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UNIFORM CIVIL CODE CAN ENSURE GENDER EQUALITY: LORD BHIKHU PAREKH AT THE FOURTH FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATION OF GLS LAW COLLEGE



By Dr. Binod Das
Attending the Fourth Foundation Day of GLS Law College as Chief Guest, Lord Bhikhu Parekh, Member of House of Lords, United Kingdom, said that Uniform Civil Code (UCC) can ensure gender equality and

enhance the national integration. Professor Parekh was speaking on the topic “Legal Pluralism and Cultural Diversity.” Parekh viewed that culture has heavily influenced our daily lives and the legal system of the country. India has plural legal system. The citizens have a

right to culture under a Constitution which includes the right to personal laws. But it creates problems in marriage, adoption, succession and property inheritance. UCC can provide solutions for several such problems, opined Parakh. Sharing some ideas to solve

culture related issues, Parekh said, Constitutional amendments should be made that all personal laws should be subject to the principle of gender equality. Personal laws consistent with Constitutional provisions may remain in force. **CONTINUED ON PAGE-2**



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GLS Law College Seminar

DEMAND FOR GENDER EQUALITY: A FIGHT AGAINST CULTURE AND BELIEF

By Binod Das
GLS Law College organised a seminar on the topic “Gender Sensitisation: Towards a World of Equals.” Welcoming the guests, Dr Mayuri Pandya, Director of GLS Law College reminded that, women have multifarious roles; woman is a caretaker, bread winner, entertainer and teacher. Men have to accept this immense contribution of women in the society.



Honourable Ms Justice Harsha Devani, Judge, High Court of Gujarat, reminded that demand for gender equality is fight against tradition. She identified two problems sustaining the problem of gender discrimination. First, women are not financially independent. Second, gender decides entitlements in our society.

Ms Abha Singh, the prominent women activist and advocate of Bombay High Court, viewed culture, belief and prejudices are all contributing for gender discrimination. She urged students to play active role in judicial activism. Third gender should also be part of gender equality. She observed law is evolving; society is evolving so

also we should evolve. She pointed flaws in the archaic legal provisions to ensure gender justice. Inaugurating the seminar, Ms Vaibhavi Nanavati, advocate, High Court of Gujarat, emphasised on cultural literacy of societal members. She viewed women should be strong enough command respect. It is time that men

should treat women on equal footing. Ms Janaki Vasant, the founder of Samvedana, viewed that the gender sensitisation should happen at home. She urged to get liberation from the regressive institutional principles of society and opined gender sensitisation should happen at home. Ms Meera Ramnivas, the former DGP of Govt of Gujarat, viewed that technology is misused for crime against women. Parents should be well informed about the social surrounding of the children and reasonable restrictions should be imposed on the children for their safety. The students and the faculty members of various law colleges of Gujarat attended the seminar. **(The writer is an Assistant Professor at GLS Law College)**

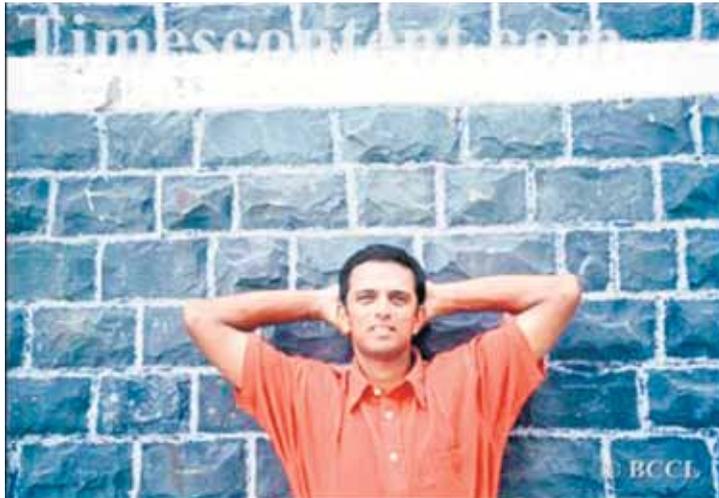
LESSONS FROM RAHUL DRAVID'S BATTING STYLE FOR MAKING INVESTMENTS AND INVESTING DECISIONS

By Shyam Kakkad

Rahul Dravid, popularly known as "The Wall" for his defensive cricket and acting as a wall to prevent falling of wickets has been recently inducted into the famous ICC Hall of Fame. The famous cricketer, has been popular for his batting style, and playing defensively, in the era where cricketers have moved from defensive to aggressive batting. He is also known for his agility and his sportsmanship. Former Indian Batsman and TV Commentator, Sanjay Manjrekar has rightly said that "I believe Dravid can be a more realistic batting role model for young Indian batsmen than a Tendulkar, Sehwag or VVS Laxman, for Dravid is the least gifted on that list"

Dravid is a defensive batsman and is well known and admired as he stayed on pitch for longer periods and has played the bulk of his cricket in the era where aggressive batting is practiced and preached, and this is what sets him apart than any other player.

Investment Lesson: As Dravid plays and also defends



the falling of wickets at the same time, it can also be practiced in investment also. The investment lesson here would be to not fall for excessive higher return and keep the downside risk limited, so as to stop the possibility of major loss.

Sanjay Manjrekar further shares his thoughts in an article published on ESPN Cricinfo, as following "When I saw him at the start of his career, I must confess Dravid's attitude concerned me. As young cricketers, we were often reminded to not think too much - and also sometimes reprimanded by our coaches and senior team-mates for doing so. Being a thinker in cricket, it is argued, makes you complicate a game that is played best when it is kept simple. I thought Dravid was doing precisely that: thinking too much about his game, his flaws and so on. I once saw him shadow-playing a

false shot that had got him out. No problem with that, everyone does it. Just that Dravid was rehearsing the shot at a dinner table in a restaurant!"

The act of thinking that Dravid has been gifted is actually helpful to him, and this shows his level of commitment, his passion for perfection and precision and his focus in his game, which made him much admired and respected for his passion for reading habits and being a well-informed cricketer in real sense.

Investment Lesson: In simple words, 'think twice before doing anything', and the second thing is "Never get burned by the same flame twice", i.e. stay away from those strategies or choices where you have lost money and made losses. You need to plan for all your current and future needs, wants and contingencies that may emerge in the later period.

Moreover, stay focussed on your goals and stick to the investment plan once made, needless to say that you may have to change them as you move ahead on your life-cycle and your nature of needs, wants and contingencies change. At the same time, one should not forget that your investment strategy should be kept as simple and understandable as you can.

