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**CELEBRATING 159TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF SWAMI VIVEKANANDA AT FOC (SMPIC)**

GLS University, Faculty of Commerce- SMPIC and Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, Ahmedabad Branch of WIRC organized a Virtual Two Days International Colloquium on Recent Advances in Accounting, Management, Communication and Technology on 29th and 30th January, 2022 .

The Inaugural function was graced by Dr. Sudhir Nanavati, President, GLS University, Dr. Chandani Kapadia, Executive Director, GLS University, CA Aniket Talati, Central Council Member, ICAI Delhi, CA Harit Dhariwal, Chairman, ICAI Ahmedabad, CA Khushroo Panthaky, Senior Partner, Walker Chandiook & Co LLP and CA Jatin Kalra, Practicing Chartered Accountant. Dr. Sudhir Nanavati, President, GLS University, presided over the function. Addressing the august audience, Dr. Sudhir Nanavati said that the aim behind choosing the theme of this conference is to involve the academicians, professionals, research scholars and students into deliberating various aspects of Accounting, Management, Communication and Technology areas and create a



conducive research atmosphere which would further serve the academic arena as well as the society at large. Further Dr. Chandani Kapadia in her plenary address said that the prime objective of the International Colloquium was to provide a premier interdisciplinary platform for researchers, practitioners and educators to present and discuss the most recent innovations, trends, and concerns as well as practical challenges encountered and solutions adopted in the related fields. CA Aniket Talati rightly said that the Gen Z understands the



new ABCD as Artificial Intelligence, Block Chain, Cyber Security and Data Analysis. He further added that esteemed educational institutions like GLS should conduct such conferences and motivate research. The keynote speech was delivered by CA Khushroo Panthaky. According to him, we should embrace the sea-change brought by technology in the accounting and auditing world. In today's world, technology is the backbone of auditing and data-analytical tools have given higher assurances to the stakeholders, have given

modelling and visualizations, brought out the blindspots left by human efforts and thus throws the out lairs. CA Jatin Kalra discussed one of the most recent concerns, How investors are reacting to social responsibility? in his address. Dean, Faculty of Commerce, GLS University, Dr. Marzun Jokhi welcomed the dignitaries present at the inaugural session in his address.

The International Colloquium concluded on 30th January, 2022, with the valedictory function. Dr. Dharmesh Shah, Registrar, GLS University was the Chief Guest of the valedictory function. He congratulated the organizing team for the meticulous planning and execution. He applauded the delegates for the scholarly presentations and announced the Best Research Paper Awards in different categories and themes.

There were 14 technical sessions on 29th and 30th January, wherein more than 300 delegates from Indai, USA, Canada, Singapore, Dubai, Srilanka deliberated on the theme of the conference through their 176 research paper presentations.

## A MIRACLE OF NATURE'S CREATIVITY

BY Dr.NITIN PILLAI

Dileep Kumar, the pivotal character of India's magnum opus Mughal-e-Azam, characterized Late Lata Mangeshkar's voice as "a miracle of nature's creativity". It is in no way an understatement, her voice moved not just a generation or people from a particular period of time, it moved an entire nation persistently. At 92, as she breathed her last at Breach Candy Hospital in Mumbai, Indian Cinema lost a miracle, that was the voice behind many actresses.

Born as Hema Mangeshkar on 28th September 1929, she commanded respect in the entire entertainment industry with having recorded songs in more than 36 Indian languages



and a few foreign languages such as Russian, Dutch and Swahili. Early imprints made her a proficient singer as her entire family was drawn to music, her father Deenanath Mangeshkar, himself being a

renowned musician. Lata Mangeshkar was the eldest of Deenanath's kids, and after his death in 1942 she started her foray into the film industry at the age of 13. Vinayak Karnataki, a close friend of the

Mangeshkar family, assisted her in getting aa chance to sing a song for a Marathi movie, however the song was not included in the final cut. Determined to go ahead in the fraternity she strived to find work and was able to sing in a few Marathi films by 1944. In 1945 Lata Mangeshkar moved to Mumbai and started her training in Hindustani Classical music under the tutelage of Ustad Aman Ali Khan. Slowly and steadily the work flowed, and she was able make her presence felt in the movie industry with the help of music director Ghulam Haider, who has started mentoring her.

There re numerous songs that Lata Didi, as she was lovingly addressed, *CONTINUED ON PAGE-3 ▶*

# UNION BUDGET (2022-23) OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

By Dr. Hastimal Sagara

The government in the Union Budget for 2022-23 proposes to spend Rs 39,44,909 crore in 2022-23, which is an increase of 4.6% over the revised estimate of 2021-22. The receipts (other than borrowings) in 2022-23 are expected to be Rs 22,83,713 crore, an increase of 4.8% over revised estimate of 2021-22. The government has estimated a nominal GDP growth rate of 11.1% in 2022-23. Revenue deficit in 2022-23 is targeted at 3.8% of GDP, which is lower than the revised estimate of 4.7% in 2021-22. Fiscal deficit in 2022-23 is targeted at 6.4% of GDP, lower than the revised estimate of 6.9% of GDP in 2021-22. Interest expenditure at Rs 9,40,651 crore is estimated to be 43% of revenue receipts.

The Union Budget for 2022-23 is largely focussing on growth and all-inclusive welfare of people and promotion of technology enabled development. Through this budget, the Government of India has set development priorities of public expenditure on four



broad themes; PM GatiShakti, inclusive development, financing of investments and productivity enhancement and investment, energy transition and climate action.

The PM GatiShakti shall be driven by seven engines including roads, railways, airports, ports, mass transport, waterways and logistics infrastructure. It shall formulate a master plan for expressways targeting to complete 2500 km of the national highways. The federal Government plans for a Unified Logistics Interface Platform allowing data exchange among all mode of operators. It aims at integration of postal and railways network facilitating parcel movement.

The Budget 2022 shall promote chemical free natural farming, post-harvest value addition, consumption and

branding of millet products and delivery of digital Hi-Tech services to farmers in the Public Private Partnership mode. The government is promote online education through various initiatives including "One class One TV channel programmes", setting up a digital university with world class quality universal education, development of high quality e-content, establishing virtual labs and skilling e-labs to promote critical thinking skills and stimulated learning environment. As far as health sector is concerned, a National Digital Health Ecosystem will be rolled out. A National Tele Mental Health Programme will be launched for quality counselling.

The Government also targets improving social welfare through a number of programmes. Under Har

Ghar, Nal Se Jal, drinking water shall reach 3.8 crore households. Around 80 lakh houses would be built under the PM Awas Yojana. Through the PM Devine, infrastructural and social development based on needs of the North East states of India shall be met. The Aspirational Blocks Programme shall include development of lagging blocks of aspirational districts and Vibrant Villages Programme shall target development of villages on the northern border left out from the development gains. Under the Digital Banking by Post Offices, 100% of post offices to come on the core banking system.

The Promotion-led Initiative (PLI) scheme – targeting self-reliance in manufacturing – shall provide incentives to promote manufacturing in a major way including support to 5G, providing a battery swapping policy as an alternative to setting up charging stations in urban areas, opening up defence R&D for industry, startups and academia and integration of central and state level systems through IT.

This budget has extraordinary initiatives in the field of public finance. The public investment to continue to pump prime private investment and demand. Providing greater fiscal space to states and enhanced outlay to scheme for financial assistance to states for capital investment shall be another

priority for this budget. The Government is planning to introduce Digital Rupee for the country. For 2022-2023 states will be allowed a fiscal deficit of 4% of GSDP of which 0.5% will be tied to power sector reforms. The central government will transfer Rs 16,11,781 crore to states and union territories in 2022-23. Transfer to states comprises: (i) devolution of Rs 8,16,649 crore out of the divisible pool of central taxes, and (ii) Rs 7,95,132 crore in the form of grants and loans. In 2021-22, as per the revised estimates, Rs 1,59,000 crore will be transferred to states in the form of back-to-back loans in lieu of GST compensation.

This Budget aims long into the future, laying the foundation to turn national governance, integrating the Central and state government functions for common good, capturing the entire national physical, economic, financial, technological domains in one large national computer. If this massive digitisation agenda is achieved, it will put an end to most of the evils, including leaks in the economy, in government spending and stop corruption that damages the nation's physical and economic security, besides impairing national political morality.

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Director, Gujarat Law Society and GLS University, Dr. Bhalchandra Joshi, Provost, GLSU, Dr. Hitesh Ruparel, Director General, GLSU, Dr. Dharmesh Shah, Registrar, GLSU and Mr. Kuldip S. Pabla, Executive Vice President, Products & Engineering, SIERA.AI, USA. Welcoming all the dignitaries and greeting all the participants, Dr. Savita Gandhi, Dean, FCT & FCAIT, GLSU, gave an overview of former themes of Cyber Shadez and introduced the keynote speaker Mr. Kuldip S. Pabla, Executive Vice President, Products & Engineering, SIERA.AI who dwelled on the topic – Blue Eyes Technology Trends. Mr. Pabla charted the history of

the generations of computers and the advancement of computer power, storage and connectivity. He shared his exceptional knowledge on applications of machine learning like speech recognition, automatic language translation, medical diagnosis and so on. He explained that the next stage in machine learning is to focus on meta-learning (learning how to learn) and multi-tasking and once we achieve these two aspects Androids will become companions of humans. Dr. Harshal Arolkar, Professor & Head, PG Programmes, FCAIT & FCT briefed about the competitions to be held under Cyber Shadez 2022. In his very illuminating presidential address, Shri

Sudhir Nanavati, praised the prevalent advancements of information technology like automation, robotics, edge computing, AI and sensor technology and also expressed a great pleasure for students who have an opportunity to plunge into a vast ocean of knowledge - Cyber Shadez 2022- without crossing the thresholds of their homes. The inaugural ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks extended by Dr. Tripti Dodiya, Head, UG Programmes, FCAIT. Dr. Tripti profusely thanked everyone for their tireless attempts to make this Techfest a grand success.

On 19th February the valedictory of Cyber Shadez 2022 was held post-UG and PG competitions. At the valedictory, Dr. Savita Gandhi,

Dean, FCT & FCAIT, GLSU, extended concluding remarks and gave an account of a successfully conducted Three-Day International Webinar and Techfest "Cyber Shadez 2022". Mr. Rushit Kapadia, Senior Project Manager and Recruitment Head, Space-O Technologies, also addressed students regarding career choices after graduation and post-graduation. Dr. Pooja Ajwani, FCT, GLSU, extended the vote of thanks at the end of the valedictory. The results of the competitions were announced by Prof. Snehal Shukla and Prof. Ankita Kanojiya. All the winners received cash prizes and certificates and to encourage the participants, certificates for participation were also given.

# SHRI I M NANAVATI MEMORIAL VIRTUAL NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2022

The Inaugural session of Shri I M Nanavati Memorial Virtual National Moot Court Competition 2022 was conducted on January 8, 2022 on the official virtual platform of Faculty of Law, GLS University.

The Chief Guest of the event was Hon'ble Ms. Justice Bela M Trivedi, Judge, Supreme Court of India. The session began with a warm welcome by the Director of Faculty of Law, GLS University. Madam in her welcome address welcomed the Chief Guest, Dr. Sudhir Nanavati, the Vice President of GLS University and all the 32 participating teams from across the country.

## Welcome address by Dr. Mayuri Pandya,

Ma'am as always started her speech with the Gayatri Mantra. Ma'am addressed the Chief Guest Justice Bela Trivedi who is also the first woman judge from Gujarat High Court elevated to Supreme Court. Ma'am also mentioned that how it is destiny and fate that works it was because there were many circumstances when Hon'ble Justice Bela Trivedi madam were invited before and after she became the SC judge, GLS got the opportunity to invite Hon'ble madam for this competition. While introducing Sudhir Nanavati sir, madam mentioned that how generous he was when for the first time.

Madam asked to have a price money for the Competition winners and also



mentioned about how punctual Sudhir sir about everything and his life. Madam mention about the constant support and guidelines that Shri Sudhir sir keeps on providing constantly. Madam along with them welcome the last year winners of the I. M. Nanavati Moot Court Competition the participants and the students of the legal fraternity from all over India. Ma'am ended her speech by showing how grateful GLS is to have Justice Bela Madam the Chief Guest of Event.

## Welcome address by Dr. Sudhir Nanavati,

Dr. Sudhir Nanavati delivered a very thought-provoking address wherein he mentioned about his experiences throughout his journey of 45 years of becoming such Prominent Advocate & his own experience of Gujrat High Court with Hon'ble Ms. Justice Bela Trivedi he further he also mentioned about her judgements are loudly reverted in supreme court. Sir shared his experience in the speech about, how sir found a smiling Judge every time standing in

Justice Trivedi's court. Sir, welcomed all the participants and team members where participants were more than 100 divided into 32 teams. Sir also welcomed the winner of last year to encourage participants & students and to share their valuable experience. Sir for the participants and budding lawyers said Golden words that "HARD WORK, CONTINUOUS HARD WORK IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS TO BECOME A GOOD LAWYER". And also, mentioned that one should not always think to start earning from the beginning but learning and experiencing is more important. Sir motivated the students to keep participating in such moot court competition as it will provide the students the experience of real-life court rooms. Sir on this inaugural ceremony also remembered Late Shri I. M. Nanavati sir who was also one of the leading lawyers in whose memory such competition is conducted. Sir again lastly welcomed justice ma'am. And thanked Teacher & Student Co-ordinators for organising such a great event.

## Addressing by the winners of the last year Competition,

The winners of the last year National Moot Court Competition from RMLNLU were also invited to share their last year experience of the National Moot Court Competition. They mentioned that they were having a great team & which led half the battle won by them, as it helps with distribution of work and to learn from the past mistakes to win the competition. They shared their strategies for moots saying that one must always keep less arguments and more substance in the moot. They further mentioned about the judges that; how understandable they were and were ready to listen every minute details from the participants during their I. M. Nanavati Moot Competition. They ended their speech by thanking GLS University and Dr. Sudhir Nanavati for giving them such opportunity to speak in front of Supreme Court Justice Ms. Bela Trivedi ma'am.

## Address by Chief Guest Justice Bela M. Trivedi

The Hon'ble Justice, firstly addressed Dr. Sudhir sir, Dr. Mayuri Mam and the co-ordinators and the students. Ma'am correctly mentioned that it was really overwhelming for her to judge and be a part of such competition. She said that considering the present scenario of the Corona pandemic, we can all become techno Savy by using Technology for such Moots although physical appearance

is much appreciated. She also pronounced one of the quotes by J. Krishnamurti;

"Happiness lies not in the future, not in the past, happiness lies in the present and we should be happy with what we have."

Ma'am referred a Book named "IKIGAI", it's about Japanese Secret to long and happy life. Ma'am said that your passion, your mission, your vocation, and your profession and the few things to uncover your personal IKIGAI. Ma'am encouraged

students to participate in the competition but not to get disheartened or upset if any team loses. Winning and losing is the part of the competition. But what we as students learn is more important. Thus, Hon'ble Justice Bela ma'am motivated students not to get upset.

Ma'am further mentioned that how one's own satisfaction is necessary; any other certification is not required for you to prove yourself. Moreover, ma'am also mentioned about the UBUNTU Culture in Africa and encouraged everyone to spread this message of Ubuntu of happiness.

Madam while emphasising the importance of environment concluded her speech with a Sanskrit verse:

ॐ द्यौः शान्तिरन्तरिक्षं शान्तिः  
पृथिवी शान्तिरापः शान्तिरोषधयः  
शान्तिः।  
वनस्पतयः शान्तिर्विश्वेदेवाः  
शान्तिर्ब्रह्म शान्तिः।  
सर्वं शान्तिः, शान्तिरेव शान्तिः सा  
मा शान्तिरेधि ॥  
ॐ शान्तिः शान्तिः शान्तिः ॥

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immortalized through her melodious voice. However when she sang "Aye Mere Watan Ke Logon" after the Indo-China War of 1962, it tugged at the strings of each and every Indian's heart and left an indelible feeling in the collective consciousness. To this day, no festival of national importance is complete without Lata Didi's emotion ridden rendition of this song which not only reminds us of the sacrifices of the uniformed men but also infuses a sense of responsibility in those who are to carry the legacy further. Her presence transcends that of just a singer or someone from the entertainment industry. He persona is that of a public figure who extended her talent



for the good of the nation and left memories from generations to come.

She was not only an accomplished singer, but was also a music director with her debut being in Ram Ram Pavhane (1955), a Marathi movie, in which she composed music under the pseudonym of Anand Ghan. She then went to

on direct music for 4 more Marathi movies and was awarded the Maharashtra State Government's Best Music Director Award for the film Sadhi Manase while the song "Airanichya Deva Tula" won the best song award in the same year. She has also produced four films, three in Hindi and one Marathi.

Lata Mangeshkar was a Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha from November 1999 to November 2005. This was a nominated position as the President of India nominates doyens of Arts, who are experts in their own fields. Her expertise and contribution to the field of arts and industry were recognized through honours such as Padma Bhushan (1969), Dadasaheb Phalke Award (1989), Maharashtra Bhushan (1997), Padma Vibhushan (1999), Bharat Ratna (2001) and Office of the National Order of the Legion of Honour (2006). She is the only second female singer, other than M.S. Subbulakshmi, to receive India's highest civilian honor of Bharat Ratna. Lata Mangeshkar

holds 3 National Film Awards, 15 Bengal Film Journalists' Association Awards, 4 Filmfare Special Awards and was one of the first Indian playback singers to ever perform at the Royal Albert Hall in London, UK.

Lata Mangeshkar transcended the tag of a singer working in the Indian Film Industry, she was the melody and voice of a nation. She was a miracle, that nature infused with all its creativity and we are privileged to have heard her and are honored to have shared space with the Queen of Melody.

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UPCOMING EVENTS



## Empowering Women, Empowering Humanity

### INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Organized by  
**Gujarat Law Society's**  
GLS University jointly with WILPF - India Section  
**Two Days : March 26 & 27, 2022**

**ABOUT THE CONFERENCE :**

Women in general have always been instrumental in shaping the future and sustainability of humanity which is the base for growth of our society. A two day international conference titled “**Empowering Women, Empowering Humanity**” presents the same noble thought in the most interactive and intellectual manner.

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## 'Phenomenal Women- A Tribute to Womanhood'

### #celebratingwomanhood

An Award Function  
On the occasion of  
**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2022**

Jointly organized by  
GLS University, Faculty of Commerce – SMPIC  
Collegiate Women Development Committee &  
Women's Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry, (WICCI)

**INVITING TO JOIN THE VIRTUAL EVENT ON**  
**SATURDAY - 5<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2022**  
**AT 10.00 AM IST Onwards**  
Platform Youtube : SMPIC GLS UNIVERSITY



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**AWARDEES**

**PHENOMENAL WOMEN**



**Padmeshree PENAZ MASANI**  
Ghazal and Playback Singer



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**Inter Collegiate / Professional Group National Competition of Skit and Dance**  
*Theme : Empowering Women, Empowering Humanity*



**SKIT**



**DANCE**

Date : 6th March, 2022  
Time : 11.00 a.m. onwards  
Venue : Dinesh Hall, Income Tax, Ahmedabad

**SKIT**

Dr. Ankit Bhojak - 9979973069  
Dr. Hiral Jani - 9898373450

**DANCE**

Dr. Gaurang Prajapati - 9664990710  
Prof. Shibani Roy - 9023982155

**Trophies and cash prizes for winning teams**  
Register Before : 28th February, 2022  
Registration Link : <https://forms.gle/EGq79F8DQQD6oJ5c9>  
Accommodation for outstation students will be provided.



**Faculty of Commerce-SMPIC**  
**CWDC celebrates**  
**International Women's Day 2022**



**सशक्तnaari**  
**#atmanirbharभारत**

**A Presentation Competition**  
**Share with us - Stories of strong women**  
**#strugglesbehindsuccess**

**Date: 2nd & 3rd March Time: 8 am onwards**  
**Platform : Cisco WebEx**

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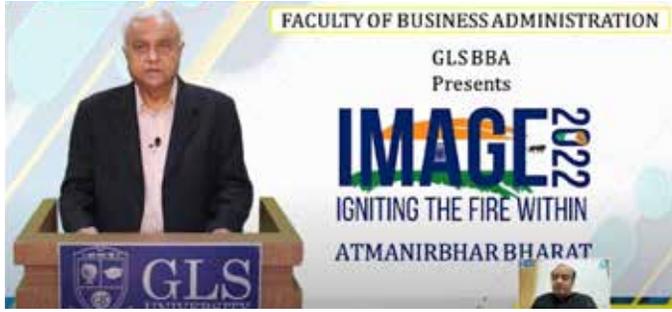
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# IMAGE 2022

Faculty of Business Administration (GLSBBA) organized its Annual Management Fest-IMAGE 2022 themed "Aatmanirbhar Bharat" on 24th and 25th January 2022 in Ahmedabad on the WebEx platform. Around 700 participants from 110 colleges and 21 cities participated in this event. Colleges like IIM Indore, IIM Kolkata, IIM Rohtak, IIM Kashipur, IIM Amritsar, Shri Ram college Delhi, IIFT, K.J Somaiya, XLRI, Christ University Bangalore, FMS Delhi, St. Xavier's Bhuvneshwar, University of Calcutta, Symbiosis Pune, Nirma university, PDEU, Ahmedabad University, K.S. School of Business Management and many more had participated for IMAGE-2022

This event was inaugurated by Dr. Sudhanshu Trivedi, Rajya Sabha member and Senior Spokesperson, BJP in presence of Dr. Sudhir Nanavati, President, GLS University. While underscoring the importance of this campaign, Mr. Trivedi drew attention to the fact that India developed Ballistic Missiles but never manufactured assault rifles, India could reach to Mars and Moon but never had its indigenous fighter planes. However with the campaign of Atma Nirbhar Bharat, India has started its journey on the path of manufacturing all those things which it requires.



The campaign intends to make the country a manufacturing hub while glorifying Indian-ness.

In the same event, Dr. Hindol Sengupta, Vice President of Invest India delivered a keynote speech on the same topic i.e. Aatmanirbhar Bharat. He coined a new word 'atmanirbhar resilience' while glorifying the tradition of drawing strength from within, from one's convictions and the society in which one is rooted- the tradition initiated by Sardar Patel as a President of Ahmedabad Municipality. He highlighted the grit and fighting spirit of the people of Ahmedabad. He outlined the life of Sardar Patel while relating it to the idea of self-reliance. He talked about feeling proud of all Indian stuff whether it be Pashmina shawl, Muslin or Haldi doodh. Atmanirbharta is all about being confident of ourselves while promoting and branding Indian things instead of going crazy about foreign goods. He asserted that the idea of Atmanirbhar Bharat is not contrary to globalisation as it glorifies Indian uniqueness.

He prophesized that India will not only become a producer of goods but also a source of ideas due to Atmanirbhar Bharat Campaign in the years to come.

Management events such as Financially Forward, Inventpreneur, HR 360, Market Mayhem and Rise from the Ashes were hosted. For the very first time in IMAGE, we introduced non-management events such as Movie tales, Grid Quest and BGMI.

Enormous participation was witnessed in both management and non-management events. To facilitate the rounds in respective events, we had with us the extremely talented and house of knowledge and experienced judges from around the world. Mr. Arturo Coral, Mr. Abdul Rahman, Ms. Indira Nityanandan, Ms. Rashmi Pant, Ms. Rebecca Sudan, Mr. Ashish Shah, Ms. Khushboo Mehta were our few judges for the respective event. The results of the events were announced by Director Dr. Shefali Dani in the valedictory function held on 25th January 2022. The results are as under:

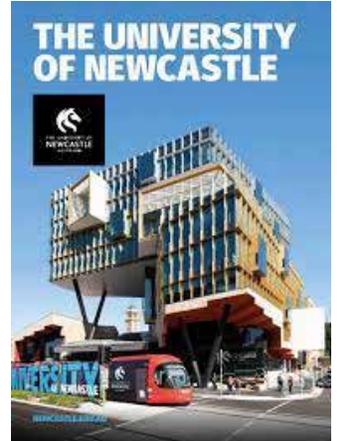
## THE INTERNATIONALIZATION OF GLS UNIVERSITY

By CA Dr. Mala Dani

The global tie ups of GLS University with recognized foreign Universities has fostered a new inquisitiveness about learning among its students. A webinar was conducted on 18th February, 2022, by GLS University in co-ordination with the Newcastle University, Australia on the topic "New Age Investments". Dr. Marcus, Academician at the Newcastle University, Australia, briefed the students about "Understanding the Fundamentals of Investments Building on the fundamentals of risk and return". He beautifully explained as to how one should make money out of money, how to be successful in life by investing in the right investments, Importance about why to invest, where to invest with prime motive being the following three:

- Maximizing the profits
- Minimizing the Costs
- Maximizing the current value of the investor's portfolio.

As an investor one needs to take a call about designing an aggressive portfolio or a conservative one. As we all understand that there is a direct correlation between the Risk and the Returns, one needs to blend a balance of the two. Expected Returns need to be modulated with the level of risk one is ready to undertake. One needs to believe that Risks taken are

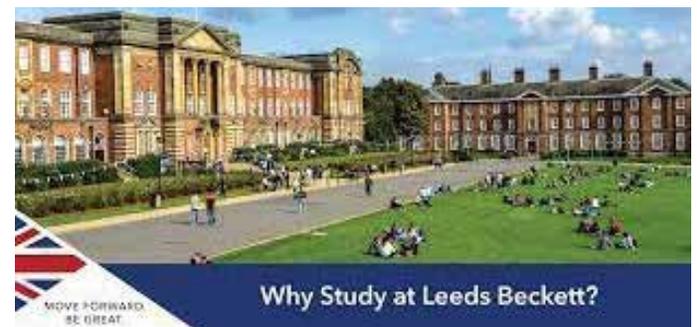


irreversible and therefore, while making investments to secure our future concepts like Sunk Costs, Opportunity Costs and Financing Costs should be well understood.

Apart from this, the session included various Immersion Programs for GLS University students who could plan their future and benefit themselves with the tie up with the Newcastle University, and mode of receiving special Scholarships with dynamic industry experiences and international study tours, also availing Internships with the Australian companies. A total of 200 students attended the enriching webinar. A sequel of the Masterclass is arranged on 4th March, 2022 on the topic of Understanding Cryptocurrencies, NFTs as a part of the New-Age Investments.

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## DEVELOPMENT OF STUDENTS



GLS UNIVERSITY, is continuously striving hard to develop and continuously add value to the student's career. A Webinar was conducted on 25th February, 2022 in order to provide information to its students interested to study abroad at the Leeds Beckett University (LBU), U.K. The Informative Session informed the students as to what are the prospects of studying at LBU,

how can they benefit from the various courses offered by LBU in co-ordination with GLS University, how can they enhance their career opportunities. The Webinar also highlighted the scholarship attached to the program so that maximum benefit is availed by the interested students of GLS University. A total of 200 students took keen interest in the above Webinar.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**Faculty of Law**

*Invitation*

You are cordially invited to

### 'Judges Colloquium'

(Virtual)

as a part of International Women's Day Celebration 2022

on

### "Exposed yet Unrevealed: Reflections on Gender Equality"

Sunday, March 6, 2022  
11.00 am onwards

The event will be presided over by

**Dr Sudhir Nanavati**  
President, GLS University

&

**Dr Chandni Kapadia**  
Executive Director, GLS University

Convener

**Dr Mayuri H. Pandya**  
Director, Faculty of Law, GLS University

*Chief Guest & Keynote Speaker:*



Justice J. Jayaprakash Narayan  
Former Chief Justice of India

*Guest of Honours:*



Justice H. K. Jaisankar  
Former Chief Justice of India



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Former Chief Justice of India



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Former Chief Justice of India

# THE MELODY LINGERS ON...

*The field of Indian performing art lost several gems in the past few months. These were the pioneers in their own fields. While Lata Mangeshkar was an era in herself, Bappi Lahiri made the nation dance on his tunes (quite literally) for decades! Pandit Birju Maharaj, on the other hand was the torch-bearer of Lucknow's Kalka Bindadin Gharana. As a tribute to these maestros, GLS Voice brings some of the art forms that enriched not only the Hindi film industry but overall gamut of art of the world. Have a glimpse...*



VERSATILITY PERSONIFIED, LATA MANGESHKAR'S VOICE CREATED MAGIC IN BOLLYWOOD INDUSTRY. THE PICTURE SHOWS DIFFERENT ACTRESSES SHE LENT HER MELODIOUS VOICE TO!



KATHAK MAESTRO, PT. BIRJU MAHARAJ'S CONTRIBUTION TO BOLLYWOOD IS UNPARALLELED.



HE WAS NOTED TO HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SING THE THUMRI WHILE DANCING TO IT



DANCING ON THE TUNES OF BAPPIDA!



AFTER THE SOUL STIRRING PERFORMANCE OF KAVI PRADEEP'S POEM AE MERE WATAN KE LOGO, THERE WERE ALL THE CHANCES THAT SHE MIGHT HAVE BEEN BOXED INTO PATRIOTIC GENRE. BUT THEN, SHE Poured HER HEART IN SONGS FROM ALL THE GENRES, DIDN'T SHE!



HE CHOREOGRAPHED A KATHAK DANCE IN A NUMBER OF FILMS INCLUDING KALANK AND BAJIRAO MASTANI. APART FROM DEVDAS, IN WHICH HE ALSO APPEARED ON STAGE BRIEFLY.



REFRESHING AND VIBRANT DISCO BEATS HAD THE ENTIRE NATION DANCING!



WHEN THE NIGHTINGALE OF THE COUNTRY SINGS WITH THE DISCO KING!



WHETHER IT'S INDIAN CLASSICAL OR ROMANTIC/MISCHIEVOUS SONGS, SHE WOULD MAKE EACH SONG HER OWN!



VISHWAROOPAM WAS ANOTHER FILM WHERE HE CHOREOGRAPHED KAMAL HASAN.



**Not gone from our hearts, so not saying goodbye! Your art is eternal!**

# વિશ્વ માતૃભાષા દિવસ



BY Mr. Kishan Desai

૧૯૯૮-૯૯ માં બાંગ્લાદેશના લોકોએ પોતાની ભાષામાં બચાવમાં વિરોધ પ્રદર્શન કર્યું. આ વાતની નોંધ યુનેસ્કોએ લીધી અને ૨૧ મી ફેબ્રુઆરીને વિશ્વ માતૃભાષા દિવસ તરીકે ઉજવવાનો નિર્ણય લીધો. કોઈપણ સંસ્કૃતિના અસ્તિત્વનો આધાર તેના સાંસ્કૃતિક વારસા પર ટકેલો છે. ઈતિહાસ પર નજર કરીએ તો જણાશે કે માત્ર એ સંસ્કૃતિ નાશ પામી કે જેઓ પોતાના વારસાને ટકાવી શક્યા નહિ. ભાષા સાંસ્કૃતિક વારસાને પ્રજા જોડે જોડતું મહત્વનું પરિબળ છે.

કોઈપણ વ્યક્તિ જે ભાષામાં સપના જોઈ શકે એ એની માતૃભાષા, માતૃભાષાએ વિચારોનો પોશાક છે. કોઈ એક ભાષા આવડતી હોય તો અન્ય ભાષા શીખવી ખૂબ જ સરળ બની જાય છે. ગુજરાતી માધ્યમમાં ભણતા વિદ્યાર્થીