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10 YEARS OF VOICING OUR THOUGHTS...

By Jean Dsouza

GLS Voice is 10 this month, and this is an achievement in itself: to have a newspaper that is composed, designed, edited and published every month since its inception in 2009 is no small task! Gujarat Law Society is a rare institution that encourages its faculty and students to create space to speak boldly and freely in a world that is bent upon silencing speech – both, verbal and non-verbal.

The idea to create such a space for the students and faculty of GLS was first conceived by the Hon. Secretary of GLS, Shri Devang Nanavati. His vision realized the value of being able to express oneself through words, and this vision gave rise to GLS Voice. Under his tutelage and patronage, GLS Voice took its fledgling steps with a group of faculty members who barely knew each other, but who had a common mindset: to be innovative, expressive and creative. The driving force of these founding members of GLS Voice was never to publicize or advertise, but more significantly, to express opinions and views, to invite and induce depth of thought, and to disseminate interesting information.



Even today, 10 years later, these members, under the patronage of GLS, these editorial members have realized and nurtured a bond of friendship under the umbrella of that self-same driving force. With Dr. B.H. Joshi as our Editor-in-chief,

and Dr. Avani Desai as the Managing Editor, the journey of GLS Voice has been an interesting, creative and friend-filled one. All of the issue editors of GLS Voice today share a camaraderie that is evident if any non-member attended an issue-planning meeting. Contributors of articles published in the newspaper have become dependable pillars of support. Students who have written and used to write for GLS Voice in the past have continued to remain available and accessible every time we need more information ... or words!

The value of GLS Voice comes from the man with the heart behind GLS Voice – Shri Sudhir Nanavati, Executive Vice-President, GLS. His benefaction and involvement with the newspaper makes it worth bringing forth to the world. The support of GLS officials, heads of GLS institutions and the faculty and staff of all GLS organizations have watered and nourished the sapling of GLS Voice which now has blossomed into a flowering plant, adding to the beauty of the garden called Gujarat Law Society.

(The writer is an Associate Professor of English at HACC)



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GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

C U. Shah Commerce College, run by C. U. Ronak Foundation, completed a successful journey of 50 years in the field of Higher Education. The college celebrated its Golden Jubilee in the academic year of 2017-18. The Year of 2017-18 witnessed a dazzling array of talents and activities at the college which now boasts of a glorious journey of 50 years of academic and educational services since its establishment in 1967-68. Throughout the year, the college campus has been a happening place with the Golden Jubilee Celebrations which include curricular, co-curricular, cultural and motivational events to provide multisided developmental opportunities to our students. In order to encourage the participants and winners of various competitions held during the Golden Jubilee Year and to express gratitude to all those who have been guiding



forces of college, the Golden Jubilee Concluding Ceremony was held on 3rd November, 2018.

The Golden Jubilee Concluding Ceremony was presided over by respected Shree Sudhirbhai I. Nanavati Sir, Managing Trustee, C. U. Ronak Foundation. An illustrious alumnus of the college and Chairman and Managing Director of

MonteCarlo Ltd. Shree Kanubhai Patel was the Chief Guest of the function. Dr. Digvijaysinh Gohil, General Secretary, Gujarat College Teachers' Association and College Management Association, Gujarat, remained present as the Guest of Honour. The function was attended by Heads of Institutions of GLS University and Principals of various colleges affiliated with



Gujarat University besides invited guests from other academic and professional institutions and a large number of students.

Besides inspirational presidential speech by respected Shree Sudhirbhai I. Nanavati Sir on the Emerging Horizons of Higher Education in Global Context, the function included release of Golden Jubilee Issue of College Magazine 'વાણિજ્યકલ્પ' as well as distribution of Late Shree I. M. Nanavati Awards for academic excellence for college toppers at University Examinations and prizes to winners of various competitions held during the Golden Jubilee Year.

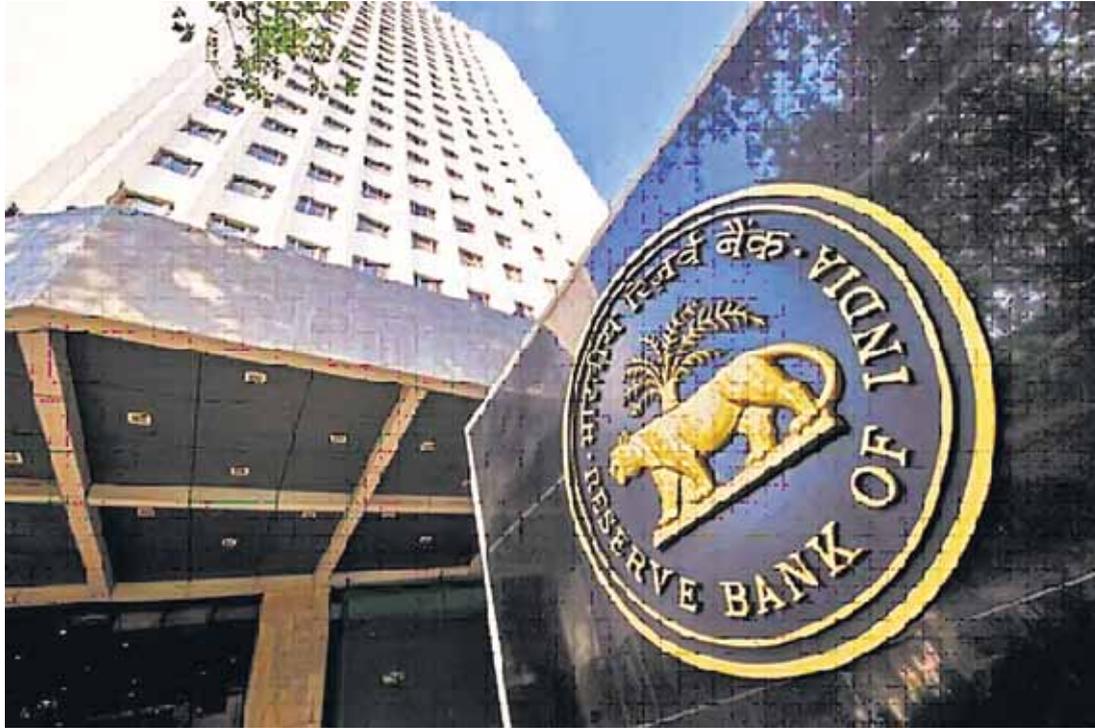
RESERVE BANK OF INDIA- A NO NONSENSE REGULATOR?

