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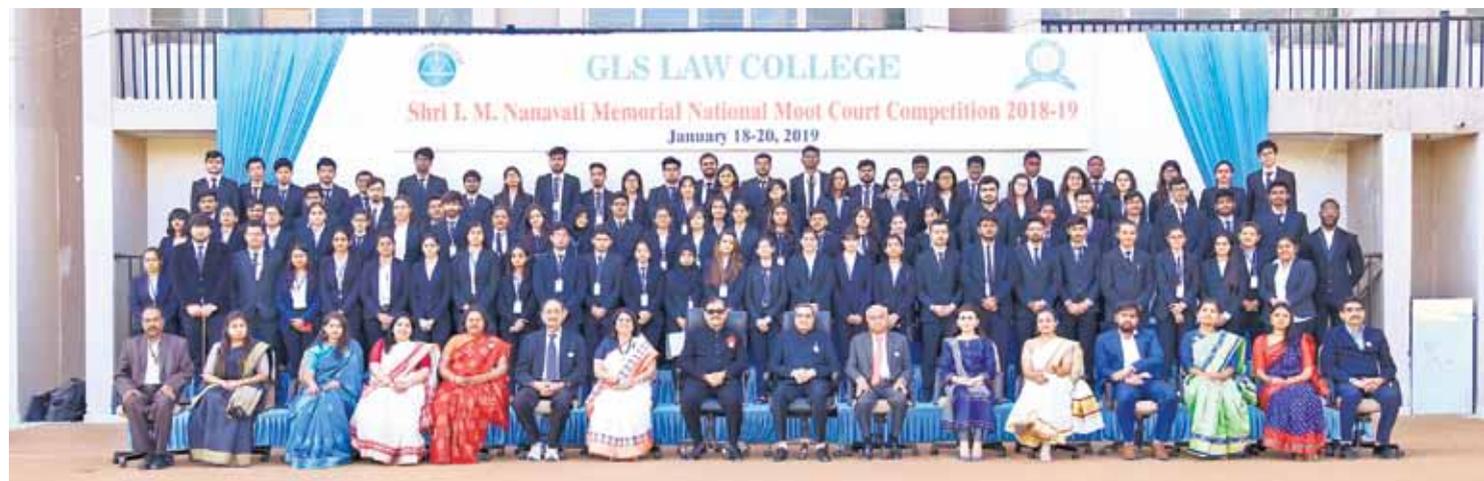
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PRODUCTIVE PARTNERSHIPS AND FRUITFUL CONNECTIONS



By Prof. Vidhi Shah

GLS Law College organised Shri I. M. Nanavati Memorial National Moot Court Competition during 18th-20th January, 2019 to commemorate the iconic figure in the field of law Late Shri I.M. Nanavati. The exercise provides robust training on memorial drafting and pleading which are essential for the budding lawyers. Total 32 teams comprising of 96 participants from 15 states participated in the national

competition. The participants were mainly the undergraduate law students of national law universities and premier law colleges of the country. The team submitted memorials, had Researcher Test and pleaded in the moot court on a hypothetical case on Biodiversity Law.

GLS Law College for the first time awarded the highest amount of cash prizes in the country to the winners under different categories of the moot court competition. The total Cash Prizes awarded under

different Categories was Rs. 5,46,000

Inaugurating the competition, the Chief Guest Honourable Mr. Justice M. R. Shah, Judge, Supreme Court of India, urged the participants that learning should always overpower earning in the legal profession and also suggested that along with master of law they should also become master of facts. He viewed that the lawyers must marshal the facts of the legal suit and listen to the clients patiently.

The Guest of Honour Padma Shri Ujjwal Nikam suggested students to always remember that “Lawyers tongue is mightier than sword.” He also added that knowledge and reliability are silver lining against the challenges in the field of law.

Presiding over the function, Shri Sudhibhai Nanavati, Executive Vice President, Gujarat Law Society, emphasised on hard work, and there is no alternative to hard

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LATE SHRI I.M.NANAVATI SPORTS MEET 2019 - KHELO GLS

By Dr. Mala Dani

Zealous and Zestful, Exiting and Energetic, Exhilarating and Enchanting, Interesting and Intoxicating, are the few adjectives that come imbedded with the word “Sports”. When the rest of the nation was busy watching Pro Kabaddi and Premier Badminton Leagues on their TV sets, the students of GLS University were feeling the vibes and vibrations of the high-voltage 4th season of Shri I. M. Nanavati Sports Meet and thereby creating innumerable memories for life. The games of Kabaddi, Cricket, Foot ball, Volley ball and Basket ball inculcated a team spirit among the players. Athletics and Badminton reflected swiftness



and Shotgun, Discuss and Javelin throws symbolized strength and consistency. Chess and Carom served as a cherry on the cake. The competition mode motivated everyone to be

the best and strive for success.

Various Institutes under Faculty of Management, Business Administration, Design, Computer Application, and Commerce participated

enthusiastically. The 1st Day of the year 2019, was welcomed with Cricket and Volleyball hosted by Faculty of Commerce (SMPIC) while Chess and Carom were organized by Faculty of Management. Football and Athletic Events were conducted by Faculty of Commerce (GLSIC), succeeded with Badminton by Faculty of Business Administration (NRBBA), Basket Ball by the Faculty of Computer Technology and Kabaddi by GLS (J.P.Shah) BBA.

The Overall General Championship trophy was bagged by FOC (GLSIC).

The Runners Up trophy was won by FOC (SMPIC).

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LATE SHRI I. M. NANAVATI RESEARCH DAY CELEBRATION AT GLS UNIVERSITY

GLS University celebrated its 3rd Research Day and distributed of Shri I. M. Nanavati Research Awards on the 19th January 2018. The Research Day is being celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of Late Shri I. M. Nanavati, pioneer member of the Gujarat Law Society, the sponsoring body of GLS University. The research day is celebrated every year with the objective to encourage faculty members and students to undertake research in their areas of specialization and to recognize excellence in research.