Manjrekar, shares his final thought on dravid's playing style and describes "Once he is past 50, he seems to get into this "mental freeze" state, where it does not matter to him if he is stuck on 80 or 90 for an hour; he resists the temptation to do anything different to quickly get to the next stage of the innings. He has resisted that impulse and has developed the mind (the mind, again) to enjoy the simple task of meeting ball with bat, even if it does not result in runs, and he does this even when close to a Test hundred. The hundred does come eventually, and after it does, the same discipline continues - in that innings and the next one. A discipline that has now got him 12,215 runs in Test cricket."

Investment Lesson: 1) As and when you get older and start nearing to your retirement age, don't take too much of risk, this can lead you in a very miserable position and you may also lose all of your investment capital. One more thing to take care here is as I said in the

previous lesson, stick to your investment plan, and you may also initiate shedding of the excessive risk that you have been carrying in order to take advantage of higher returns, this will ensure the safety of your investment and will try to minimize the probability of occurrence of huge losses. Moreover, one should invest in securities which carry no risk or carry minimal risk in order to protect the principal amount.

Consistency is the secret key: Another perspective of the same description is consistency. Consistency will give its fruitful returns when you prevent your emotions that drive your investment decision. Patience is another element, which has a tremendous impact on your decision. Patience in investing is also of paramount importance. You should give your investment plans to act and let them work for you.

Lastly, I would also like to mention an anonymous quote which says "In Investing, always remember that Rome was not built in DAY, and Hiroshima and Nagasaki were destroyed in a DAY"

For the article of Sanjay Manjrekar on Dravid, please click the following link: <http://www.espnricinfo.com/magazine/content/story/520923.html>

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The special guest of the function, Shri Salman Chisty, Chairman, Chisty Foundation, suggested that it is time to integrate spiritualism with academic understating. This is essential for the world peace and harmony. Urging the student, he viewed, the students in their professions, should gain the trust of their clients. The trust of the clients should never be betrayed.

Attending the function, Prof. (Dr) Himanshu Pandya, Vice Chancellor, Gujarat University, opined that lawyers are primarily the peace makers and they have important role in the society. In the modern day, the teachers have the important responsibility of imparting



wisdom to the students, besides knowledge.

Inaugurating the programme, Shri Sudhirbhai Nanavati, Executive Vice

President, GLS, observed that law cannot be taught within the four walls of the classroom. Students have to explore other avenues for obtaining

knowledge such as moot practices, seminar, tech talks and other practising activities.

Welcoming the guests, Dr. Mayuri H. Pandya, Director of GLS Law College, fondly remembered some achievements of the college in short span of time. The top scoring students of integrated law programme are from Gujarat University. The students of the law college lifted the runners up trophy in national moot court competition. In 2027, GLS will undertake a centenary celebration, conceding with 12th Foundation Day of GLS Law College, she invited all to the function.

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STUDENTS OF FBA-NRBBA ON MEGA TRAFFIC DRIVE IN AHMEDABAD

Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation and Ahmedabad Traffic Police have tightened enforcement of traffic rules and imposed stiff penalties on people for illegal parking, encroachment by hawkers on roads and violation of other traffic rules. Students of FBA-NRBBA give their opinion on this massive traffic awareness drive.

Jeel Darji (Semester V)



I believe this traffic control was much needed in Ahmedabad. People had started taking their business more important than their lives. Some of the 'rules' they believed in were:

It is essential to talk on the phone while driving. Life is not important than business.

Red or Yellow or Green traffic lights all means "CONTINUE DRIVING"

You are not required follow signals when cops are not there.

Why to park on the road side, park where ever you like.

Pedestrians must cross the road only when the Traffic light is green.

Don't allow people to take the left turn you are stuck at the signal so should everybody else because you do was justice in parking.

You must drive on the middle of the white lane which is dividing the lanes is gives joy to certain people.

Remember it is not an Auto Rickshaw you are driving, it is a Ferrari, Porsche etc.

Honking increases the fuel efficiency.

Never give side to someone overtaking, it will decrease your self-respect.

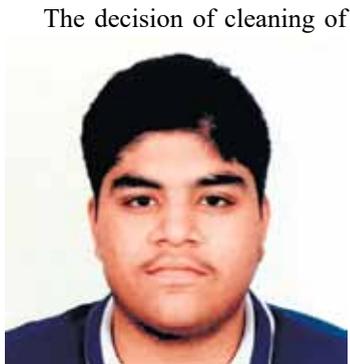
Going into BRTS Routes give eternal happiness.

Recently, Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation and Ahmedabad Police have tight rules and stiff penalties due this people have started following rules.

One more impact I observed is of C.G Road, Prahladnagar and Satellite these are my daily routes and due this traffic rules enforcement made by AMC and Ahmedabad Police I can see quite less traffic.

I wish if this continues it will be very easy for everyone go without any toil.

Manan Trivedi (Semester III)



The decision of cleaning of the traffic in Ahmedabad is greatly welcomed. The initiative taken by the Ahmedabad Traffic Police will greatly affect the traffic & illegal parking which were done by the people. Due to heavy fines on the breaking of the traffic rules and illegal parking the people refrain from parking in the 'No Parking Zone'.

This drive has led to some positive and negative impacts:

The traffic jam on the roads which was created due to illegal

parking is now reduced.

Illegal businesses which were carried on by the hawkers on the public roads are now vanished.

Now the roads feel more spacious which helps the smooth traffic.

At the same time,

The fines that the police department is charging from the people is very high.

Traffic & police department drive out the hawkers from the road instead of giving them another proper place for doing their business.

Kajal Makheeja (Semester V)

I certainly do welcome the mega traffic drive in



Ahmedabad. It has helped in creating less traffic problems during peak hours. As the vehicles are not parked in middle of the road less traffic is been generated.

This drive has also stopped people from driving in BRTS lane so that has reduced the risk of accident happening because of risky driving in brts lane. Roads have become wider and finally footpaths are used for walking.

However, I also feel that there is no infrastructure for parking. Hence a lot of issues are to be faced while parking. Because of no proper parking outside the public visiting places auto drivers are asked not to park their autos there which creates an problem for

people using rickshaw as a mode of transportation.

Saloni Dalwadi (Semester V)

This traffic drive was much needed to recharge the sense of legal parking and no rash



driving. People who took the drive positively are now much responsible to follow the rules being good civilian. The illegal constructions by hawkers and shopkeepers which jammed certain roadsides along the roads are now uprooted which eases commute. I don't really see any negative impact, but those who never followed traffic rules are in trouble now!