By Shyam Kakkad

Since last few months, the banking regulator has been going on and off the limelight for one or the other reasons, and it's really good to see the country's central bank working in this proactive way. Let's get an insight in the not-less than savage way of RBI and its way of intervention and functioning.

Dragging Down from its own Axis: It all started in April when the RBI started intervening in the re-appointment of the Axis Bank CMD Shikha Sharma, when the RBI suggested the private sector lender to reconsider their decision, and hence cut—short her tenure. This was just the beginning of the concrete stance of RBI. Reports suggest that this step was taken, due to deteriorating performance of the bank and divergence in the asset quality classification, and over the leak of the financial results on WhatsApp before it was scheduled to be announced.

Not That Way Mr. Kotak!: The second one was bluntly rejecting the proposed pathway of diluting the personal stake of Asia's richest banker, Mr. Uday Kotak, from Kotak Mahindra Bank, where he is the Managing Director. The bank had issued



Perpetual Non-Cumulative Preference Shares (PNCPS) of ₹500 Crore to bring down the stake, by increasing the paid-up capital, to bring the promoter holding down to 19.7% from 30.3%.

Saying NO to YES Bank: The third in line comes when after giving a green signal to continue as Managing Director and CEO of Yes Bank. Roughly fifteen days after the notice, he was given a notice to serve only till 31st January, 2019, and hence also trimmed his tenure. While the reason of sudden decision- change is not known perfectly, it is said that the RBI was not at all happy with the divergence that emerged while performing an audit for the asset quality, where the divergence between RBI's audit and Yes Bank's own was around six times. This is also true for the Axis Bank, where also, divergence was found.

Oh-Yes We are Tough Skinned, and We Love This: The fourth one in the line, is acting tough- skinned for the data localization norms, which were notified to comply with the so called 'data localization'

norms by October 15th, while the payment companies and operators were first reluctant to comply for the same citing security reasons, but later were compelled to comply with the norms and many of them have given the compliance report which also includes the famous social media messaging app WhatsApp. It was also known that the large corporations like Visa, Master Card and American Express showed great resistance till the deadline arrived and also sought some intervention through the US Senate Members for softening the hard and concrete stance of data localization, but they were shown the back door, with a quiet hard message on their faces. They had proposed data mirroring, where the payment data is updated on real time-basis in a co-located server here, but the original data remains in the other country or in global servers, which also was bluntly rejected by the Banker to the Government.

□ Uh-Oh, Not This Time: The story doesn't end here, so as to give a massive blow to the critics of the Reserve Bank of

India, who always talk about it's autonomy, and question its decision making wisdom. This surprised the markets and the fraternity of people who had definitely assumed a 25 basis points for third time consecutively in the benchmark policy rate (Repo Rate) citing the reasons such as depreciation of Rupee against the greenback (US Dollar) and to rescue it and the widening current account deficit, when the crude oil prices are high and there are uncertainties in the global economy such as US-China trade war and the hard times in the Italian Markets, and when the Great Britain is nearing the Brexit deadline in 2019. The RBI took the less followed path and instead said that the RBI is not much worried about the decline in rupee's value and ensured that it will only intervene when there arises a situation where volatility is beyond their comfortable levels. The Central Bank, paused the rate hike as the inflation was at lower levels, but made a small tweak in it's Monetary Policy Stance and changed it to 'Calibrated Tightening' which means that a rate cut is not on cards, and the RBI is not forced to increase rates at every bi-monthly policy review as well.

Dissent Note Sent!: The last but not the least was the dissent note for the Inter- Ministerial Committee for finalization of the Amendments Payment and Settlement System Act, 2007. The draft Payment and Settlement System Bill, 2018 of the committee suggested to float an independent payments regulatory board (PRB) for

fostering competition, consumer protection and, systemic stability and resilience in the payments sector. The RBI hit it back by sending a dissent note, and further said that PRB must remain with RBI and the governor as it's head as against the proposal to appoint the chairperson by government in consultation with RBI. The central bank said that as payment systems are a sub-set of currency, which is regulated by it, the impact of monetary policy provides support for regulation of payment systems to be with the monetary authority.

"There is an underlying bank account for payment systems under the purview of banking system regulation which is vested with the RBI. Settlement systems are finally posted in the books of account of banks with the RBI to attain settlement finality," it said, adding that regulating these entities goes hand-in-hand with the settlement function.

While the reason for taking this hard way is not known, but it can be assumed that it was to reinstate the Autonomy of the RBI, after it was much damaged at the time of demonetisation, where the RBI in a sense acted as a puppet of the government, and the Governor had to face resistance and disappointment from it's own employees at that turbulent time. The usually conservative and safe-playing institution has also proved that it commands the supreme authority over Private Sector banks, and in a way has signalled the government of its handicapped and fractured powers over Public Sector Banks (PSBs) to take any sincere but disciplinary action. It seems that the governor has realised that it is important for the central bank to be Independent, while it is rather commendable to see it change now, but here lies a catch, the RBI has held up to its highest standards now, and it would not be easy to stay there for time being. It would now become hard for them to justify an act in which they didn't have paid attention or where they have done incomplete homework. For the time-being, let's get ourselves ready for another surprise from the one of the most prestigious institution standing strong since more than eight decades.

(The writer is an alumnus of FBA-NRBA)



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Readers' views on GLS Voice

10 years of journey would not have been so interesting without the contribution of our readers! This readers' fraternity includes current students, alumni and some dear friends of Gujarat Law Society and GLS Voice. Some of these readers share their views on their experience of this monthly.

Read them on Page 3.

I have always been an avid reader. Although, when I joined college I had completely stopped reading newspapers as technology had taken over and all important news flashed on my device.

Then I came across GLS VOICE, every page and each column was drafted keeping in mind the interest of us students. From must watch movies, to health care and motivational columns right before my exams commence. Everything was relevant, thoughts and views that would never flash on my device. I haven't missed a single issue ever since.