The function was presided over by Shri Sudhir Nanavati, President, GLS University. In his presidential address he emphasized the role of research in Universities and promised a congenial atmosphere to encourage research by the faculty members and students. Dr. Hitesh Ruparel, Director General, GLS University accentuated the need for quality research and motivated the faculty members and students to achieve newer heights in the field of research.

This year the I. M. Nanavati



Research Awards were given under five categories.

Best Ph.D. theses

Best Research papers and books published by faculty members

Research workshops conducted

Projects undertaken by Post Graduate students

Student-Faculty Joint Research and Special Research Initiative

In the first category, for Ph.D Thesis, 1st prize was awarded to Dr. Marzun Jokhi, from Faculty of Commerce (SMPIC), 2nd prize was awarded to Dr. Neelam Purey, from Faculty of Management and 3rd prize was awarded to Dr. Rajsee Joshi, from Faculty of Management.

In the second category for 'Best Research Publication', 1st prize was awarded to Dr. Avani Desai and Dr. Rupali Singh from Faculty of Business Administration for their research paper published in International Journal of Innovation Science. 2nd and 3rd prize were secured by Dr. Rupali Singh for her research paper published in International Journal of Innovation Science and Personnel Review respectively.

In the 'Best Book Publication' category, Dr. Jasmin Padiya, Prof. Chinmay Gandhi and Dr. Tanvi Pathak from Faculty of Management received the prize for their book on 'Advances in Theory, Research and Practices in



Management.'

In the category of 'Best Workshop conducted', 1st prize was secured by Faculty of Business Administration (GLS BBA) for their workshop on 'Learning Business Research Methods Using Microsoft Excel' and 2nd prize was secured by Faculty of Commerce (GLSIC) for their 'State Level Research Workshop for students'.

In the fourth category for 'Best Project/ Dissertation' by Post graduate students, 1st prize was secured by Ramsumer Gupta and Parth Tanna from N.R. Institute of Business Management (PGDM) under the faculty guidance of Dr. Hiteksha Joshi. 2nd prize was secured by Vinisha Joshi and

Nayan Sangtani from Faculty of Computer Technology under the faculty guidance of Dr. Zakiya Malek and 3rd prize was secured by Kishan Agrawal from Faculty of Computer Technology under the faculty guidance of Prof. Rupal Shah.

Encouragement awards were presented to all the participants for Student-Faculty Joint Research and Special Research Initiatives undertaken.

Faculty of Management on behalf of GLS University congratulates to all the winners. We appreciate the participation of everyone who put in their best for the research undertaken by them and look forward to higher standards of quality research.

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work and he proposed devoting his own time for establishment of law laboratory and also the skill building exercise for the young lawyers.

Welcoming the guests, Dr. Mayuri Pandya, Director, GLS Law College, fondly remembered late Shri I.M. Nanavati sir and stated that duty was his deity, hard work was his watch word, excellence his motto and perfection was his passion

The Competition was divided in 4 rounds. Advocates having the stand of 12 to 15 years in the High Court of Gujarat judged the Preliminary and Quarter Final Round, The Semi Final Round was judged by the Designated Senior Advocates of High Court of Gujarat and the Final Round was judge by Sitting High Court Judge Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ashutosh Shastri and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Umesh Trivedi.

Judging the final round competition and being the chief Guest of the Valedictory function Hon'ble Mr Justice Ashutosh Shastri, Judge High Court of Gujarat opined that



law is the great healer of societal problems. Legal profession has great impact on the society. Thus, the aspirants of legal profession have an honourable task of devotion to the profession. Citing the instances of Nani Palkivala's professional

commitment and hard work, he urged all the budding lawyers to undertake hard work to excel in the career.

Similarly, sharing his personal experience, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Umesh Trivedi, Judge, High Court of Gujarat,

urged the participants to undertake hard work and dedication in the law profession.

Shri Sudhirbhai Nanavati, Executive Vice President, Gujarat Law Society, advised the young lawyers to regularly participate in the moot court competitions. Lawyers have important responsibility towards the clients. The case-fact submission and answering queries in the courts must be taken seriously. The final round of competition was judged by the two judges of High Court of Gujarat. The best winning team of the competition was Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA, while the runner up was School of Law, Christ University Bangalore. Similarly, best advocate Appellant award was bagged by ULS, Punjab, and best Advocate Respondent was bagged by Parul University. Memorial prizes were bagged by Sastra University and CNLU. The Best Researcher Trophy was bagged by student from CNLU.

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REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION AT GLS

Gujarat Law Society and GLSU celebrated the 70th Republic Day. Have a glimpse of the celebrations!



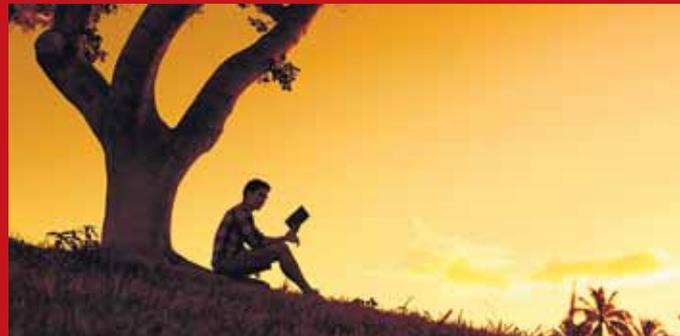
PRIDE OF H. A. COLLEGE OF COMMERCE



Ketan Kalal (SY, B.Com) from NCC unit of HACC was selected to participate in the Republic Day Celebration parade at Delhi. It is a matter of immense pride and honor for GLS and HACC!

Mystery

*Eyes closed, yet wide open!
Suspended consciousness,
yet awake like an owl.
Dreaming the impossible,
yet having the desire to achieve it.
Trying to put the shattered pieces
together like a jigsaw,
Hoping to solve the mystery called life!*



Life

*Away I go, carried by the wings of passion.
Attempting to soar like a Phoenix, having
the wings of a seagull!
Making my way through dawn and dusk,
Defending the tornados and Avalanches
Yet embracing life with open arms.*

Yajurva R. Joshi

(The poet is an alumnus of FBA-NRBBA)

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of the Championship trophy was again won by FOC (GLSIC).