Ishan Raval (Semester I)

I strongly welcome the Ahmedabad Mega Traffic Drive, in fact all the citizens of



India should encourage these types of action taken by the Government or the Municipal Corporation. The main reason I cheer up the movement is that it somehow increases the use of public transport. For an

instance, the person would think about the parking space before taking up his/her personal vehicle to use as all the illegal parking space that were on the road are banned by the Ahmedabad police. So, people would definitely think about where to park their vehicle and to avoid all these barriers they would simply prefer the use of public transport like city buses, metro, etc. This will lead to two vital benefits to the city such as reduction in the air pollution as well as traffic and an increase in the economy of the government. Not only the mega drive was initiated to simply enforce the law, but also to make people aware about what they were doing wrong when they were breaking the law. Also, police started to impose heavy fines and issue notices to the offenders and besides they gave warnings to people who parked their vehicles illegally on the road and educated them about parking rules. All this information will cause to lessen the accidents and people who ride two-wheeler will start wearing helmets so that they can be safe while driving. Hence, the government should bring such plans more and more into action to improve the current condition.

Though, one of the major drawbacks of this movement is there will be no street food available on the roads as all the encroachments by hawkers were removed. This will cause to spend more money on the food that used to be cheap on the streets. Also, the poor laborious people who were trying to earn their daily bread by selling food and other goods on the road and its like the government «snatched away the bread from the poor people's mouth».



By Saloni Dalwadi

Cheering up for feels, gearing up for leaves the month of August has arrived. Call it a month to start weekend saying quotes of friendship and ending by quoting "Tu mera Bhai hai". Devotees are full of magical spirits where occasions are meant to be exaggerated. The days also include the dates which are not liked, where answer sheets end up

being alike. Patriotic day is much enjoyed with special offer, this is how weeks are planned to suffer. After being independent for more than 70 years still we are dependent in certain situations, our beliefs are also dependent. Waiting for someone to take initiative and depending upon society's stance we try to join in. On this Independence Day try to independent your ideology

by being a supportive civilian and land your space shuttles at valid station rather than criticising the initiative. Crack your own 'Matkki' to taste the wellness of your surrounding with your independent thoughts. Nectar being admired and tasted by all but who earns it gets a little extra goodie sweet.
(The writer is a Sem V, BBA student at FBA-NRBBA)

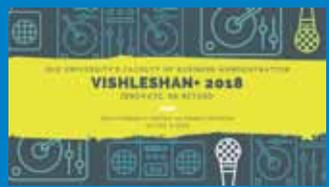
ORIENTATION AT NRHS AND GLSHS



AN ORIENTATION PROGRAMME was held at GLS auditorium by NRHS and GLS secondary and higher secondary school to provide students the platform to put forth their best. The students were spellbound by the charming magician Manthsha's art, rocking Rutwin and Hitarth marvellous Meet's performances. Then our honourable principal Mrs. Sunanda Shah shared a few words of wisdom to the young

minds to explain to them the worth of gesticulating generous gesture by being compassionate to the deprived. They can do this kind act on their birthday. To exemplify this, she talked about thousands of starfish coming to the shore along with the waves, where it is too difficult to survive; some kind person throws it back and gives life back to that starfish, like wise kind gesture can give life to some needy one for which one has to be observant and sensitive.

Upcoming Event: Vishleshan Plus 2018



Faculty of Business Administration (Formerly known as NRBBA) is organizing a National Level Management Festival – Vishleshan Plus 2018, on 14 and 15 September, 2018. Follow their page on Facebook – Vishleshan+ for further details.

KHAU GALI TO FOOD TRUCK PARK: CHANGING FOOD CULTURE OF AHMEDABAD



It is said that “if more of us valued food and cheer and song above hoarded gold, it would be a merrier world”. We Ahmedabadis certainly believe in that. Food, for all of us, is even more than religion. And therefore, when we heard about the street based Pani-puri ban (which happened in Baroda), many of us literally ran to the nearest khumchas before they shut down! The Baroda Pani-puri news also worked as premonition, because that did not shut the khumchas here, but we faced something worse – our Khaugali got demolished! That, I think, is the boldest step the Municipal Corporation must have taken in so many years!

It was when I was mushing over the demolition of Khaugali, I realized that while this may bring a solution to our traffic, parking and probably even hygiene problems; we have also just managed to lose something that was very close to our hearts – street food culture. One of the most interesting aspects of any city is its food culture, because food is an intrinsic part of a culture. At the same time, I also realized that this culture, probably, has not really vanished, but may be it's taking a different shape.

We have a new culture emerging now – Food Truck Parks. Of course, it's different from Khaugali. There is no 'gali' here, but there is certainly an urban version of it! In the past few years, there have been a number of food truck parks mushroomed in the city – mostly on the SP Ring road or near Bopal, Rajpath and Karnavati clubs.

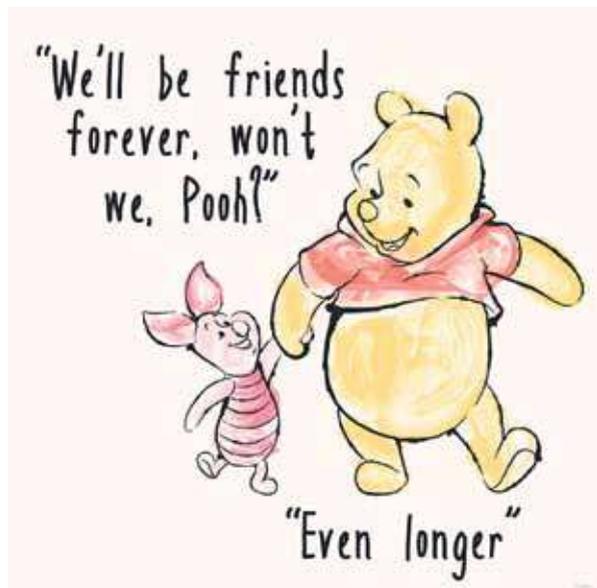
These food truck parks have open space and some of them also have game zone for kids. But major attraction here is the variety of foods that you get. This is not only an urban version of Khau Gali or Manek Chawk, but this is also a very interesting combination of the



street food that Ahmedabadis were used to and that of exotic food items that Ahmedabadis have always loved to try. The live music and trucks adorned with bright light bulbs actually make you feel festive. You will find Bhaji Pau (it may not match the Khaugali one if you're biased, though), and you will also find exotic Jamun

Shots here. This has also been proved to be non-veg lovers' paradise! Parks like Ahmedabad Food Truck Park or Food Junction have opened up gates for a new food culture in the city; and I am sure the city is already open to change. It may not be the same, but it doesn't have to be the same.