DEVANSHU VAKIL
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GLS Voice, it's the soul sound of Gujarat Law Society. It provides information to students with the birds eyes view about the curricular and co-curricular activities going in GLS campus. It also enhances student's knowledge as it contains articles on various general awareness topics, economics, style and fashion, literature, technology etc. The articles are in English, Gujarati and Hindi language.

It also acts as motivator for the students as the articles are written by themselves and the members of faculty. This helps students to break the ice and develop their writing skills in this age of technology and mobile phone culture. They explore new horizons through this initiative which will take them a long way in their future career.

The hips and happenings of Gujarat Law Society are so perfectly knitted in the GLS Voice that every member of GLS waits eagerly for the upcoming edition.

For me GLS Voice is like a real friend of mine which always keeps me connected with the Gujarat Law Society.

HARSH DAMANI
ALUMNUS, FACULTY OF COMMERCE (MRPIC)



GLS University publishes GLS Voice since January 2009. GLS Voice is a connecting link between the faculty and the students and publishes all the activities around the institute. GLS Voice was established with the view to give opportunity to the students and the members of the university about the current topics and covers both academics and fun events. Being a proud student of GLS University I am a regular reader of GLS Voice. The GLS Voice consist of overall gathering happening inside the GLS campus. With news it also reflects the student opinion. By reading GLS Voice I stay constantly updated about the events under the GLS family with insight of whats going around the nation.

Along with reading other newspapers I would suggest to take a look on GLS Voice and stay updated.

KHUSHBOO. D. DHANKANI
FACULTY OF COMMERCE, B.COM (HONS) SEM I



GLS voice is like a visual, informative and friendly news reporter to me! It disseminates not only news of achievements about my alma mater Sadguna Girls College and its sister institutes of GLS university but also gives information about local and international issues.

My most favorite part of this monthly is the book review section. Lately added section in Gujarati is also a wonderful addition to its popularity! My family members, too like to read GLS voice. I remember my photo being published with my biographical details and my struggles in initial years of its inception and my family was super excited to read and see me as one of the star students of Sadguna.

I wish for the best and congratulate our GLS team for their editing genius and tireless work on the occasion of its first decennial celebration! Looking forward to reading more interesting stories in coming years with better photographic visuals.

DR. MUBINA QURESHI
(PHD, ENGLISH LITERATURE) ALUMNUS, SMT.
SADGUNA C.U. ARTS COLLEGE FOR GIRLS



I am a regular reader of GLS Voice! And the part I love the most about it is that a new version of it is available every month. All the Hip and Happening of the university is available in GLS Voice. Each and every student's achievement is considered and also recognised as he or she gets to be a part of GLS Voice. Not a single event or achievement remains unrecognised. Because of this, a student is always aware of the events that have taken place in the University. Me and my team have won few competitions recently and we got a great platform like GLS Voice whereby our work was recognised and people came to know about us and our team! I find myself lucky enough to be associated with this!



VAISHNAVI IYER
SEM VI FACULTY OF COMMERCE (SMPIC)

My favourite part in gls voice is that it always keeps us updated about the latest news and what all important events have taken place in the whole month. It keeps me connected with the events taking place in my own university. And the most favourite part is it always encourage students to get their writeups published.

It makes me feel very happy when any of my contribution is been published. It makes me realise that I am important to my university and my contribution to the university is always taken into consideration and that motivates me to always give my best inputs in contributing myself in whichever way I can.

I would like to receive a copy of GLS Voice even after my graduation. This will always keep me connected to GLS and will also keep me informed about the things happening into GLS. My three years in this college have been very memorable to me, so I would always wish to stay connected to GLS.

KAJAL MAKHIJA
SEM VI, FBA-NRBBA



The most favourite part of Voice is student's blog. It shows how much dedication is poured into the topic so readers can get best information out of it. Everyone having different opinion on a general issue, so various perspectives can be introduced by this interesting student's blog or research review. Personally, for me, knowing that one's own inputs will be viewed by whole university is one of the best feelings. And when your input is praised you are motivated to present more and even encourage others to contribute more.

To me GLS voice is a very interesting and motivating factor of college. It helped me explore more about myself. I will definitely try to encourage more and more students to introduce themselves through voice and represent their college. My only request to the editorial team is to add more sheets so that more interested students' contribution can be taken every month.

SALONI DALWADI,
SEMESTER VI, FBA-NRBBA



First of all, congratulations for the completion of 10 years of Voice. It is because of the constant efforts that are put-in by every single person to communicate, spread awareness, praising for achievements of the institution, encourage student participation effectively within the organisation. My favourite part of Voice is the contribution of the eminent personalities, such as the coverage of people who supported the development of women, in one of the issues. Second favourite part, is the restaurant review, movie review, book review, and the opinion column which covers varied topics.

I have always felt immensely good, when my articles are published, efforts are being recognised, and praised. Also, it's a proud moment when you share your viewpoint, stance or stand, and spread knowledge. It's a different feeling in itself. It also serves as a starting platform for people interested in writing as a part of passion, for the budding creative writers as well as for aspiring journalists. Congratulations again. I will make efforts to contribute every month for sure.

SHYAM KAKKAD
ALUMNUS, FBA-NRBBA, REGULAR CONTRIBUTOR TO GLS VOICE



“GLS Voice” is a bridge between Sadguna College and Blind People's Association. We often share interesting articles, achievements of the students and innovative projects with our students with disabilities for motivation. We thank GLS for building an inclusive platform which is first step towards and inclusive society. Kudos to GLS and the team!!

Ms. KINNARI DESAI
ADVOCACY MANAGER BLIND PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION



GLS has been the place where I found myself. The journey through those 3 years studying the Bachelor's program at HACC helped me develop in me a lot of patience, persistence and a desire to always be better in terms of skills and abilities. In this regard, I was fortunate enough to connect with professionals who would take extra time speaking to the students and giving us thoughtful advices. I was encouraged to contribute articles towards GLS Voice. I found this activity a very heartening and creative engagement. It gave me some great opportunities along the way to think and learn out of the box. Today as an alumnus, I feel proud that the same newspaper I used to contribute towards in a small way is now celebrating its 10th Anniversary! I wish it continues to glorify the students and the nation in its upcoming years. I wish that GLS Voice would continue to retain its quality and spread the news about the GLS family to those like me who are across the seven seas! Congratulations to the entire fraternity of the GLS!