The Best Athlete Boy was a tie between Nilay Nayak and Salim Saiyed both of FOC (GLSIC). Diksha Dwivedi of FOC (SMPIC) shined out to be the Best Athlete Girl.

The results are as under:

Cricket (Boys)- won by FOC (SMPIC) and (Girls) by GLSID

Volley Ball (Boys)- won by FOC (GLSIC) and (Girls) by FOBA (GLS-J.P.Shah)

Kabaddi (Boys) by FOC (SMPIC) and (Girls) by I-MBA.

Basket Ball(Boys) by I-MBA and (Girls) by GLSID

Football (Boys) was won by FOBA (GLS J.P.Shah)

In Badminton Singles (Boys) Gold and Silver positions were both won by FOC (GLSIC) and 3rd position

by FOBA (NRBBA) and In Badminton Singles (Girls) the Gold medal was won by GLSID, while Silver and Bronze by FOC (SMPIC). In Mix Doubles Event, 1st, 2nd and 3rd position was bagged by FOBA (NRBBA), FOC (GLSIC) and FOC (SMPIC) respectively.

In Chess, MBA proved to be the Champions in both boys and girls, and in Carom, the

first position went to FOBA (GLS-J.P.Shah).

In athletics, 100m, 200m, 400m and 4X100m Relay race, a total of 9 medals went to the pocket of GLSIC, 7 to SMPIC, 3 to I-MBA, 2 to MBA-PGDM and GLSID, and 1 to NRBBA.

In all the 3 throw events of Shotput, Discus and Javelin, the first position in boys was won by GLSIC while in girls it was by SMPIC.

In the long jump event of both boys and girls, first position was secured by FOC-GLSIC.

Shri I.M.Nanavati Sports Meet provides a strong platform to all the sportsperson of GLS University and inspires to challenge own limits and strive for the best.

(The writer is an Asst. Professor at FOC-GLSIC)

LITTLE CHEF SEASON-7



Little Chef Season-7 was organised by GLS and NR Secondary and Higher Secondary School where students had prepared mouth watering dishes, beverages, starters, main course. Delicious dishes made by the young chefs reflected their culinary skills. Mr. Vaibhav Patel, the main chef from IHM was there to judge the competition.

LITTLE ENTREPRENEURS



NR and GLS Secondary and Higher Secondary School always organised various programmes like little journalist, little scientist, little chef to put forth the students' potential. The school had organised a programme of Entrepreneurship in order to explore the students' skills in apt direction. Motivated by the principal Mrs. Sunanda Shah, the students of std 9th and 11th enacted as the entrepreneurs. Having made the various creative things like pen stand, flower vase, paper bags, wooden work, canvas, wall papers and they sold it to their fellow mates. They learned the economical functions in the practical way like profit and loss and also the working of the business mind.

SPIRIT OF SOCIAL SERVICE



Students of NR and GLS distributed the woollen clothes to the needy. This noble gesture made them to walk on the path of humanity.

They have learnt the spirit of sacrifice with this social service. A few words of the teachers who volunteered this project;

*It was a wonderful and memorable experience when we provide required things to the needy people. Their blessings and pleasure on getting it, spreads positive waves everywhere.

Mr. Alpesh H. Jha (sports incharge GLU)

*Plants give fruits only when seeds are planted at right time and nurtured in a right way. "collection and donation of woollen clothes" encouraged by principal mam and done by students of teenage have planted those seeds which will give sweet fruits to them and the

society in future.

Raghavi K. Patel

*Equality is a social parameter and to maintain it things should be collected from those who 'have it' and should be given to those who 'have not'. Following this concept, our students distributed the woollen clothes to the needy people. This act has given them immense pleasure and satisfaction.

Sonali L. Naik

*It was a heart touching experience on seeing the happiness on those needy faces even if they were given old clothes. I really share this to all that the useless things in our house can be useful to the needy people. I am thankful to my principal mam Mrs. Sunanda Shah for giving me this opportunity of doing a good gesture.

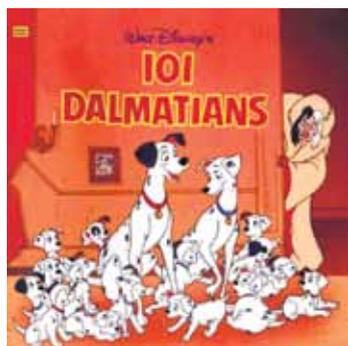
Nainesh Bhatt

LOVE IS IN THE AIR!

It's the month of February, and all we see in the market is roses, red heart balloons and V-Day special schemes! GLS Voice, decided to celebrate the month by walking down the memory lane, and remembering some heart-warming love stories from the world of animation!

101 Dalmations

Are you a 'dog person'? Well, then, you must watch this one! A lovely story of a

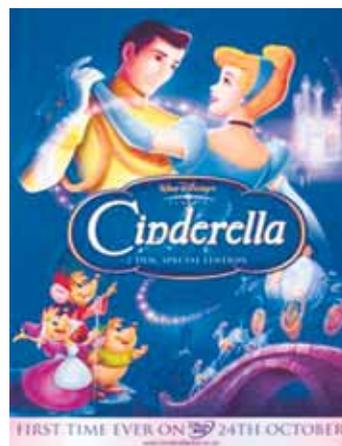


simultaneous love between two people and their dogs. Even though the biggest portion of

the film happens after that, and we follow the story of a cruel woman and the adventures of Pongo and Perdita, their puppies and their owners, the movie wouldn't have been a classic without it. It's definitely one of the most beautiful movie love stories.

Cinderella

Of course it is one of the most romantic animated movies ever made, but it is also the quintessential love story after



which so many others were written. Even today, the classical premise of a happy ending in which the poor or the ugly wins against a more fortunate character never seems to stop being attractive to the masses.

Whisper of the Heart

This one is for the bookworms! It's a love story between a girl who loves reading books, and a boy who

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KHELO GLS

It is said that "Success is where preparation and opportunity meet." GLS University students trained for months for the Sports meet, which is an opportunity not every student gets in other places. And they made the best of their preparation and the opportunities that they got! Have a glimpse of the fourth Sports Meet at GLS University.