FRIENDS FOREVER...



““We’ll be friends forever, won’t we Pooh?” Asked the piglet. “Even longer,” Pooh answered.”

We do not need one day to celebrate friendship, agreed. However, I also believe that such a warm idea ought to be spared one full day, when one gets a chance to express gratitude for the friends forever. The above quote from Winnie the Pooh indicates that this bond is such that never fades. That is the reason why Winnie the Pooh was named the World Ambassador of Friendship by the United Nations in 1998.

“A day without a friend is like a pot without a single drop of honey left inside.”
-Winnie the Pooh

Most of the countries celebrate the first Sunday of August as Friendship Day. Friendship has always been a crucial theme in Children’s literature. GLS Voice, this month, peeps into some of the most celebrated friendships in the Children’s media.

Tom and Jerry:



This series shows one of the most twisted friendships between Tom and Jerry. Throughout the show you see them fighting, making pranks on each other, pulling each others’ legs; and yet, they never drift apart. Even when we talk about them, we cannot just talk about Tom or Jerry; the duo is inseparable – in bad times and in good times.

Chacha Chaudhari and Sabu:

If Tom and Jerry are rivals, Chacha Chaudhari and Sabu complete each other. The wise old man Chacha Chaudhari, creation of Pran Kumar Sharma, can solve any solve any case, because “Chacha Chaudhari ka dimag computer se bhi zyada tez chalta he”. He is old, thin, and bald and yet super-hero. But this super-hero also has his super-friend – The alien, Sabu. If Chacha is the brain, Sabu is more than ideal brawn. The



combination of Chacha’s brain and Sabu’s strength eradicate all the devil elements from the world.

Mowgli and Bagheera:



Based on Rudyard Kipling’s story, Disney’s The Jungle Book has completed more than 50 years and what keeps the work still alive in our hears is the thread of friendship that ties the whole world of the Jungle. The touchiest friendship, though, is that of Mowgli and Bhageera, the panther. Bhageera doesn’t only protects Mowgli but also helps him grow, by teaching the laws of the Jungle. Honest and self-less as he is, he is always willing to run back to Mowgli’s aid despite his frustrations. Mowgli also, in turn, clings to his friend even when he feels he does not need him!

“Greater love hath no one than he who lays down his life for his friend.”
-Bagheera

Calvin and Hobbes:



Calvin and Hobbes is one of the most iconic comic strips which shows the genius of its creator Bill Waterson. The heart-warming friendship of Calvin, a little boy with his stuffed Tiger Hobbes, has managed to win the readers’ hearts. Calvin’s imagination, his struggles with growing up and his exchanges with his best friend makes the comic profound, powerful while it still maintains the humour quotient.

Harry, Ron and Hermione:



The friendship between the trio is the backbone of the Harry Potter series. Of course, there have been times when their friendship suffered a rupture; but at the end of the day, the three friends always stood by each other. They went beyond their nature to help each other – Ron broke the house rules and stole his father’s car for Harry, while Hermione broke all the rules to make Poly juice potion for the sake of Harry.

“But from that moment on, Hermione Granger became their friend. There are some things you can’t share without ending up liking each other, and knocking out a twelve-foot mountain troll is one of them.”

TIME TO DRIVE SAFE, AHMEDABAD!

Ahmedabad has a new face now, with broad, wide and (comparatively) clean roads, vehicles parked only in the parking zones and the citizens appreciating the action of the municipal corporation, while grumbling at the lack of parking zones! Suddenly traffic has become a talk of the town. In this issue of GLS Voice, let us have a look at some of the countries that are considered to be safest for driving.



SWEDEN'S VISION ZERO:

Swedish approach to road safety thinking is The Vision Zero. No loss of life is acceptable. Conceived in 1994, it entered the books of law in the name of Road Traffic Safety Bill. The bill sets an ultimate target of no deaths or serious injuries on Sweden's roads and is not satisfied with merely reducing accidents to an economically manageable level. Sweden has since modelled its road safety reform strategy on the Vision Zero approach. It works on the philosophy that we are human and make mistakes, but the road system should be designed to protect us at every turn. For more information and success stories, visit www.visionzeroinitiative.com.

SILVER ZONES IN SINGAPORE:

Keeping in mind the safety of the elderly and children, Silver Zones have been introduced in selected residential areas of Singapore. The features of these zones include 'rest points' for the elderly on the road divider, so that they can cross the road in two stages. Cars entering Silver Zones see signs informing them that they are in the special zone, along with three rumble strips on the road, so they slow down. Speed limits in Silver Zones is reduced to 40kmh wherever possible. For more information on the concept of silver zone, visit www.lta.gov.sg.

UNIVERSAL TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEM IN JAPAN:

Until 1991, Japan's road fatalities were on an upward trend, but a tightening of laws and government-led awareness programmes have managed to make its roads among the safest in the world. One of the biggest factors contributing to this has been the government's focus on research to create and introduce safer infrastructure and traffic management systems. For more information on UTMS in Japan, visit <http://www.utms.or.jp>.



HEADLIGHTS ON, ALWAYS, IN NORWAY:

With some of the safest roads in the world, one of the interesting things about Norway's road safety norms is that, regardless of the time or the visibility, having your headlights on while driving is mandatory. This, supposedly, decreases the risk of collision, as even on a bright sunny day, spotting a car with headlights on is easier. In general, rules are strict and all kinds of aggressive driving (such as risky overtaking) is regarded as an offense in the country. Additionally, overtaking is discouraged and is only permitted on long straight roads with plenty of visibility.

SOME OF THE WEIRDEST TRAFFIC RULES AROUND THE WORLD!