NIDHI PATEL, ALUMNUS, H.A COLLEGE OF COMMERCE



SPORTS FEST - REFEREE'S SPEAK

The GLS Secondary and Higher Secondary School Sports Week held on last week of November at the GLS ground was a great and cheerful event. It provided the platform to the students of school to present their skills in the respective sports. The event was like a festival of sports, sportsmanship, emotions and achievements. Everything was very well organized and arranged by the Sports Advisor Mr. Alpesh Jha Sir with support of the Principal of GLS School Mrs. Sunanda Shah Ma'am which made this event more impressive. It was my pleasure to participate in it as a Volleyball Referee.. From many best moments from this event one which is the most beautiful moment was receiving gift from the Principal Ma'am. I am glad that I witnessed the whole sports week..



DIXIT JAIN

The GLS Secondary and Higher Secondary school sports fest that was held in November 2018 was as exciting, joyous and well planned. There was heavy participation in all the sports that were being played be it football , volleyball, kabaddi or even cricket. Senior professional players Henil shah(Ex student GLS BCA), Harsh Panchal(GLS TY BCA) and Sarthak Vala(GLS TY BCA) were called by Principal Sunanda Shah Ma'am (Organiser of the fest) and Sports in charge Mr Alpesh Jha to be the referees in football. We as football referees had a lot of fun, watching the young students compete with each other, it brightened our day as it felt nostalgic. We hope the school keeps doing fest's like these as it is good for all the participants because it relieves stress from their academics and gives them motivation to compete.



HARSH PANCHAL

As an official Referee for the Sports "KABBADI" , I must say that to say that I areally had a great time with all spouts students with great power towards games and their spirit. IWould also like to say that supporting and encouraging the students of school for different sportsin suahe a way is only seen in GLS CAMPUS and that is very great thing. And the students played their best without any rivalry. Had a great time in the ground and a very big thank you for giving the opportunity.



MEHUL KANTHALIYA

Sports play great role in improving and maintaining the health and fitness, improving mental skills and concentration level as well as social and communication skills. Children should actively participate in sports to avoid being tired and lethargy. The principal madam of GLS Mrs. Sunanda Shah supported students who participate actively in sports. .The game which were held in GLS school is organize by Alpesh Jha sir. All the teaching staff played a great role in making successful event of the sports week. .Here students gave their the best output in these games, like .Football, Cricket, Volleyball, Kabaddi. These games provides different qualities such as leadership, co-ordination, planning, controlling and many more. But according to me the best thing is to learn is sportsmanship and sports spirit.



VISHWA PANCHAL, School Reporter



FELICITATIONS !!!

"COMING TOGETHER IS A BEGINNING, KEEPING TOGETHER IS PROGRESS, WORKING TOGETHER IS SUCCESS!!!"

On behalf of all the schools governed by Gujarat Law Society, I take the opportunity of congratulating the entire team of our in house "NEWS LETTER – GLS VOICE" for completing a successful decade in the field of communication.



Etymologically voice means sound and this is what our newsletter has rightly justified through the views and information published in it. Every page is a speaking document which connects the vast expanse of our institution 'GLS'. Be it an event, a celebration, achievement, a

book review, a restaurant review every aspect is covered with ambiguity and precision. Information is like a plethora savoured by colourful photographs and pictures. I would rather call it a mini magazine describing the HIP – N – HAPPENINGS OF GLS.

I would in particular like to appreciate its centre page which is so colourful, vivid and informative. The entire newsletter is like a WI-FI connecting every institute of GLS and keeping them well-informed about each other.

The constant connectivity between the institutes is due to the powerful "ROUTER – SHRI SUDHIRBHAI NANAVATI" who not only gave "GLS VOICE" an inception but even nurtured it down the years.

I once again congratulate its President Shri Deepakbhai Navnitlal, Publisher and Editor. Dr. Bhalchandra Joshi Managing Director. Dr. Avani Desai and the entire editorial team.

Bela Mehta, Co – ordinator, GLS Schools.

N.R.H.S. AND GLS SECONDARY AND HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL – SPORTS FEST



The sports fest was organised by N.R.H.S and GLS secondary and Higher Secondary school. Various games like football, volleyball, kabaddi and cricket were there in which students from IX, X and XI showcased their mental, physical and intellectual strength. Young players under the motivation of the respected principal, Mrs.

Sunanda Shah performed zealously / fantabulously in each of the events of sports fest. The sports incharge Mr. Alpesh Jha had guided the participants as per their potential. The students from GLS University had been their for umpiring the various sports events.

The boys from IX-A GLS, and the girls from X-A stood as

the champions of this sports fest. Arnav. M. Naik from X-B and Jiya from IX, had done the outstanding performance in this whole event. Vishwa Panchal from X-A had done photography of this event.

The whole event reflected the student's desire, determination, dedication, discipline for sports reveals their strength.

GLS GROUND ABUZZ WITH DIFFERENT SPORTS

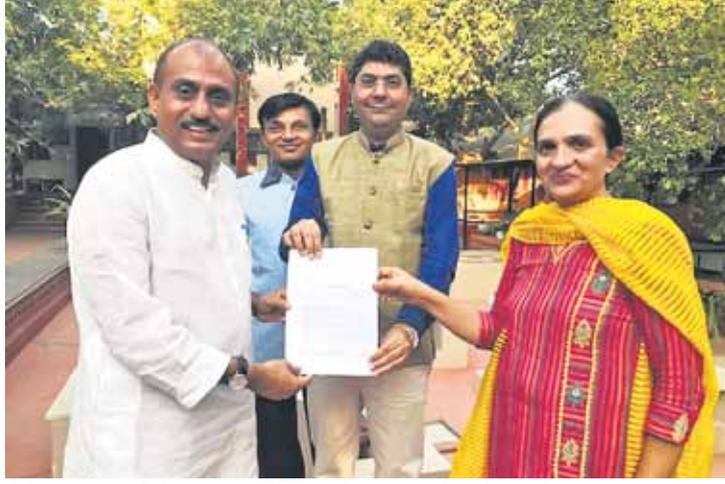
School students experienced the spirit of sports during their Sports Fest! Have a glimpse of their spirit!