હું છું ભારત

હાલા વિદ્યાર્થી મિત્રો,

હું છું ભારત!

દેવતાઓ પણ જ્યાં જન્મ ધરવાનું સ્વપ્ન સેવે છે તે પુણ્યધરા છું હું ભારત !

હું છું વિશ્વની સૌથી વધુ પ્રાચીન, સૌથી વધુ સમૃદ્ધ સૌથી વધુ વૈવિધ્યપૂર્ણ અને સૌથી વધુ જીવંત સંસ્કૃતિનો જનક.

હું છું અવતારો, મહાપુરુષો અને જ્ઞાની-વિજ્ઞાનીઓનો પ્રિય પ્રદેશ !

હું છું ભારત!

હું છું સાહિત્ય, સંગીત, શિલ્પ, સ્થાપત્ય, યોગ, આયુર્વેદ અને અધ્યાત્મનો પ્રદેશ !

હું છું ભૌતિક, બૌદ્ધિક અને આધ્યાત્મિક સંપદાઓનો અદભૂત ખજાનો !

સદીઓથી વિદેશી આક્રમણખોરો વારંવાર હું તારા રક્ષા તોય મારો વૈભવ કદી ખૂટ્યો નથી !

હું છું વિશ્વની બધી ભાષાઓ અને સંસ્કૃતિઓનો ઉદગમ !

ચીન, જાપાન, ઈરાન, ઈરાક, ઈજિપ્ત, ઈન્ડોનેશીયા, ગ્રીસ, રોમ, અરબસ્તાન વગેરે વિશ્વભરના દેશોમાંથી વિદ્યાર્થીઓ જ્યાં ઉચ્ચ અભ્યાસ કરવા દોડી આવતાં તે ૧૨૦૦ વર્ષ સુધી વિશ્વભરમાં વિખ્યાત રહેલ મહાન વિદ્યાપીઠો તક્ષશીલા અને નાલંદાનો જનક છું હું !

વિશ્વને શૂન્યની ભેટ મેં ન આપી હોત તો આધુનિક ગણિત અને કોમ્પ્યુટર્સ જન્મ્યા જ ન હોત !

અરે મેં આપેલ બધા જ અંકો અને દશાંશ પદ્ધતિ વિનાનું ગણિત તમે કલ્પી શકો ખરા !

ભૂમિતિ, ત્રિકોણમિતિ અને બીજ ગણિત પણ આખાય વીશ્વને મેં જ શીખવ્યા હતાં તે કેમ ભૂલાય ? શતરંજ જેવી મહાન બૌદ્ધિક રમતની ભેટ વિશ્વને ભારત સિવાય બીજું કોણ આપી શકે ?

આ 'મેં કર્યું, મેં કર્યું' એમ કહી મારે કાંઈ મારું ગૌરવગાન કરવું નથી. પરંતુ પશ્ચિમી વાહવાલ કરતાં અને સ્વદેશની નિંદા કરતાં ભાનભૂલેલા મારાં જ સંતાનોને મારે સાચી વાત સમજાવવી છે.

મારા સંતાનોની વિદ્વતા તો જુઓ !

આજથી ૩૦૦૦ વર્ષ પૂર્વે ઋષી ભારદ્વાજે વિમાન નિર્માણ તેમજ ઉડ્ડનનું વિગતવાર વિજ્ઞાન આપ્યું હતું, તેમજ રચેલા 'વૈમાનિક શાસ્ત્ર' માં લેસર ટેકોલોજી, ફોટોગ્રાફી વગેરે ૩ પ્રકારની ટેકોલોજીના ઉપયોગો દર્શાવવામાં આવ્યા છે.

આજથી ૨૭૦૦ વર્ષ પૂર્વે અને હિપોક્રિટસના જન્મથી ૩૦૦ વર્ષ પહેલાં આચાર્ય ચરકે કેન્સર સહીત અનેક રોગોના લક્ષણો, ઉપચારો અને ઔષધો વગેરેનું સંપૂર્ણ જ્ઞાન આપ્યું હતું.

આજથી ૨૭૦૦ વર્ષ પૂર્વે આચાર્ય સુશ્રુતે ૩૦૦થી વધુ પ્રકારની શસ્ત્રક્રિયાનું જ્ઞાન આપ્યું હતું એટલું જ નહિ પરંતુ તે માટે ઉપયોગી ૧૨૫થી વધુ પ્રકારના સાધનો પણ વિકસાવ્યા હતાં તેમણે પ્લાસ્ટિક સર્જરી પણ વિકસાવી હતી. તે વખતના ઋષીઓ અંગોનું પ્રત્યારોપણ પણ કરી શકતા હતા. ઋષી જીવક વગેરે તો મગજની શસ્ત્રક્રિયા પણ કરી શકતાં હતાં.

આજથી ૨૫૦૦ વર્ષ પૂર્વે બૌદ્ધાયને ઠનું મૂલ્ય આપ્યું હતું અને ભાસ્કરાચાર્યે સમગ્ર પૃથ્વીનો વ્યાસ માપી બતાવ્યો હતો. પાયથાગોરસ કરતાં સેંકડો વર્ષ પૂર્વે આપસ્તંબ અને બૌદ્ધાયને કાટખૂણ



ત્રિકોણનો તથા અન્ય સિધ્ધાંત આપ્યા હતા.

આજથી ઓછામાં ઓછા ૨૩૦૦ વર્ષ પૂર્વે મહર્ષિ કણાદે અણુવિજ્ઞાનની ભેટ આપી હતી.

આજથી ૧૬૦૦ વર્ષ પૂર્વે અને કોપરનિક્સ તથા ગેલિલિયો કરતા લગભગ ૧૦૦૦ વર્ષ પહેલાં વરાહમિહિર અને આર્યભટ્ટ વગેરેએ સાબિત કરી આપ્યું હતું કે, પૃથ્વી ગોળ છે અને તે પોતાની ધરી પર તેમજ સૂર્યની આસપાસ ભ્રમણ કરે છે.