- *You cannot drive a dirty car in Russia. Fine for driving a dirty car is upto 2000 roubles*
- *In Rockville, Maryland; it's illegal to curse in public, else you could be asked to pay a fine up to \$100 or can be booked in jail up to 90 days.*
- *In Costa Rica, you can take alcohol while driving as long as your blood-alcohol level isn't above 0.75 per cent. So you can drink while driving, but you cannot be drunk!*
- *In Macedonia, if one is "visibly under the influence of alcohol", they cannot sit in the front seats.*
- *In Japan, being a sober passenger isn't enough, if the driver is intoxicated, the passenger, also, can be punished under the law.*
- *If you wear prescription glasses, it's necessary to carry a spare pair in your car under law, else you can be fined in Spain.*
- *In Manila, you cannot drive your car on Monday if the number plate ends with 1 or 2.*
- *In Thailand, it's mandatory to wear a shirt while driving, going topless can fine equal to a few hundred baht.*



SAFE ROADS IN SWITZERLAND:

In spite of being a country with predominantly mountainous terrain and a severe winter that can often hinder driving, Switzerland is consistently ranked among countries with the safest roads. Switzerland's long-term efforts to improve road safety have been acknowledged by the European Transport Safety Council (ETSC), as the 2017 ETSC Road Safety Performance Index award was presented to Switzerland after it registered a 15% drop in road deaths in 2016.

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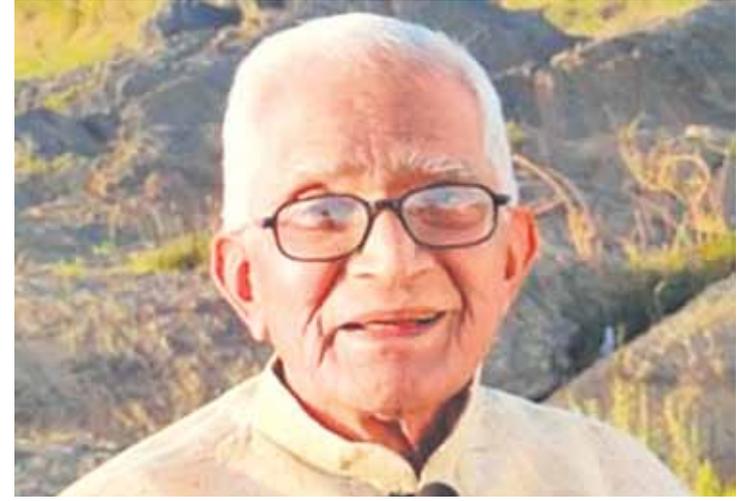
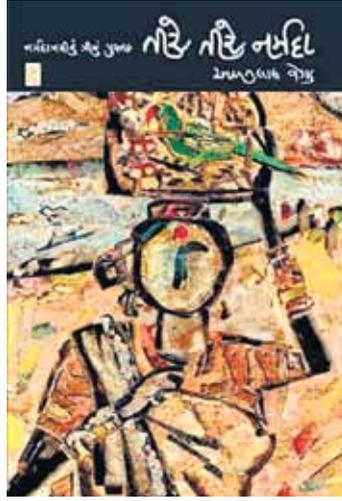
સંસ્કૃતિ, મૂલ્યોથી વાકેફ થઈ પોતાના જીવનમાં તેને ઉતારવાનો પ્રયત્ન કરે છે. કોલેજના આચાર્યશ્રી ડૉ. કે. બી. ચોથાણી અને ગુજરાત યુનિવર્સિટીના એન.એસ.એસ. વિભાગના પ્રોગ્રામ કો-ઓર્ડિનેટર શ્રી ડૉ. નટુભાઈ વર્માની અધ્યક્ષતામાં કોલેજમાં નવા જોડાયેલા વિદ્યાર્થીઓ માટે અભિમુખતા કાર્યક્રમ યોજવામાં આવ્યો.



ગુજરાતી ભાષાના કવિકુલગુરૂ શ્રી ઉમાશંકર જોષીની જન્મજયંતિની ઉજવણી તા. ૨૧ જુલાઈના રોજ કોલેજમાં યોજવામાં આવી. પરંપરાને અનુસરતાં ગુજરાતી વિભાગ દ્વારા “સામાજિક નિસ્ખતના સર્જક ઉમાશંકર જોષી” વિષય ઉપર પ્રો. યશવંત વાઘેલાનું વ્યાખ્યાન યોજવામાં આવ્યું. સાહિત્ય

રસિક વિદ્યાર્થીઓને આપણા સાહિત્ય અને સાંસ્કૃતિક વારસાના જતન અને સંવર્ધન માટે વિદ્યાર્થીઓને હાકલ કરી હતી. શ્રી ઉમાશંકર જોષીના વ્યક્તિત્વને યાદ કરી તેમના શિક્ષણ ક્ષેત્રના પ્રદાનથી વિદ્યાર્થીઓને પરિચિત કર્યા હતા. આચાર્યશ્રી ડૉ. કે.બી. ચોથાણી સાહેબે પ્રસંગોચિત વક્તવ્ય આપ્યું હતું.

GUJARATI LITERATURE LOSES TWO GEMS: WIT (VINOD BHATT) AND WISDOM (AMRUTLAL VEGAD)



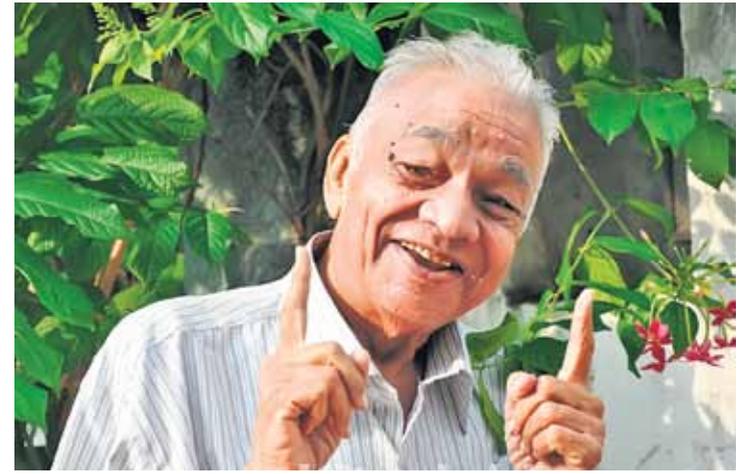
By Nirja Vasavada

This summer, indeed marked a dark period for Gujarati Literature, as within a span of 15 days, there was an absolute vacuum with the demise of two crucial prose writers – Vinod Bhatt and Amrutlal Vegad.

Described as a “Master of Words”, by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Vinod Bhatt personified wit and satire in Gujarati Literature. The PM, in his condolence message, conveyed, “Humour and satire came naturally to him. His works will continue to bring smiles on many faces. His demise is saddening. My thoughts are with all his admirers in this sad hour”.