એચ. એ. કોલેજમાં પ્રવૃત્તિઓની વિવિધા

ગાંધીજીના વિચારો તથા ફિલોસોફીના પ્રચાર તથા પ્રસાર

એચ. એ. કોલેજ ઓફ કોમર્સની એચ.એ. ગાંધીઅન સોસાયટી સાથે અમદાવાદની સાબરમતી આશ્રમ, ઝીલીયાનો ગાંધી આશ્રમ તથા સુઘડનો એન્વાયરમેન્ટલ એન્ડ સેનિટેશન ઈન્સ્ટીટ્યુટ સાથે એમ.ઓ.યુ. થયા છે. આ સમજૂતી કરારમાં એચ. એ.



કોલેજનાં વિદ્યાર્થીઓ તથા એમ.ઓ.યુ. થયેલી સંસ્થાઓ સાથે મળીને સમાજમાં ગાંધીજીના વિચારોને તથા ફિલોસોફીને સમજીને સમાજમાં તેનો પ્રચાર કરશે. આચાર્યશ્રી સંજય વકીલ સાહેબે જણાવ્યું હતું કે એમ.ઓ.યુ. નો મુખ્ય ઉદ્દેશ વિદ્યાર્થીઓમાં સંસ્કાર સિયન, ખાદીનું મહત્વ, સત્ય, કરૂણા તથા શ્રમ યોગદાન સમજાવવાનું છે.

સમાજના પતનની નિશાની – વૃદ્ધાશ્રમોની સંખ્યામાં વધારો

એચ.એ. કોલેજ અને શ્રી સત્ય સાંઈ સંગઠનના સંયુક્ત ઉપક્રમે ‘માં-બાપ સાક્ષાત ઈશ્વર સમાન છે’ વિષય ઉપર વક્તૃત્વ સ્પર્ધાનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું. આ સ્પર્ધામાં ૨૧ કોલેજોએ ભાગ લીધો હતો. ૨૧મી સદીની ગળાકાપ હરીફાઈના કારણે સામાજિક પરિસ્થિતિ પણ બદલાઈ છે અને સંતાનો અને મા-બાપ વચ્ચે અંતર વધતું જાય છે અને વૃ



ધ્યાશ્રમોની સંખ્યા વધતી જાય છે, જે સામાજિક પતનની નિશાની છે. આચાર્યશ્રીએ જણાવ્યું હતું કે, શૈક્ષણિક સંસ્થાઓ તથા આધ્યાત્મિક સંસ્થાઓ આ પવિત્ર સંબંધો સમાજમાં અડીખમ રહે તેવા સંસ્કારોનું સીચન કરવું જોઈએ. આ કાર્યક્રમમાં સત્યસાંઈ સેવા સંગઠનના પ્રમુખ યજ્ઞેશ જાની, ડૉ. દિગ્વિજયસિંહ ગાહિલ, એડીશનલ ડીરેક્ટર જનરલ ઓફ પોલીસ અનિલ પ્રથમ વિગેરે હાજર રહ્યા હતા.

કોલેજના પૂર્વ વિદ્યાર્થી દ્વારા સ્કોલરશીપ

શ્રી ચિરાગ પટેલના નિશ્ચાર્ય ફાઉન્ડેશન દ્વારા એચ.એ. કોલેજમાંથી ગ્રેજ્યુએશન પૂર્ણ કર્યા બાદ જે વિદ્યાર્થીઓ ઉચ્ચ અભ્યાસમાં જોડાય તેવા વિદ્યાર્થીઓની ટ્યુશન ફી ની સ્કોલરશીપ અપાય છે. કોલેજના પૂર્વ વિદ્યાર્થી શ્રી ચિરાગ પટેલ દ્વારા છેલ્લા ત્રણ વર્ષથી



સ્કોલરશીપ અપાય છે. આ વર્ષે પણ ૧૮ વિદ્યાર્થીઓને રૂ. ૧૦/- લાખ જેટલી સ્કોલરશીપ ફી પેટે ઉચ્ચ અભ્યાસ માટે આપવામાં આવી હતી. કોલેજના વિદ્યાર્થીઓ જેમની આર્થિક પરિસ્થિતિ નબળી હોય તેમને આ મદદ આપાય છે.

UPCOMING EVENT

Faculty of Commerce, GLS University is organising a three days festival S/heFest #celebratingwomanhood under CWDC, with a purpose to practically achieve the mission of imparting maximum awareness on ‘Gender Sensitization, Equality & Safety’ from 17th December, 2018 to 19th December, 2018. During this festival different competitions like Poetry Completion, Monoacting, Rangoli, Painting/ Poster Making and Bookmark Making as well as a Symposium shall be conducted.

અભિનંદન

સી. યુ. શાહ આર્ટ્સ કોલેજની સેમ-પ ની કુ. અમી વ્યાસે હિન્દી સાહિત્ય પરિષદ, અમદાવાદ દ્વારા આયોજિત ‘હિન્દી પ્રતિભા શોધ’ સ્પર્ધામાં ઉત્કૃષ્ટ દેખાવ કરી દ્વિતીય સ્થાન પ્રાપ્ત કર્યું અને આ સિધ્ધિ બદલ તેણીને સ્વ. અંબાશંકર નાગર રજત પદક એનાયત કરવામાં આવ્યો હતો. સંસ્થાનું નામ રોશન કરવા બદલ સંસ્થા વતી આચાર્યશ્રી કે.બી.ચોથાણી અને હિન્દી વિભાગે અભિનંદન પાઠવ્યા હતા.



FACTU OF COMMERCE

FOOTBALL CAMP



GLS Faculty of Commerce conducted a two-day Football camp for student footballers of Faculty of Commerce on 9th and 10th August, 2018. Both boys and girls of FOC were given separate sessions on football as

to how to improve their game. The session was conducted by Mr. Akash Mehta; who is an international referee ; a D-license ‘Coach for Under-14 and Under 19 national team for boys and women’s senior team. Mr. Akash Mehta has been

selected in the Project Future India Project as referee-a project that is run jointly by FIFA, Asian Football Confederation (AFC) and All-India Football Federation (AIFF). The students of Faculty of Commerce thoroughly enjoyed the session.

MERGER OF SMT. SADGUNA C. U. ARTS COLLEGE FOR GIRLS & B. D. COLLEGE

Smt. Sadguna C. U. Arts College for Girls & B. D. College, two esteemed girls' colleges of GLS [5 decades old] since its inception as "women only" institutes created possibilities and opportunities of getting girls educated and empowered belonging to the humble strata of the society.