આજથી ૧૫૦૦ વર્ષ પૂર્વે અને ન્યુટન કરતાં ૧૧૦૦ વર્ષ પહેલાં લલ્લ અને ભાસ્કરાચાર્યે ગુરુત્વાકર્ષણનો સિધ્ધાંત સમજાવ્યો હતો.

મારો (ભારતનો) ભૂતકાળ જેટલો ભવ્ય હતો, મારો વર્તમાન પણ એટલોજ ગૌરવવંતો છે.

આજે વિશ્વભરમાં સૌથી વધુ યુવાનો, સૌથી વધુ ઈજનેરો અને સૌથી વધુ અંગ્રેજી બોલનારાઓ મારી ધરતી પર વસે છે. સૌથી વધુ કલાકો દૈનિક વાંચન કરનારો દેશ હું છું. વિશ્વમાં સૌથી વધુ દૂધ, કપાસ, ફળો અને દાળ મારી ભૂમી પર પાકે છે. ચોખા, ચા, ઘઉં, શેરડી અને શાકભાજીના ઉત્પાદનમાં મારો વિશ્વમાં બીજો ક્રમાંક છે. મંગળના ગ્રહ પર જળના પુરાવાની શોધ કરનાર ભારત છે.

વિશ્વની નામાંકિત યુનિવર્સિટીઓ ભણતા મારા સંતાનો શ્રેષ્ઠ પરિણામ હાંસલ કરી રહ્યા છે. કેટલાક જગવિખ્યાત વ્યાપાર ઉદ્યોગોની કમાન આજે મારા સંતાનોના હાથમાં છે. પછી તે માર્કેટોસોફ્ટ હોય કે ગૂગલ, માસ્ટર કાર્ડ હોય કે નોકીયા, અડોબ, હોય કે ફેડેક્સ, નેટએપ હોય કે પેપ્સીકો, માર્કેટો ટેકનોલોજીસ હોય કે ગ્લોબલ ફાઉન્ડેશન.....

સીમિત ભંડોળ અને સરકારી તંત્ર છતાં ઈસરોની ગગન ગામી ઉડાન તો જુવો ! ૪૯ વર્ષના કાર્યકાળમાં ૧૦૧ સ્પેસક્રાફ્ટ મીશન, ૭૨ લોન્ચ મીશન, ૯ સ્ટુડન્ટ સેટેલાઈટ અને ૩૨ દેશોના ૨૬૯ વિદેશી ઉપગ્રહો ભ્રમકક્ષામાં.....

તમે જો ભારતમાં વ્યાપેલી અવ્યવસ્થા, અરાજકતા, અસ્વચ્છતા, અપ્રમાણિકતા, ગેરશીસ્ત, ગંદકી, ગરીબી અને કુસંપની ફરીયાદ કરતા હો તો એ બધા દૂષણો માટે આપણા પૂર્વજો જવાબદાર છે કે આપણે પોતે ?

આજે જે રાષ્ટ્રિય અને સામાજિક સમસ્યાઓની ચોરે અને ચોટે ચર્ચા કરીને બેસી રહીએ છીએ એ જ સમસ્યાઓની વચ્ચે રહીને ગાંધીજી, સરદાર અને કલામ સાહેબે પરિવર્તનનો શંખ ફૂંકી વિશ્વને માર્ગ દેખાડ્યો છે.

પરંતુ આજના યુવાનો મારા સામર્થ્ય અને અમૂલ્ય વારસાનું ગૌરવ કરવાને બદલે તથા મારા ભવ્ય ભૂતકાળ અને ઉજવળ વર્તમાનને અનુરૂપ વર્તન-વ્યવહાર કરવાને બદલે કેવળ સમસ્યાઓની ચર્ચા અને અન્ય પર દોષારોપણ કરીને બેસી રહે છે તેથી મને ખૂબ દુઃખ થાય છે.

સદીઓથી ગુલામી અને અલ્પવિકસીત દશા છતાં આ દેશની જનતાએ સંપ, સ્વાશ્રય, સેવા, સહનશીલતા, શ્રદ્ધા, પ્રાર્થના અને એકતાના બળે બ્રિટનની મહાસત્તાને પરાસ્ત કરી લોહિયાળ સંઘર્ષ વિના આઝાદી મેળવી હતી. અરે હાલની જ વાત કરોને ! તમે જે અરાજકતા અને ભ્રષ્ટાચારની દુહાઈ દઈને બેસી રહ્યા છો એ જ ભારતમાં, એજ અવરોધક પરિબળો વચ્ચે અબ્દુલ કલામ સાહેબે મહાન વિજ્ઞાની અને મહાન રાષ્ટ્રભક્ત બની દેશનું નામ દુનિયામાં રોશન કરી બતાવ્યું હતું.

અરે અંતિમ શ્વાસ સુધી તેઓ લાખો યુવાનોના હૈયે હકારાત્મક ઉર્જા સીંચતા રહ્યા હતા. વિધ્નો ગણવા બેસશો તો ત્યાંના ત્યાંજ રહી જશો. અને માર્ગ કંડારશો તો ભાવિ પેઢીનો આદર પામશો.

હું તમને સૂરજ થઈને સઘળે અજવાળું પાથરવાનું નથી કહેતો પરંતુ પોતાના આગણાંનું અંધારું દુર કરી શકે એવા નાનકડા દિપક બનવાનો પ્રયત્ન તો કરી જુઓ ! તમારા જેવા ઉપકરોડ યુવા દિપકો જો સ્વયં જ્યોતિ રેલાવશે તો આ દેશમાં ક્યાંય અંધારાનો ઓછાવો પણ નહીં રહે. સૌ પોત પોતાનું આંગણું વાળશે તો આખો દેશ સ્વચ્છ થઈ જશે !

તમારી જાતથી સુધારાની શરૂઆત તો કરો.

કોઈ બીજું આવીને પરિવર્તન લાવશે એની રાહ જોઈ બેસી રહેવાને બદલે તમે ખુદજ પરિવર્તન બની જાઓને !