Born in Nandol, in 1938, Vinodbhat had studied the law and worked as a Sales Tax Consultant before he took writing as a profession. His columns ‘Mag nu Naam Mari’ in Gujarat Samachar and ‘Idam Trutiyam’ in Divyabhaskar were much awaited ones by the readers. Author of more than 45 books, Vinod Bhatt had contributed in different genres like satire and biography.

Any Diwali edition of Navneet Samarpan or Kumar would be incomplete without his satiric articles. He found



humour in his daily life and experiences with people. Often compared with Jyotindra Dave, Bhatt had his unique style of writing, where his wit reflected the profound knowledge and satire brashly attacked the society.

The Gujarati Literary fraternity was just recovering from the demise of Vinod Bhatt, another profound author, Amrutlal Vegad left the world. If Vinod Bhatt personified humour, Vegad personified versatility. Painter, writer in Gujarati as well as Hindi, and seeker in its true sense, Vegad had made Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh, his home. His works surrounding the Narmada are some of the most precious pieces in Hindi and Gujarati Literature. Saundarya Nadi

Narmada, Parikrama Narmada Maiyani, Amritsaya Narmada and Teere Teere Narmada are some of the works that compel the readers to dive into the transcendental beauty, spirituality of the river.

He wrote these books from his own experiences from the Parikrama, where the main theme remains that of searching for self. His books are illustrated with the sketches and collages made by Vegad himself while traveling. His life and works indeed reflect John Keats’ idea – “Beauty is truth, truth beauty; that is all ye know on earth, and all ye need to know”.

(The writer is an Assistant Professor in English and Communication at FBA-NRBA)

APTITUDE TEST CONDUCTED AT HACC

Aptitude Test was conducted for the commerce students at HACC, where they were given explanation about how to take competitive exams like GPSC, UPSC and CAT, GMAT and CMAT. The test covered the practical knowledge of selection of the subject to final viva. More than 300 students took part in this test. The test was conducted by Mr. Prashant Sugandh and Mr. Ashish Thakkar from Career Launcher.



HACC STUDENT WINS INTERNATIONAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Kevin Patel of HACC won the doubles championship in a tournament at Jordan organized by the International Tennis Federation. He played with a team-mate from Canada and together they won the doubles finals against a combined team from Jordan and Taipei 4-6, 6-4, 11-9.



HACC GETS NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION



Colleges are often graded based on the quality of higher education given to students. This includes quality of management and administration, faculty and academics as well as student achievements. In a survey conducted by leading magazines, HACC has been included among the top colleges in the country. An international e-newspaper – Times Ontario India – has given Gujarat Law

Society’s HACC international coverage of three whole pages in its publication recently. The coverage includes the achievements of the college, an interview with the principal about his leadership and teaching, and an overview of the college. Career India, an educational website, also graded colleges in the country, wherein HACC was ranked 37th among the top 50 commerce colleges of India.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE-10 and Bunty (Hindu) which is again a symbol for religious intolerance between the two groups. The demon of religion was working in synchronically to devour the peace that existed in the country. Brahmahatya- The act of killing a Brahmin or even “Bramha” residing in each human is considered the ultimate crime against humanity. In this episode Ganesh Gaintonde agrees to slaughter many Muslims on the recommendation of Bunty & Paritosh Bhai for an exchange of 50 lakh rupees. As if killing of innocent lives were not enough, the fact that it was done for satisfying the greed for money makes the episode a fitting tribute to brahmahatya. Sarama- Rigvedic texts describe Sarama as a female dog, who assists Indira to find cows stolen by Panis (demons). It is said that she found the cows by walking on the path of truth. In the episode both Sartaj and Anjali (RAW’s newest field recruit) follow the path of truth inspite of orders by their

bosses to back off. Sartaj is keen on protecting his informant as for him that is the truth whereas for Anjali saving the city by getting through to Bunty is the truth. Pretakala- The cycle of life and funeral rites is termed as Pretakala. In a way it relates to the cycle of life, death and rebirth. One of the most adored characters of season one, Constable Katekar is killed while trying to interrogate the potential suspects in a murder case. After Katekar’s murder Sartaj chases one of the assailants and shots him point blank. Sartaj had previously dealt with doubts in supporting Parulkar’s action of killing an unarmed man. Here we see Sartaj being reborn by shedding the doubts about murder, maybe shrouded by anger. He also consents to another constable informing him that they too shot the other accomplices inspite of them being unarmed. A reborn Sartaj, is sadly pulled into the unlawful act due to the loss of a dear one. Rudra- Lord Rudra, the

STUDENTS OF FCT PROGRAMME CELEBRATE WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

“The greatest threat to our Planet is the belief that someone else will save it.”
-Robert Swan

5th June is observed as World Environment Day, people all over the world celebrate this day to save our mother Earth. Faculty of Computer Technology, MCA, GLS University, celebrated this day by spreading environmental awareness amongst the general public.

Around 40 students with faculty mentors distributed 50 saplings to the public gathered at the Law Garden crossroad. The saplings were provided by AMC, Ahmedabad. The saplings were given to the public only after confirming the person’s readiness to take responsibility to care and nurture the saplings.

Students also asked the public to keep the ignition of their vehicles off on signals to conserve fuel and to reduce air pollution. Students prepared the posters to convey the message of conserving the fuel and grow more trees. Students enthusiastically interacted with the road commuters and conveyed the message showing the importance of saving the natural resources and using the



resources wisely.

Students took active participation and enjoyed a lot. They had a satisfaction of doing something for saving mother earth. They took the responsibility of planting one tree every year, as we believe in

“Each one plant one”.

The efforts taken by the volunteer students to actively participate for such a great deed is highly appreciated and a special thanks to AMC for their generous contribution.

THINK OTHERWISE (TOW) AT FCAIT



The GLS University – FCAIT has formed the Club “Think Otherwise” which focuses on spreading the thought of thinking differently and gaining new perspectives about things around us. This club is made by the Second Year students of FCAIT-BCA. As the club promotes thinking differently, club organized their first event on 7th July 2018 (Saturday) for the students of FCAIT. The event had a variety of performances like stand up comedy by Anurag Kishore

and Aman Bhatt, poetry by Jhanvi Sutar, a guitar performance by Daksh Sharma and Public speaking by Shatakshi Modi and Dhruv Mishra. The event was anchored by Neel Sanghvi and managed by Nakul Kothari. The audience laughed hysterically at the stand up, clapped enthusiastically for the poetry and public speaking and joined as one voice during the guitar performance. The event was a great success and couldn’t have been met with more enthusiasm by the students.

