.

*Dr. Gitanjali Rampal
Assistant Professor of English
Faculty of Commerce (GLS University)*



'I want to be like water. I want to slip through fingers, but hold up a ship.'
- Michelle Williams



“I n the midst of hectic and busy schedules, the Gym and its focus on Fitness proves to an essential part of life. I am very glad that the GLS Management has come up with such an excellent facility within the campus. THE FITT WAVE Gym has all the best and latest equipment and five star facilities. The staff is very friendly and always available to guide."

*Prof. Bhavna Parwani
Faculty of Commerce*



G LS University is going truly International. And the latest addition of the Gymnasium is a cherry on the cake. I was always a fitness enthusiast and used to envy my cousins residing in Europe and US when they boasted of going to a Gym at the workplace. The wish of having a Gymnasium on Campus is now a reality for me, and my dream to keep myself in good shape has actually materialised. My experience at the Gym in three lines: Equipment: World Class. Cleanliness: World Class. Staff and Trainers: Very Courteous.

*Prof. Bimal Solanki
Faculty of Commerce*



The gym is facilitated with the latest instruments. It has the best of amenities in terms of shower area, cleanliness, and steam area aswell. The instructors give full attention for my daily workout. I personally have very good and energetic experiences with our gym. It's as good as its name, spreading waves of fitness.

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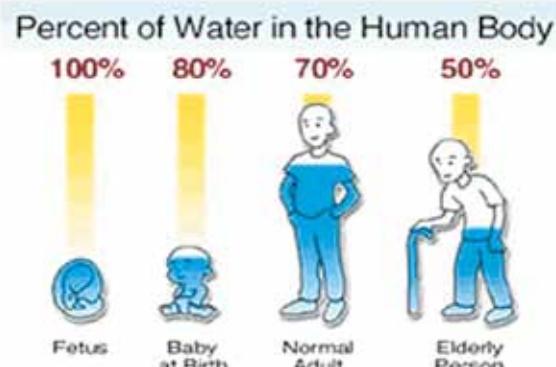


The Fit Wave Gym is well equipped with polite and customer friendly instructors. It is a refreshing place for an exercise freak like me. I am truly glad that GLS gives us the opportunity to keep fit and healthy within the premises itself. It saves the time of going elsewhere to exercise, and I can use the facilities right at my workplace!

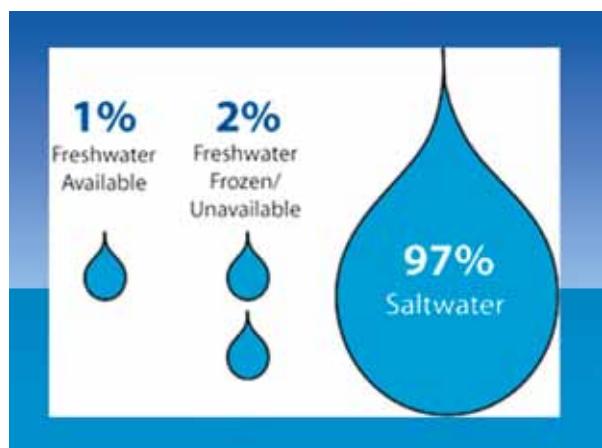
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INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT WATER

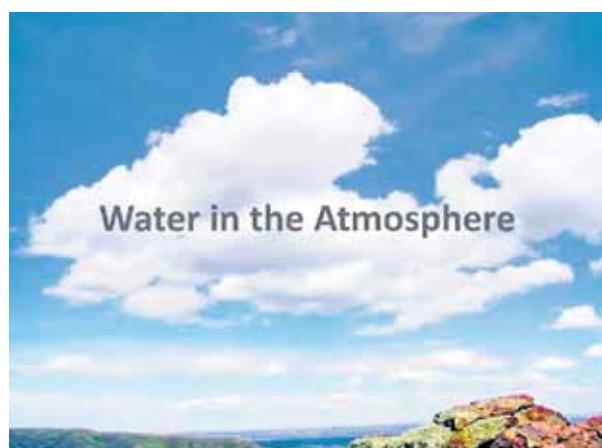
Your body is between 60% and 70% water. This changes at different times of your life: a human foetus is around 95% water for the first months, getting to 77% water at birth. In a 70kg person, there are 42 litres of water.