Recently, on 13-10-2018 in the presence of the officials of Gujarat Law Society and its stakeholders, Executive Vice President of GLS, Shri Sudhir Nanavati unveiled the name of the two merged Grant-in-Aid Girls colleges of the trust in a simple but evocative ceremony. This merger of the two colleges is the first in the history of Gujarat Government and as said by Shri Sudhir Nanavati is beneficial for all stakeholders the Government, the trust and the college. This feat was achieved due to the relentless efforts of GLS since last two years and the most noteworthy part is that all the staff members of both the colleges were absorbed in the new college.

The new merged entity is named 'GLS (SADGUNA & B. D.) COLLEGE FOR GIRLS' and the Principal is Dr. Geeta Mehta.

Both the girls' colleges have their own olden times, a history of more than 5 decades on record. A visionary Textile magnate of Ahmedabad the Manchester of India the Shodhan family was wedded to the social and philanthropic cause of women empowerment by providing education to the absolutely marginalized girl-



child. This dream laid the foundation for the establishment of B. D. College for girls in 1956. On 15.6.1956 by the donation of Sakarlal Damodardas Charitable Trust this college was established. It was then located in the heart of the walled city. B. D. College was inaugurated by late Shri. Morarji Desai, Ex. Prime Minister of India. The college has the proud privilege of being the first college in Gujarat University to have offered Home science as the entire subject in the Three year Degree Course. It also offered Under Graduate course in Arts and Science in 1956. It also has the honor of starting post Graduate center in Home Science in 1961, for the first time in Gujarat and since then it has remained the only P.G. center in Gujarat University. In 1984, the college came under the protective, wings of Gujarat Law Society, one of the largest education trusts of Gujarat. Under the able leadership, mentoring and tutelage of eminent lawyer Shri. Sudhirbhai

Nanavati (Executive Vice-President, GLS & President GLS University) the college flourished and developed in a number of academic extra-curricular areas including a center of Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University. The students have made their mark in various subjects like Home-science, Sociology, Economics, Psychology, Philosophy and Sanskrit winning more than 165 gold medals and prizes in University Exams till date.

Smt. Sadguna C. U. Arts College for Girls which was known earlier as GLS Girls College came in to existence at the time when establishing a girl's college was considered a path breaking venture in the year 1966. The institute had the privilege of deriving inspiration from and being founded by such great visionaries as Shri Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Sheth Shri Kasturbhai Lalbhai and Shri Ganesh Mavlankar. It has carefully chosen to be primarily an arts and social science college. The objective of the college even today is to create



an atmosphere for facilitating education to the girls of economically weaker and backward sections of society. The college has the proud privilege to receive the Best National NSS Unit Award, Best Programme Officer Award, Best Indira Gandhi Student Volunteer Award for its remarkable extension activities. The strength of the college is the testimony of University Toppers in the subject of English, Sanskrit, Economics, Psychology and Sociology. Sports and games are an integral part of the college and have upheld a high standard in Kho-kho, Kabbadi, and Cross Country and are champion teams at State Level too. Equally important is the contribution of the N.C.C students of the institute. Girls' cadets participated in different camps like NIC, CATC, and camps round the year. Arrangements for attaining vital computer skills are made available through SDELL (Sadguna Digital English Language Lab). SDELL is

listed amongst the 5 best labs in Gujarat. Computer literacy programmes at SCLL (Sadguna Computers Learning Lab) are greatly in demand. Academic profile of the teaching faculty is elevating. Currently, 90% of the teaching faculties hold Ph. D degree and 07 faculty members are Ph. D Guides. Since its acquisition of NAAC Re-Accreditation (2.76 CGPA) in 2015, Sadguna made all possible efforts to enhance the quality and scope of its educational initiatives and to improve its teaching-learning resources.

In a nutshell, till date students of both the colleges, Smt. Sadguna C. U. Arts College for Girls & B. D. College have shown excellent performance in academics, cultural and sports activities and pocketed many certificates and prizes. Now, both these esteemed girls colleges are merged into a new entity for better functioning. Hope this ground-breaking move towards betterment brings forth good results.

REVEL 2018 AT FOM

As the English saying goes, 'All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy', it reinstates the fact that academic learning and sports education complement each other. They resemble the two sides of the coin.

Qualities like leadership, team spirit and tolerance are learnt from sports. Sports education not only teaches the students to maintain the physical stamina, but also the habit of obedience, discipline, will power.

With the objective of

enhancing the overall personality of their students and inculcating these skills, Faculty of Management organizes an in-house sports competition - 'Revel' every year for the students of MBA, PGDM and IMBA. Like every year, this year too, the students actively participated in the varied sports and athletic events like Cricket, Football, Kabbadi, Volleyball, Basketball, 100/200/400 meters race, Long jump and Disc throw. Winners of these events were felicitated with trophies and medals.



RECIPE

Jar Desserts

By Dr. Nirja Vasavada

Come December, and Xmas vibes are felt all around, especially in food! Gifting these Jar Desserts actually feed two birds with one stone, or as they say in Hindi – aam kea aam, gutlio ke bhi daam! Giving you my most favourite jar dessert recipe. Gift this to your family/friends and they could die for you (actually, for the dessert!)

Chocolate Avalanche

This jar dessert consists of three chocolate items – fudge as a base, cheese cake in the middle,



and ganache on the top.

Chocolate ganache

Ingredients:

This has only two ingredients. Chocolate and Heavy cream (Malai extracted from Amul Shakti also works). Ratio is 2:1 – two parts chocolate, 1 part cream.

Recipe: Heat the cream till it

generates bubbles. Turn the stove off, and pour it on the chocolate chunks. Put a lid over it. In half a minute, the chocolate would melt. Give a good whip to the mixer until it mixes well.

Chocolate Fudge Ingredients:

Khoya/Mava (180 gms), roughly chopped Walnuts (1 cup), Chocolate bar/chunks (100 gms), Condensed Milk (200 gms), White butter (100 gms)

Recipe: Heat a pan, and melt butter. Add chocolate chunks and let them melt to. Once they are melt and start bubbling, add condensed milk. Let it simmer

for 3-4 minutes or till the mixture leaves the pan. Add walnuts and mava and let it cook for 4-5 minutes. Cool the fudge.

Nutella Cream Cheese

Ingredients:

Nutella (2 big table spoons), Cream cheese/mascarpone cheese (200 grams), condensed milk (around 50-70 grams – as per taste), vanilla essence.

Recipe: Mix all these ingredients and whip it with the electric hand mixer for about 2-3 minutes. Keep it in the fridge until you set the jars.

Setting the jars:

Make sure that the jars are clean and dry. Put one scoop of fudge at the base of the jar. Sprinkle some chopped walnuts over it. Next, add one scoop of Nutella cream cheese. Now place the jar in the fridge and let it set for an hour. Once the cream cheese is set, add the ganache layer and again put it in the fridge. Give it another hour, and your jar dessert is ready to go!

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SCHOLARSHIPS / FELLOWSHIPS / RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

(A) OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS:

- 1. UQ Undergraduate and Postgraduate Scholarships for Indian Students in Australia, 2019**
For Details: <https://scholarship-positions.com/uq-undergraduate-postgraduate-scholarships-indian-students-australia/2018/09/06/>
Last Date: Open for applications
- 2. 250 Vice-Chancellor's Awards & Cambridge International Scholarships in UK, 2019**
For Details: <https://scholarship-positions.com/vice-chancellors-awards-cambridge-international-scholarships-uk/2018/10/22/>
Last Date: 5 December 2018 or 3 January 2019
- 3. Fully Funded PhD Scholarships at iCourts, Faculty of Law in Denmark, 2019**
For Details: <https://scholarship-positions.com/fully-funded-phd-scholarships-icourts-faculty-law-universitycopenhagen-denmark/2018/09/27/>
Last Date: December 14
- 4. Postgraduate Scholarships and Bursaries in Catholic Studies / Catholic Theology in UK, 2019/20**
For Details: <https://scholarship-positions.com/postgraduate-scholarships-bursaries-catholic-studies-catholic-theology-uk/2018/09/27/>
Last Date: January 1
- 5. Fully-Funded Doctoral Studentships for International Students at University of Oxford in UK, 2019**
For Details: <https://scholarship-positions.com/fully-funded-doctoral-studentships-international-students-university-oxford-uk/2018/10/01/>
Last Date: January 11
- 6. ESMT Partial Tuition Scholarships for MIM Students in Germany, 2018**
For Details: <https://scholarship-positions.com/partial-tuition-scholarships-for-mim-students-germany/2018/10/01/>
Last Date: Open
- 7. ENITS Research Scholarship for Thai and International Students at Chulalongkorn University in Thailand, 2019**
For Details: <https://scholarship-positions.com/enits-research-scholarship-thai-international-students-chulalongkorn-university-thailand/2018/10/01/>
Last Date: October – March
- 8. Chinese Government Scholarships at Harbin Institute of Technology in China, 2019-2020**
For Details: <https://scholarship-positions.com/chinese-government-scholarship-program-harbin-institute-technology-china/2018/10/04/>
Last Date: December 31

- 9. University of Lausanne PhD Position in Neuroscience in Switzerland, 2019**
For Details: <https://scholarship-positions.com/university-of-lausanne-phd-position-in-neuroscience-switzerland/2018/11/19/>
Last Date: December 31
- 10. ETH Excellence Master Scholarship Programme for International Students in Switzerland, 2019**
For Details: <https://scholarship-positions.com/excellence-master-scholarship-programme-international-students-eth-zurich-switzerland-2014/2013/11/16/>
Last Date: December 15
- 11. University of Waikato Scholarships in New Zealand, 2019**
For Details: <https://scholarship-positions.com/university-waikato-international-excellence-scholarships-new-zealand/2016/08/02/>
Last Date: December 10
- 12. VIB Postdoctoral Position for International Students in Belgium, 2019**
For Details: <https://scholarship-positions.com/vib-postdoctoral-position-international-students-belgium/2018/11/14/>
Last Date: Open for applications

(B) OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEACHERS:

- 1. Sydney Environment Institute Honours Research Fellowships in Australia, 2019**
For Details: <https://scholarship-positions.com/sydney-environment-institute-honours-research-fellowships-university-sydney-australia/2018/09/25/>
Last Date: December 8
- 2. 50 ASEAN-India Research Training Fellowships for ASEAN Member States in India, 2019**
For Details: <https://scholarship-positions.com/asean-india-research-training-fellowship-ai-rtf-asean-member-states-india/2018/11/01/>
Last Date: December 31
- 3. FITM-AYUSH Fellowships for Doctoral and Postdoctoral Research at RIS in India, 2019**
For Details: <https://scholarship-positions.com/fitm-ayush-fellowships-doctoral-postdoctoral-research-ris-india/2018/11/17/>
Last Date: December 15
- 4. CWIT Short Research and Professional Visits Grants in UK, 2019-2020**
For Details: <https://scholarship-positions.com/cwit-short-research-professional-visits-grants-uk/2015/06/02/>
Last Date: December 31
- 5. FITM-AYUSH Fellowships for Doctoral and**

- Postdoctoral Research at RIS in India, 2019**
For Details: <https://scholarship-positions.com/fitm-ayush-fellowships-doctoral-postdoctoral-research-ris-india/2018/11/17/>
Last Date: December 15
- 6. 12 Three-year Fully-Funded PhD Fellowships for International Students in Germany, 2019**
For Details: <https://scholarship-positions.com/three-year-fully-funded-phd-fellowships-germany/2016/11/08/>
Last Date: January 7
- 7. Yiddish Book Center Fellowship Program in USA, 2019-2020**
For Details: <https://scholarship-positions.com/yiddish-book-center-fellowship-program-usa/2015/11/25/>
Last Date: January 7

(C) OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS:

- 1. KU Leuven Full-Time PhD Scholarship for International Students in Belgium, 2019**
<https://scholarship-positions.com/ku-leuven-full-time-phd-scholarship-international-students-belgium/2018/11/03/>
Last Date: December 09
- 2. NGS PhD Scholarship (NGSS) for International Students, 2019**
<https://scholarship-positions.com/ngs-scholarship-ngss-international-students-singapore-2014/2013/12/07/>
Last Date: December 15
- 3. Colab PhD/MPhil Fees Scholarships at Auckland University of Technology in New Zealand, 2018**
<https://scholarship-positions.com/colab-phd-mphil-fees-scholarships-at-auckland-university-of-technology-new-zealand/2018/06/20/>
Last Date: December 12
- 4. CBS PhD Scholarship in Nordic Identities between Globalism and National Identity in Denmark, 2019**
<https://scholarship-positions.com/cbs-phd-scholarship-nordic-identities-between-globalism-national-identity-denmark/2018/11/20/>
Last Date: December 17
- 5. 10 PhD Positions in the Plant Sciences within IMPRS Cologne & Düsseldorf in Germany, 2019**
<https://scholarship-positions.com/phd-positions-in-the-plant-sciences-within-imprs-cologne-dusseldorf-germany/2018/11/19/>
Last Date: January 4

EVENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

FACULTY OF COMMERCE

VOLLEYBALL ACHIEVEMENTS WORTH TAKING PRIDE

The girls of Faculty of Commerce, GLS University participated in the Khel Mahakumbh Gujarat Volleyball Tournament which was conducted in the month of September, 2018. A team of 11 girls participated in the same and cleared the Ward's round and moved ahead to the Zonal Level. The girls once again outshone and overshadowed other teams performing at the Zonals, and paving their ways in to the District Level in style. The girls stood Third in the District level of the tournament



and one student Shradha Dugar was selected for the State Level. When girls are making their stands strong in the field of sports, it is an definitely a moment worth taking pride.



Faculty of Commerce (SMPIC) Sem 1 student Manglore in Javelin Throw. She won silver medal in 30th West Zone Junior Athletics Championship organized in Raipur. Diksha Dwivedi was selected for 79th All India University Nationals,

FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT

FROM CLASSROOM TO COURTROOM

Students of MBA II Year visited the Gujarat High Court to observe the proceedings. This gave them a very clear idea of practical applications of the subject Business Law. They were made to attend court proceedings of highly reputed judges like Justice K.M. Thakkar for labour law, Justice B.N.Karia for property law, Justice Anant Dave and the Chief Justice Subhash Reddy.



While various attorneys awaited the hearing of their respective cases, students felt the actual discipline of the court room and understood how the bare acts of respective topics are cited used and referenced within the argument.

Also, they noticed that the judge listened, engaged, corrected and clarified, but their tone and demeanor were always neutral and fair to both sides.

The ambience of the High Court, formal yet pleasant, proceedings and the mannerisms of its members left a long lasting impression on the students.

SKATING CHAMPION - FOC



Faculty of Commerce Sem-3 student Dhruvil Keswani represented India for speed skating at 18th Asian roller skating championship held at South Korea between 4 -14th September 2018.,he stood 3rd at one of the races (Relay 3000 Meters) and won bronze medal for India. There were 5 countries participating in this race, which were Japan, South Korea, Chinese Taipei, Iran & India.

STOCKATHON 2018

To connect the students to global economy with virtual investing and real world learning, a virtual stock market game was designed for giving a Live Trading experience to students. It comprised of a virtual portal with selected 27 scripits from BSE and NSE. Past one-month prices were collected, and along with-it stock market tips news were displayed for the same dates. The overall duration of game was 3 hrs and gave the experience of OTC ring trading done at BSE Mumbai office at initial times.



Students participated in a team of 7 members per team. Virtual money of 10 lakhs was allotted to each team and the team with highest profit was declared as winner. In addition to that, 8 dealers were appointed

to record the trades during live market. In total 22 teams participated in the game. The game provided the opportunity to input all 3 trades ie. Buy, Sell and Short sell and gave a real-

life experience to MBA students of the stock market functioning. The top three positions at the institute level were grabbed by Ujas Trivedi, Parth Thakkar and Krishna Gor respectively.

CRICKET CHAMPIONS - FOC



Faculty of Commerce (SMPIC) Sem 1 students Patel got selected in Cooch Behar Trophy Under 19 Gujarat Cricket Team. Smit Patel and Rahul

ALL WE NEED IS TO BE POSITIVE! AIDS AWARENESS AT FOC

December 1 marks World Aids Day. The disease, certainly, is scary and traumatic, if not necessarily fatal. But even more traumatic part is the taboo attached with it. More than the disease, it is the taboo that kills the person who is tested 'positive'. Ironically, the 'positive' person loses all the positivity from life and starts self-loathing even before the society rejects them. There have been many attempts to spread awareness about HIV and AIDS, through various means, and yet, a lot of work still needs to be done in changing people's mindset. We not only need to 'accept' the positive tested people, but also appreciate their spirit and give them the love that would give strength to face the struggle.

Indian Film Industry has done a lot of work in this direction, by giving some wonderful masterpieces. My Brother Nikhil and Phir Milenge are two of the most remarkable



films on the theme of AIDS.

While My Brother Nikhil shows Nikhil's (Sanjay Suri) struggle after he is forced to live in isolation because of the rejection from the society; Phir Milenge shows the struggle of Tamanna Sahnii (Shilpa Shetty), after she is thrown out of job because of her HIV status. In

the former film, Nikhil fights more to be accepted by his parents and society. In the latter one, Tamanna fights so that she can accept herself. Neither of them win, if we go by the common understanding of the term victory, but they certainly achieve small victories. Nikhil's sister not only takes his

homosexuality normally, but also fights the system and manages to release him from the prison, proving the fact that neither sexual preference nor HIV + status is a crime.

To sensitize the students about the stigma of the AIDS pandemic caused by the spread of HIV virus, Faculty of

Commerce, GLS University had also organized an awareness programme.

The event was graced by the presence of Dr Ambrish Tripathi, District Chairperson of Lions Club International, Dr Amrut Solanki, Civil Hospital and RJ Dhwanit, Radio Mirchi Fame. The doctors oriented the students regarding the physiological and psychological aspects of HIV and AIDS. RJ Dhwanit gave a very motivating speech which left the audience inspired to spread awareness and break the social taboo associated with the + status. The students also heard from around 20 people tested as HIV positive, who shared their experiences.

As a token of love, the college gifted a kit comprising of blanket and daily use groceries to all the patients which was appreciated by them.

We need more such thoughtful films and campaigns to bring a positive change.

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