જ્યારે જ્યાં ત્યાં કચરો ફેંકવાને બદલે આપણા પગ આપમેળે જ કચરા પેટી તરફ વળી જશે,

જ્યારે આપણા વાહન ટ્રાફીકના સિગ્નલને આદર આપતા શીખી જશે,

જ્યારે આપણા હાથ કોઈને મદદ કરવા તત્પર થશે,

જ્યારે આપણું મન 'એમાં મારે શું ?' વાળી વૃત્તિ ત્યજી દેશે,

જ્યારે આપણું હૈયું કેવળ આપણા દુઃખથી જ નહીં પરંતુ બીજાના દુઃખથી પણ દ્રવી ઉઠશે ત્યારે જ થશે 'મેરા ભારત મહાન !'

ડૉ. જયેશ માંડણકા
જી.એલ.એસ. (સદ્ગુણા એન્ડ બીડી) કોલેજ ફોર ગર્લ્સ

એચ. એ. કોલેજમાં પ્રવૃત્તિઓની વિવિધા

ભાષા સાથે ભિંજવાનો અવસર



કોલેજના સ્ટડી સર્કલના નેજા હેઠળ શબ્દોત્સવ એટલેકે કવિ સંમેલન યોજવામાં આવ્યું હતું. આ કાર્યક્રમમાં ગુજરાતના જાણીતા કવિઓ હરિદ્વાર ગોસ્વામી, રક્ષા શુક્લ, હરિવદન ભટ્ટ, મનીષ પાઠક તથા પ્રશાંત કેદાર જાદવ ઉપસ્થિત રહ્યા હતા. સામાજિક મુંઝવણો, સ્પર્ધાત્મક યુગ તથા દેશની હાલની પરિસ્થિતિ વિશે કવિતાઓ દ્વારા પોતાની વાચા રજૂ કરી હતી જેમાં દંભી જીવન ઉપર કટાક્ષ પણ હતો. ગુજરાતના જાણીતા કવિઓની ઉપસ્થિતિમાં કવિસંમેલન જેને એચ.એ. કોલેજે શબ્દોત્સવ ગણા ગણાવ્યો ૪૦૦ વિદ્યાર્થીઓ રસલીન બન્યા પ્રો. ચેતન મેવાડા સાહેબે યશસ્વી સંચાલન કર્યું.

એન. એસ. એસ. વાર્ષિક શિબિર



એન.એસ.એસ. યુનિટ દ્વારા રોપડા પ્રા. શાળા અને રોપડા ગ્રામ પંચાયતના સંયુક્ત ઉપક્રમે મું. રોપડા, તા. દસક્રોઈ. જી. અમદાવાદ ખાતે તા. ૨૧મી જાન્યુઆરી, ૨૦૧૯ થી ૨૭ જાન્યુઆરી ૨૦૧૯ સુધી ૭ દિવસીય વાર્ષિક શિબિરનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું, આ શિબિર મારું ગામ સ્વચ્છ ગામ, વ્યસન મુક્તિ, બેટી બચાવો બેટી પઢાવો, નિરક્ષરતા નાબુદી, કુપોષણ અને વૃક્ષો બચાવો વિષય પર રાખવામાં આવી હતી.

ઉદ્ઘાટન પ્રસંગે રજીસ્ટ્રાર ડૉ. ભાલચંદ્ર જોષી, કોલેજના આચાર્યશ્રી પ્રિ. સંજય વકીલ, રોપડા પ્રા. શાળાના પ્રિ. નીશીથભાઈ આચાર્ય, સરપંચશ્રી રમેશભાઈ ચૌહાણ, કોલેજના પ્રાધ્યાપકશ્રી હાજર રહ્યા હતા. શિબિર દરમિયાન એન. એસ. એસ. ના સ્વયંસેવકો દ્વારા ગામ સફાઈ કાર્ય, વ્યસન મુક્તિ, વૃક્ષારોપણ, બેટી બચાવો, બેટી પઢાવો, નિરક્ષરતા નાબુદી, કુપોષણ વગેરે અંગે જાગૃતિ અંગે રેલીઓનું આયોજન કર્યું તથા મેડીકલ ચેકઅપનું પણ આયોજન કર્યું હતું.

સતત ચોથા વર્ષે એચ.એ. કોલેજને દેશની શ્રેષ્ઠ કોલેજમાં સ્થાન મળ્યું

રાષ્ટ્રીય કક્ષાની આઈ.બી.એસ. ઈન્ફો મીડિયા પ્રા. લિ., મુંબઈ દ્વારા સત ચોથા વર્ષે એચ.એ. કોલેજને દેશની શ્રેષ્ઠ કોલેજમાં પુનઃ સ્થાન મળ્યું છે.

HEALTH AWARENESS TALK

Collegiate Women's Development Cell at FBA (NRBBA) organized a health awareness talk for the girl students of the college. The session was conducted by Dr. Tulika Joshi, a gynecologist, Shalby hospital. The talk was scheduled on the World Cancer Day, and she explained about two of the most common types of cancer that is seen in women – breast cancer and cervical cancer. Apart from this, she also talked about how girls can maintain general health, and what steps should be taken to lead a healthy and stress-free life.

Apart from the doctor also discussed how girls will have to maintain a fine work-life balance, and what care they would have to take of their body in order to take care of their families.

The most interesting part of the session was the question-answer session. The girls were in their comfort zone, by the time the talk ended and the question answers started. The doctor



was astonished to see how many questions these teenagers had! It also provided a good platform to her to debunk some myths related to menstruation cycles, PCODS,

Vitamin deficiencies and overall hygiene.

The health awareness session was one of the most enriching and eye-opening sessions for the girls.

Achievements Sadguna and B.D. College for Girls

Gujarat University Rankers
Soni Bhavini V. - 9th rank
Devnani Roshni D. - 11th rank
Parmar Urvashi V. - 26th rank
Mishra Shubhangi V.- 29th rank



Achievement L & C Mehta Arts College

Trmizi Auzeif (FY BA SEM II History) from L & C Mehta Arts College participated in International Martial Arts & Taekwondo Championship 2019, organized by Mudo Federation of Indokorea and held at Mumbai Marathi

Patrakaar Sangh, Fort, Mumbai on Saturday 26-27th January, 2019 in under 19 (90 Kg weight) and won Gold Medal winning all three rounds against opponents from Nepal (first round), Sri Lanka (second round) and Bangladesh (Third round).



Achievements FOC-SMPIC

Kaleidoscope XII Competitions

Priyanshi Shah from Sem -2 bagged 3rd prize in Apratim: Bridal Mehndi Competition organized on 4th January, 2019. Parth Varke from Sem-2 won the consolation prize in Gaatha: A Multilingual Poetry Recitation Competition organized on 9th January, 2019.



R J Tibrewal Public Speaking Competition

Parth Varke Sem-2 secured 3rd position in Inter College Public Speaking Competition organised by R.J. Tibrewal Commerce College in association with Rotary Club of Ahmedabad-Greater.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Vijaypadma Debate Competition 2019



Heena Navani from M.Com. Part I and Nikita Krishnani from F.Y. B.Com secured the 1st and 2nd positions respectively in Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Vijaypadma Debate competition held by Gujarat Prantiy Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti and M. B. Patel Rashtrabhasha College, Ahmedabad. The topic for the competition was "Kya online pathyakram achche he ya bure". They both also won at Ambaprasad Shukla Debate competition organized by C U Shah Arts College.

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members came for 6 days as guests of the HA Gandhian Society. This visit of the NJCU team of students and faculty to a college in India, with organized homestays for all, in order to experience Gandhi's life and ideals, is one of the most unique events in educational history. The NJCU students and faculty of sociology, ESL, criminal justice, psychology etc. were

hosted by students of HACC; the faculties were hosted by faculties of HACC. Dr. William Westerman and Dr. Steve Haber led the 14 students from NJCU on their trip to India. The six days of their visit were packed with visits to Gandhian sites, archeological sites, guest lectures, interactions and, most enjoyably, dance and shopping. The Principal, Dr. Sanjay Vakil, led the planning and the execution of this visit, getting

personally involved with all the activities of the visitors. The faculty members of the Gandhian Society, Dr. Jean Dsouza, Dr. Anuradha Pagedar, Dr. M.R. Sonara and Prof. Shubhra Nanavaty, also were highly involved with this visit.

The welcome ceremony of these students was filled with fanfare and tradition, with HACC students dressed in sarees, welcoming the guests with garlands and tika. The next

six days included visits to Gujarat Vidyapith, Gandhi Ashram, Adalaj ni Vav, Amdavad ni Gufa, Heritage Walk, etc. It also included the celebration of the kite-flying festival together with the host students. On the last day, the college celebrated Traditional Day, wherein all the students of the college dressed in traditional garments, and the visitors too joined in with Indian clothing. All the students and faculty

danced to tunes of garba and raas, enjoying the company, the music and the ambiance.

The visiting students were included in the lives of the families of the home-stays organized for them. They enjoyed cooking, eating and sharing lives with the families they lived with. They experienced some of the values and life-style of Gandhi in their home-stays, thus ensuring the success of the entire event.

EVENTS AT FACULTY OF COMMERCE

INTER-COLLEGIATE SWAMI VIVEKANAND ELOCUTION COMPETITION 2019



To celebrate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda and to pay tribute to this great sage and thinker, Swami Vivekananda Study Circle of FOC organized an Inter-collegiate Swami Vivekananda Elocution Competition for undergraduate students of different colleges of Ahmedabad on 12th January, 2019. Dean Dr. Ashwin Purohit delivered the welcome address and explained the importance of Vivekananda's thought-provoking lectures, quotes and writings that have been a subject of study and a great source of motivation for the youth. Seventeen participants spoke on the topic "The bigger the struggle, the better the triumph

will be." The competition was judged by Dr. K.S. Purohit, a renowned Gastroenterologist, Dr. Chetan Bhatt, Principal, Government MCA College, Maninagar and Dr. H. D. Sikh, Principal, Saraspur Arts and Commerce college. The winner Raxit Suthar from C.U. Shah Science College was awarded trophy, certificate and cash prize. The 2nd and 3rd winners Jhanvi Patro from GLSBBA and Raj Virani from L.D. Arts college respectively were given cash prizes and certificates. Miss Kajal Shah from GLS Law College and Yashvant Kumar Shrimali from C U Shah Arts College were given consolation prizes.

NSS CAMP – MT. ABU



Faculty of Commerce organised an NSS Camp to Mt. Abu with a group of 30 students from 18th to 20th December 2018. The camp comprised of adventurous activities like trekking through Toad Rocks, Stretching exercises, gliding through caves and many more.

Social Service Activity

Students of Faculty of Commerce visited Krishna Dham Old Age Home, Ghatlodia on 15th December, 2018 and spent time with the residents over there. The

students talked to them and witnessed the strength they have even though they are away from their home and relatives.

The people of Old Age Home shared their views and suggested the students regarding relationships in the society. Students distributed the grocery items like Oil, Sugar, Tea, different varieties of DAL and packets of Chikkies.

The entire process of social service is done to make students compassionate about the troubles faced by the people in the society through their work.

GANDHIAN QUIZ AND INTER-COLLEGIATE GANDHIAN ELOCUTION COMPETITION UNDER FORUM FOR GANDHIAN PHILOSOPHY



Faculty of Commerce had organized Inter-collegiate Gandhian Elocution competition and Gandhian Quiz under the Forum for Gandhian Philosophy.

To commemorate 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and to promote Gandhian values and ideals

amongst the students, FOC-SMPIC organized a "Gandhian Quiz" on 17th January 2019. Students were provided with Gandhi's autobiography to prepare for the Quiz. Sixty students had participated in the quiz. Moreover, Under Inter-collegiate Gandhian Elocution competition, total 18 colleges,

including all GLS colleges, had participated. This competition was organized on 30th January, 2019 to pay tribute to the great freedom fighter M. K. Gandhi. The judges for the event were Dr. R.V Mehta, Principal, L. A. Shah Law College and Smt. Sunandaben Shah, Principal, N.R Higher secondary school

ARTHASHASTROTSAV: AN INTER COLLEGE ECOFEST 2019

Arthashastra means Economics, a study to deal with scarcity and optimize resources allocation and Utsav means Festival. And hence, to commemorate the Economics Festival, Faculty of Commerce had organized 2 day Economics Fest-Arthashastrotsav - a festival to celebrate the intricacies of economics in a practical and interesting way.

The first day of the fest included following two events: "ADHIKOSH NEETI" (Central Bank Protocol) was an online case study analysis. This round consisted of total 11 teams out of which 8 were selected for the final round.



"TARK VITARK" was the debate competition. In this event the participants went through the quiz round i.e elimination round and the second round was the debate whereby 7 teams were selected out of a total of 14 teams.

In second day of the fest, the first event was "NIDHI ANVESHNAM" which was treasure hunt, on the theme of Economics. The second event, "ARTHASHASTRA AAKHET", was economics games.

A WORKSHOP ON LEADERSHIP AT FBA-NRBBA



A workshop on Leadership was organized at FBA, by Mr. Jon Andrew Williams, a Master certified coach and founder of Academic Life

Coaching, USA. He walked the students through the activities of goal mapping, importance of knowing one's interests and how to achieve the goal without

taking too much stress about it. The students interacted with him about their distractions from studies, and about methods to increase attention span.

ACHIEVEMENTS

FBA (NRBBA)



Arohan

Rahil Jain from SEM 4 and Parakh Dua from SEM 2 participated in Arohan organised by NICM Gandhinagar. They secured 1st position in Business Quiz and won cash prize of 1,500.

Arthshahstrotsav – Eco Fest

Faculty of Commerce (S M Patel Institution of Commerce) organised ‘Arthshatrotsav 2019’ (Eco Fest) on 4th and 5th January, 2019, in which the students of Faculty of Business



Administration (N R BBA) won the Overall Champion Trophy, champions trophy in Nidhi Anveshan (Treasure Hunt), 1st runner up in Arthshastra Aakhet (Economic Games) and 2nd runner up in Tark Vitark (Debate).

Manedge

Team of Harsh Jadhav, Dhruv Pandya, Prateek Jain, Hitakshi Bhutaiya and Jatin Shah from SEM-4 bagged third prize in Manedge - Presentation Competition on Current

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FOC (GLSIC)

KHEL MAHAKUMBH-SWIMMING



Swimming Khel Mahakumbh 2018, State Level which is organized by Sports Authority of Gujarat (SAG) was held at Sama Sports Complex on 22nd and 23rd December, 2018 at Baroda. Vruti Patel, studying in the First Year at GLS Faculty of Commerce (B.Com.), gave a striking performance in the Women’s Open Category and ended up Winning 2 Gold, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze Medal.

The events she participated were-

- 100 mt Back Stroke stood First with the time of 1 min and 16 seconds
- 200 mt Back Stroke stood First with the time of 2 min and 46 seconds
- 50 mt Back Stroke stood Second with the time of 35 seconds
- 4X100 mt Medley Relay stood Third.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT HACC



Dr. Sajnay Vakil, Principal, H A College of Commerce, received a National Award of Excellence

by Shri Satya Sai Central Trust, at Puttaparti, Anantpur District, Andhra Pradesh. Congratulations!

Mahatma Gandhi Elocution Competition

Miss Kavya Shaji won First prize in Inter-collegiate Mahatma Gandhi Elocution Competition, held at FOC (SMPIC).

Shree Ram Chandra Mission Essay Writing Competition

Miss Khushi Limje secured Third position in Essay Writing Competition in the state of Gujarat at All India Essay writing event organized by Shree Ram Chandra Mission in collaboration with UNIC for India, Bhutan and Heartfulness Education Trust.

CA Foundation Examination

Keya D. Sanghavi scored 49th rank in All India CA Foundation examination held in December 2018.



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT GLS LAW COLLEGE



Dr. Mayuri Himanshu Pandya is appointed as – “Member, Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC)

Infra – 2, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi. (MOEFCC)

PRODUCTIVE PARTNERSHIPS AND FRUITFUL CONNECTIONS:

New Jersey City University, USA, and H.A. College of Commerce, Ahmedabad

The liaison between NJCU and HACC, which began in 2015, has now turned into a strong bond of collaborative partnership. When educational institutions partner with each other in a spirit of friendship and common good, it is certain to turn into a mutually benefiting outcome, bringing advantages to the students, the faculty and the cause of education. NJCU and HACC have experienced this outcome.

On the 5th and 6th of January 2019, Dr. Sue Henderson, President, NJCU, and Ms Tamara Cunningham, Asst. Vice-President, (Global Initiatives), NJCU, visited Gujarat Law Society to meet with Shri Sudhir Nanavati, Executive Vice-President, GLS, and President, GLS University, and other GLS officials, so as to strengthen the existing ties between the two institutions. The Patel Scholars Program,



currently running between the two institutions, is the pilot project funded by HACC alumnus, Mr. Chirag Patel, Co-founder and Co-CEO, Amneal Pharmaceuticals, USA. Under this program, 5 students from Gujarat Law Society's HA College of Commerce are funded every year to study MBA at the NJCU School of Business, since 2016.

At the luncheon meeting

between GLS and NJCU on 5th of January, the two institutions discussed many of the projects running at their respective organizations, opening the path for future alliances and further partnerships.

President Henderson spoke about how India is sure to be the bright spot in the global future and how she has been impressed with the way Indians and India have progressed over



the years. She mentioned how proud she is of the diversity of her university, and how she can see a similar diversity in India. She looks forward to many partnerships and programs between GLS and NJCU for the benefit of the students.

Shri Sudhir Nanavati spoke about the growth of GLSU and GLS over the years, hoping for alliances that will strengthen the next generation and the

country. He appreciated the efforts of Dr. Sanjay Vakil, Principal, HACC, and the faculty of HACC. There were interactions between the Deans, Principals and Directors of GLS, with Ms Cunningham regarding international relations between NJCU and GLS.

The ties between HACC and NJCU reached a peak when 14 students and 2 faculty

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