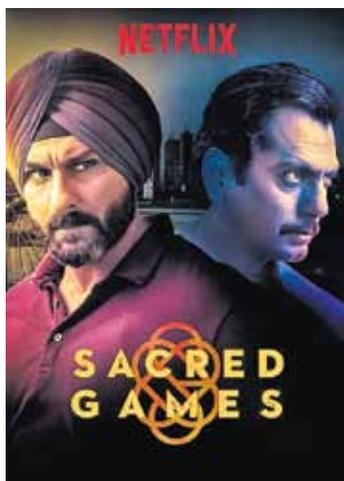
SACRED TEXTS AND SACRED GAMES

Vikram Chandra's epic about Mumbai's legitimate and illegitimate residents whose lives intervened with politics, religion, Bollywood and crime may have enjoyed success with book worms since 2006. But the success of the book dwarfs when compared with the web television series directed by Vikramaditya Motwane and Anurag Kashyap. Netflix's first Indian original series has caught the attention of viewers across the nation with a 100% rating on Rotten Tomatoes for just its first episode. The director-duo has managed to juxtapose barbarism with compassion and deception with piety through its characters. The first season with 8 episodes in it unhurriedly unfolds the narrative through the lead character Ganesh Gaitonde. Although the web series has many topics of discussion

which has taken the web by a storm like the use of minimalistic symbols (mandala in the last episode) and the nuances of each character what seems to be more fascinating is the titles of each episode and their mythological significance.

All 8 episodes bear a reference to Indian Hindu mythology and reflect the narrative through its title. The episodes of Sacred Games are Ashwathama, Halahala, Atapi Vatapi, Brahmahatya, Sarama, Pretakalpa, Rudra & Yayati. Every title connects strongly with the theme of the episode and hence an understanding of each of these might aid better understanding of the narrative's flow.

Ashwathama- Ashwathama, the son of Guru Drona & Kripa, was born with a gem in his forehead. He was a chiranjivi, an immortal who trained in the art of warfare with the Kaurava



& Pandava princes. His gem is said to have control over all living beings lower than human beings. The character of Ganesh Gaitonde is compared with Ashwathama for his belief that he is immortal. Ganesh, essayed by Nawazuddin Siddiqui, claims to be an immortal at multiple places in the episode. Even when he

commits suicide his voice-over carries the story ahead with the other lead character of Inspector Sartaj (Saif Ali Khan). Thus making him immortal by having his presence dominating in the story telling inspite of his physical absence. Ganesh is also seen having a huge influence of people like Mathu (a low time crook who introduces him to a life of crime) thus proving again that Ganesh is Ashwathama who can control life forms lesser than him.

Halahala- Hindu mythology has bountiful descriptions of the samudramanthan where gods and demons churned the ocean with Mandar & Vasuki in the search for amrut (elixir) but also got the lethal poison called Halahala. The poison was swallowed by Lord Shiva to limit its destructive nature. The episode in Sacred Games

shows how Inspector Sartaj, inspite of being taken off the case by his superior, continues to chase the leads in an attempt to unravel the case causing much discomfort, humiliation and danger to himself in the process just like Lord Shiva.

Atapi Vatapi- These were two demons who tricked saints into their witchery with the intention to eat these saints. Atapi would call the saints home for a feast and Vatapi would transform into a goat, which would be then served to the saints. Once the saints left after the feast and walked a few miles away Atapi would call out to his brother who would rip open the saint's stomach, killing them in the process, and then both demon brother would devour the saints. The title is suited for the episode as it shows the tension between Badriya brothers (muslims)

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SCHOLARSHIPS / FELLOWSHIPS / RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

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A) OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS:

- Shell Ideas 360**
For Details: <http://www.shellideas360.com/key-dates/>
Last date: In August 2018
- Humber International Entrance Scholarship**
For Details: <http://international.humber.ca/student-service/managing-your-finances/scholarship-awards.html>
Last date: August 31
- Fulbright-Nehru International Education Administrators Seminar (IEAS)**
For Details: <https://ie.embark.com/apply/visiting-scholars>
Last date: August 31
- Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Program**
For Details: <https://ie.embark.com/apply/flta>
Last date: August 31
- Constantina Maxwell Faculty Studentship for International Students in Ireland, 2018-2019**
For Details: <https://scholarship-positions.com/constantina-maxwell-faculty-studentship-for-international-students-ireland/2017/02/18/>
Last date: August 1
- International Doctoral Research Scholarships in Arts at LUCA School of Arts in Belgium, 2018**
For Details: <https://scholarship-positions.com/doctoral-research-scholarships-arts-international-students-luca-school-arts-belgium/2018/06/07/>
Last date: August 20
- Lend lease Bradfield Urbanisation Scholarships at University of Sydney in Australia, 2018**
For Details: <https://scholarship-positions.com/lendlease-bradfield-urbanisation-scholarships-university-of-sydney-australia/2018/06/20/>
Last date: August 5
- Fully Funded PhD Scholarship for International Students at University of Groningen in Netherlands, 2018**
For Details: <https://scholarship-positions.com/fully-funded-phd-scholarship-international-students-at-university-groningen-netherlands/2018/06/18/>
Last date: August 30

- Konosuke Matsushita Memorial Foundation Scholarship in Japan, 2018**
For Details: <https://scholarship-positions.com/konosuke-matsushita-memorial-foundation-scholarship-japan/2017/06/29/>
Last Date: August 23
- ZEF's Doctoral Scholarship Programme in Germany, 2018**
For Details: <https://scholarship-positions.com/university-bonn-zefs-doctoral-scholarship-programme-germany/2016/04/08/>
Last Date: August 31
- BIMM Institute Dublin and IMRO Diploma in Music Business Scholarship in Ireland, 2018**
For details: <https://scholarship-positions.com/bimm-institute-dublin-imro-diploma-music-business-scholarship-ireland/2018/07/03/>
Last Date: August 24
- International Scholarships at Istanbul Aydin University in Turkey, 2018**
For Details: <https://scholarship-positions.com/international-scholarships-istanbul-aydin-university-turkey/2018/05/17/>
Last Date: Open always
- TSoM Love Canada Diploma Scholarship for International Students in Canada, 2018**
For Details: <https://scholarship-positions.com/tsom-love-canada-diploma-scholarship-international-students-canada/2018/05/15/>
Last Date: Open for 2018 only

B) OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEACHERS:

- PhD Scholarship in Experimental Physics for International Students at Roskilde University in Denmark, 2018**
For Details: www.ruc.dk/en/job/
Last date: August 1
- Research School of Biology International PhD Scholarship in Australia, 2018**
For Details: <http://scholarship-positions.com/research-school-of-biology-international-phd-scholarship-australia/2018/04/16/>
Last date: August 31

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Last date: August 31

3. Imperial College Research Fellowships for International Students in UK, 2019

For Details: <https://scholarship-positions.com/imperial-college-research-fellowships-international-students-uk/2018/07/03/>
Last Date: August 28

4. Berlin University of the Arts Fellowships in Germany, 2019

For Details: <https://scholarship-positions.com/fellowships-berlin-university-arts-germany/2018/03/27/>
Last Date: September 1

5. M+/Design Trust Research Fellowship for International Students in Hong Kong, 2018-2019

For Details: <https://scholarship-positions.com/m-design-trust-research-fellowship-international-students-hong-kong/2018/07/10/>
Last Date: August 13

6. PhD Student Position in Archaeology at Ghent University in Belgium, 2018

For Details: <https://scholarship-positions.com/phd-student-position-archaeology-ghent-university-belgium/2018/07/12/>
Last Date: 15 August

C) OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS:

- ZEF's Doctoral Scholarship Programme in Germany, 2018**
For Details: <https://scholarship-positions.com/university-bonn-zefs-doctoral-scholarship-programme-germany/2016/04/08/>
Last Date: 31 August
- Postdoctoral Fellowship for International Students at Princeton University in USA, 2019-22**
For details: <https://scholarship-positions.com/postdoctoral-fellowship-international-students-princeton-university-usa/2018/07/12/>
Last Date: 22 August

EVENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

COMMUNICATION SKILLS WORKSHOP AT FOC



Two workshops were conducted by the Department of English for the enhancement of personality and sharpening the skills of English Language by GLS Faculty of Commerce (B.Com.) by Ms Rebecca Sudan on 7th July, 2018 and by Mr. Milan Pandya on 26th July, 2018. Both workshops received an overwhelming response by the students because of the unique and practical method of role-play and speaking skills.

WORKSHOP ON VEDIC MATHS AT FOC



Two department of Economics and Statistics club jointly organized a session on Vedic Mathematics for the Sem 1 students on 26th July, 2018 by a very knowledgeable resource person Mr. Neeraj Kotak from Career Launcher. He helped students learn fast multiplication related exercises without using a pen, paper and calculator. Students enthusiastically participated in the workshop and gave a positive feedback.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT



Dr. Devyani Chatterji, Assistant Professor (Statistics), Faculty of Commerce, GLS University had presented a research paper titled 'An EOQ model with Exponential Amelioration and Two Parametric Weibull Deterioration' in International Conference of Mathematical Science (ICMS -18) organized by Science Society at Jaipur and received the Best Research Paper Award.

SOCIAL SERVICE AT FOC



On 21st July, 2018 FOC (B. Com.) visited UTTHAN TALIM KENDRA, an institute for mentally challenged students. Utthan helps them to cross new frontiers by imparting training in vocational skills. Around 50 students along with faculty members observed the treatment given to the mentally disabled children. This visit made the students realize that the Uthan students are not mentally disabled, but they are just differently abled.

Paper bags, greeting Cards, Sewing articles and seasonal articles. We have purchased RAKHIS made by such students from the fund collected under Charity Program at FOC. These

Rakhis were distributed among the students who came to visit Uthan that day. B Com. Students also bought friendship belts, paper bags and Key chains to aid them financially.

The students at Utthan make marketable goods like Files,

ECONOMICS CLUB EVENTS AT FOC

The Department of Economics at FOC (B. Com.) inaugurated "Economic Club" on 13th July 2018 with a guest lecture on 'Youth and their Responsibility towards Nation' by Prof. (Dr.) Siddharth Thaker. He emphasised on how to contribute effectively towards the welfare of the society and

the progress of the nation. He motivated the students to take up the charity work related to education, health and skill development. Students were highly motivated by the lecture and interacted with him to participate in such noble causes.

examinations by Arks Srinivas, CEO, Career Launcher for pursuing Masters of Business Administration at Ahmedabad Management Association on 8th July. He briefly explained about various competitive exams like CAT exams, CMAT exams, GMAT exams, and other exams which are conducted for MBA in India and abroad as well.

The department of Economics also organized a session on competitive

SEMINAR ON EMERGING TRENDS IN IT

A seminar on "Emerging Trends in IT" was conducted on 20th July, 2018, Friday for students of FY iMSc(IT) and PGDCA. The resource person was Prof. Disha Shah and Prof. Ankita Kanojiya. The seminar was conducted with a vision to make the students aware with various upcoming, trending and blooming technologies and applications in IT field. This enables students to broaden their vision and develop an aptitude for IT field. Emerging technologies as IOT, Data Analytics, Big data, Li-Fi, Immersive



Experiences, etc. were included in the seminar. It was an interactive session were

students asked questions on topics and also discussed future scope of various technologies.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT - FOM



Congratulations to Dr. Neelam Purey and Dr. Amish Soni, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Management, GLS University for completion of their Ph.D. in Management. Dr. Neelam Purey, accomplished her doctoral research on 'Behaviour of Business Banking Consumer towards Self Service Banking Technologies Offered by Banks in State of Gujarat' under the able guidance of Dr. Mamta Brahmabhatt, Gujarat University. Dr. Amish Soni, accomplished his doctoral research on 'Mergers & Acquisitions in India and Its Impact on Shareholders Wealth' under the able guidance of Dr. Sneha Shukla, Kadi Sarva Vishwavidyalaya, Gandhinagar.



TWO DAY ENTREPRENEURSHIP WORKSHOP AT HACC



HA College of Commerce had organized a Two-Day workshop on Entrepreneurship. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Nadim Jafri, Founder and Chief Mentor of Hearty Mart, who had shared his experiences of

the struggle that he faced while starting Hearty Mart. After completing his MBA from IMS, Indore, Mr. Jafree started Hearty Mart, a super market in Juhapura, Ahmedabad. According to him, in order to create a brand image in the

market, one needs to make their products with integrity, loyalty and faith; and only that product gives satisfaction to the consumer. Marketing gimmicks like different discount schemes and alluring advertisements can only bring business for short

time. What matters in the long time is the quality of the product. Today, the franchise of Mr. Nadeem Jafri's mall is very much in demand. There are already 15 agencies across Gujarat and he is running this business very successfully.

The students, during this two-day workshop were inspired to start their own venture after graduation. They were also given understanding of the Government support through Start-up India schemes and Skill Development Programmes.



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