97% of the water on Earth is salt water; the water found in the Earth's lakes, rivers, streams, ponds, swamps, etcetera accounts for only 0.3 percent of the world's fresh water.



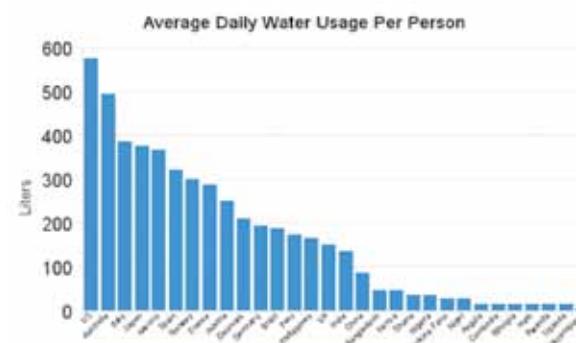
There is more water in the atmosphere than in all of our rivers combined.



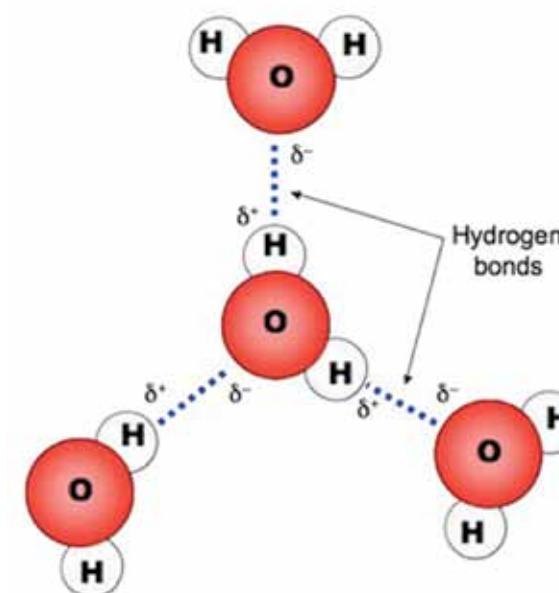
748 million people in the world do not have access to an improved source of drinking water



On average, an American resident uses about 100 gallons of water per day, a European resident uses about 50 gallons of water per day and a resident of sub-Saharan Africa uses 2 to 5 gallons of water per day.



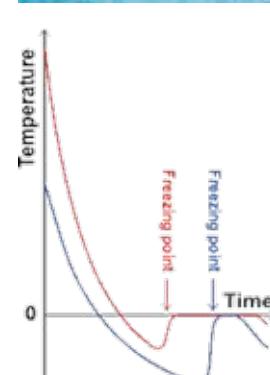
Water should be a gas at room temperature – all similar molecules, such as hydrogen sulphide (H_2S) and ammonia (NH_3), are gases. The stickiness of water molecules holds them together as a liquid.



The Antarctic has been covered in ice for more than 30m years. Right now, it is covered by 10 thousand trillion tons of snow and ice.



Hot water freezes faster than cold water. This is known as the Mpemba Effect, and no-one knows why it happens.



Soft drinks, coffee, and tea, while made up almost entirely of water, also contain caffeine. Caffeine can act as a mild diuretic, preventing water from traveling to necessary locations in the body.



Pure water (solely hydrogen and oxygen atoms) has a neutral pH of 7, which is neither acidic nor basic.



Water dissolves more substances than any other liquid. Wherever it travels, water carries chemicals, minerals, and nutrients with it.



By the time a person feels thirsty, his or her body has lost over 1 percent of its total water amount.

Complied from: https://www.buzzfeed.com/tomchivers/fascinating-and-strange-facts-about-water?utm_term=.xcMVYzNvQ#.cnNPjN0az

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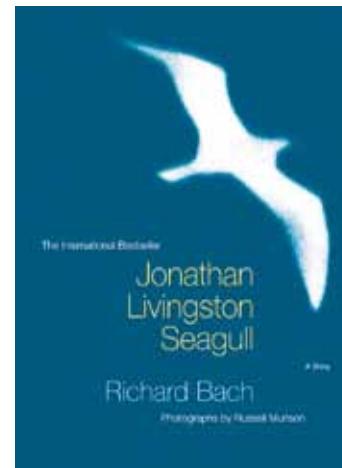
GLSU FACULTY CONDUCTS BOOK DISCUSSION AT CITY LEVEL

By Nirja Vasavada

It is said that the more you share knowledge, the more enriched you are. I usually do not miss a chance to get enriched, and therefore, I grabbed the opportunity to conduct a session on Jonathan Livingston Seagull organized by Ahmedabad Book club.

Ahmedabad Book Club is a much-needed initiative taken by Ms. Priyanshi Patel, who founded this club in the year 2012. This club organizes sessions every month on different books, and encourages our Ahmedabadis to read; and to have discourse. The session on JLS was called 'New Beginnings'.

Jonathan Livingston Seagull is a book that I have read as a student and taught as a teacher; and every time when I read the book, I get a new insight. It is a book about dream,



acknowledging the dream and to have the perseverance to achieve that dream. It is a book which shatters all the misconcepts that success comes only to those who have 'natural talent', and insists that if you know your goal, then nothing can stop you from reaching there.

The best part about the session was the discussion that the book generated. At one point it looked that even two hours are less to discuss this book. The session started out with a discussion on 'normal' vs 'natural' that set the tone for the rest of the session. This was followed by a video about Nick

Vijucic, a paraplegic talking about never giving up. The participants were deeply moved by the video and found that a lot of them had changed their perception about normal and natural. These concepts, then, were linked with the storyline and characters of Jonathan Livingston Seagull.

It was indeed, a fulfilling experience to have a discourse on Jonathan Livingston Seagull which left all of us with a deeper and clearer understanding of the Jonathan within our own selves.

(The writer is faculty of Communication at GLSU)

SCHOLARSHIPS / FELLOWSHIPS / RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Compiled by: GLSCRD

A. OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS:

1. JFUNU Scholarship for PhD in Sustainability Science

For details: <http://www.scholars4dev.com/17582/jfunu-scholarships-for-phd-in-sustainability-science/>

Deadline: 27 April 2018

2. Universe Paris-Saclay International Master's Scholarship

For details: <http://www.scholars4dev.com/15259/universite-paris-saclay-international-masters-scholarships-2/>

Deadline: April 2018

3. Common Wealth shared Scholarship Scheme at U.K Universe

For details: <http://www.scholars4dev.com/2834/commonwealth-shared-scholarship-scheme-for-developing-countries/>

Deadline: 17 April 2018

4. Fully Funded Vice Chancellor's Excellence Scholarship at Newcastle University in U.K. 2018

For details: <http://scholarship-positions.com/vice-chancellors-excellence-scholarships/2017/11/09/>

Deadline: April 27, 2018

5. OFID Scholarship Award for International Students

For details: <http://www.scholars4dev.com/8427/vice-chancellors-scholarships-westminster-university/>

Deadline: 4 May 2018

6. Westminster Vice-Chancellor's Scholarships for Developing Country Students

For details: <http://www.scholars4dev.com/8427/vice-chancellors-scholarships-westminster-university/>

Deadline: 31 May 2018

7. Endeavour Awards - Round 2019

For details: <https://www.scholarshipsinindia.com/deakin-university-endeavour-awards.html>

Deadline: 5th May 2018

8. Israel-Asia Leaders Fellowship

For details: <http://israelasiacenter.org/leadership/>

B. OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEACHERS:

1. Biomedical Resource and Technology Development Grants

For details: <https://wellcome.ac.uk/funding/biomedical-resource-and-technology-development-grants>

Deadline: 6 April 2018

2. Friedrich Miescher Institute (FMI) International PhD Program

For details: www.fmi.ch/training/phd/

Deadline: 1 May 2018

3. Scholarship open

For details: <https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarship-directory/deadline/>

Deadline: April 2018

4. UGC Awards for Teachers:

For details: <https://www.motachashma.com/scholarships/ugc-research-award-for-teachers.php>

Deadline: Throughout the year

5. SAARC Agricultural PhD Scholarships

For details: https://www.scholarshipsinindia.com/SAARC_scholarship_and_fellowship_scheme.html

Deadline: 15 April 2018.

6. Teaching Professionals Olympiad 2017

For details: <https://www.scholarshipsinindia.com/awards/teaching-professionals-olympiad-CENTA.html>

Deadline: Open now onwards

7. DST CEFIPRA ESONN Fellowship 2018

For details: <http://www.cefipra.org/Document/Guideline.pdf>

Deadline: 20 May, 2018

8. Inter-University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics

For details: <http://www.iucaa.in/pdf/astrosat>

Deadline: open

9. Ramalingaswami Re-Entry Fellowship 2017-2018

For details: www.dbtindia.nic.in

Deadline: 15 may 2018

10. Post Doctor Research Fellowship (PDRF) at IIM Kolkata]

For details: www.iimcal.ac.in

Deadline: May 30 2018

C. OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

1. Global Health Policy Fellows Programs 2018

For details: <http://www.opportunitydesk.org/2018/03/18/global-health-policy-fellows-program-2018/>

Deadline: April 30 2018

2. ACU's Wighton Fellowship in Engineering 2018

For details: <http://www.opportunitydesk.org/2018/03/19/acu-wighton-fellowship-in-engineering-2018/>

Deadline: 6 May 2018

3. Merck's African Satellite Program in Nairobi 2018

For details: <http://www.opportunitydesk.org/2018/03/18/mercks-african-satellite-program-in-nairobi-2018/>

Deadline: 5 May 2018

4. Technology Development Board

For details: www.tdb.gov.in

Deadline: 30 April 2018

5. The Ravi Sankaran Fellowship Program

For details: <http://www.ravisankaran.org/the-fellowship-fellowships-apply/>

Deadline: 15 April 2018

6. One Belt One Road Scholarship with Peking University Guanghua MBA

For details: <http://www.scholarshipportal.com/scholarship/apply-for-the-one-belt-one-road-scholarship-with-peking-university-guanghua-mba>

Deadline: April 6 and April 20, 2018

D. FOR ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS:

1. Proposal are invited by Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy for one month Yoga Camp 21-5-18 to 26-6-18 and to celebrate International Day of Yoga

For details: www.ccryn.org or www.ayush.gov.in

Deadline: April 16 2018

EVENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

A WINNING STREAK BY STUDENTS OF FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT ACROSS GUJARAT!



Students of GLSU's Faculty of Management have won several accolades at various competitions across Gujarat. Their achievements range from competitions of intellectual stature to cultural events, from sports to art and creativity.

A glimpse of their victory is as below:

1st Prize secured by Aakash, Shreyansh & Ashish (MBA) for Business Quiz and Bhakti Somaiya & Dhwanit Pobaru (MBA) for Business Plan, Athena 2018, L J Institute of Management Studies

1st Prize secured by Ushmita Rajput & Shivani Poddar (MBA) for Girls Badminton, Petro Cup, PDPU

1st Prize secured by Akshar Thakkar and Group (IMBA) at Fashion Show, Renaissance, B. K. School of Management

2nd Prize secured by Anuja Shah & Aditi Shah (IMBA) at Quiz, El-dorado, Shayona Institute of Management

2nd Prize secured by Princy Shah, Helly Shah, Princy Zaveri & Charmi Mistry (IMBA) at Australian Walker (startup event), Crest, Chimanbhai Patel Institute of Management & Research.

2nd Prize secured by Honney Raj (MBA) for AdMad, Athena 2018, LJ Institute of Management Studies

2nd Prize secured by Sobiya Shaikh, Dhanant Shah & Swara (MBA) for Amne Samne, Sobiya Shaikh, Priyansh Shah & Dhanant Shah (MBA) for Mad About Ad and Prem Raithatha, Bhavik & Darshan Pandya for Bandvita, Spectrum 2018, Somalalit Institute of Management

FACULTY OF COMMERCE TASTES VICTORY AT ATHENA



At the National Level Management and Cultural Fest Athena, 2018, organized by LJIMBA, the students of

Faculty of Commerce, Parv Shah & Rajveer Zala secured the 1st position in the virtual stock market event, BULLZ OF WALL STREET.

FDP WORKSHOP ON "USE OF LATEX IN RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS"

On 14th March 2018, GLS Faculty of Computer Technology, in association with GLS FCA&IT and GLS Centre for Research & Development (GLSCRD) of GLS University jointly organised a one-day workshop on "Use of LaTeX in Research Publications" for the benefit of the faculty members of the Faculty of Computer Technology and Faculty of Computer Applications & IT.

Dr. Jyotika Doshi, Associate Professor, GLS FCT, was the resource person for the workshop. Almost 40 faculties of FCT and FCAIT actively participated in this workshop to have a hands-on experience on the publication tool LaTeX.

The main purpose of organising the workshop was to make the faculty members



aware about the potential of LaTeX for formatting their research publications. LaTeX is a powerful tool used for publishing books, research papers, dissertations, theses, etc. With the help of this software, a researcher can concentrate on the contents of the paper and the designing part of the research work will be taken care by the software. The main focus was on the basics and the advanced features of LaTeX. The participating faculty members found the session very rewarding and useful and were keen on exploring the technology further.

BCA STUDENTS VISIT MUNDRA PORT

The students of FCAIT BCA went for an Industrial Visit to the Mundra Port which is the largest private port of India located on the northern shores of the Gulf of Kutch. The trip was held on 9th and 10th March 2018. 76 students along with 4 faculty members visited the port. The students mainly visited four places at mundra port: West Port Jetty, South Port, Adani Power Plant and Adani Willmar Oil Refinery.

At West Port students gained knowledge about the machines operating within sea as well as on ground. At Adani Power,



they visited the control room of power generation terminal and learnt about its functionality. At Adani Willmar, a well-known edible oil making company, the students got to know about Oil

extraction from raw material, designing containers for oil, storage system and oil packing.

The visit was an enriching experience for students.

FOC WINS @ PROTSAHAN 2018

GLSU's Faculty of Commerce participated in PROTSAHAN- A National Level Management cum Cultural Fest organized by Ganpat University on 3rd and 4th February, 2018 and won the overall best performance prize out of 68 colleges.

The winners of the different events held at Protsahan are as under.

1. Heena Navani and Avinash Daryani -1st Runners Up in PRARAMBH (product launch).

2. Bhavesh Rupela and Yuvrajsinh Ramlavat - 2nd



Runners up in BUSINESS QUIZ competing against 24 colleges.

3. Jay Shah, Kshama Rathod, Janvi Patel - 2nd Runners Up in TSHIRT PAINTING.

ONE MINUTE CHALLENGE. 4. Aamir Tirmizi, Priyal Sharma and Naushin Patel - 2nd Runners Up in TSHIRT PAINTING.

CORPORATE INTERACTIONS AT FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT

To ensure the culmination of classroom learning with corporate exposure, GLSU's Faculty of Management regularly organizes corporate interactions in the form of Guest Lectures and Industrial Visits.

The Industrial Visits organized for students of IMBA this time were to Jewels Industry, Baroda Somani Ceramics, and Divya Bhaskar Press to provide insights on the working of these industries in the areas of production, operations and distribution.

To make the students aware about the HR policies in the manufacturing sector Mr. Biju Sebastian, Vice President (HR), Somani Ceramics, conducted a session for the students of IMBA.

To enhance their knowledge about "Mergers and Acquisitions", an interactive session was conducted to provide a conceptual overview and legal procedures for mergers and acquisitions by Ms. Sneha Shah, Company Secretary.

A session on "How to start up and scale up right" by Mr. Akash Damodiya, founder of Tradeohub, was organized for 3rd year IMBA students to give them insights on starting a new business and being a great entrepreneur.

An interactive guest session was conducted by Mr. Vimal Rupera, IT Head, Truetzschler India Pvt. Ltd., in the area of Enterprise Resource Planning for PGDM I students.



Students highly appreciated the knowledge imparted and understood the applicability of management information systems. Overall these

corporate interactions assure that the knowledge imparted in classrooms are culminated into practical learning.

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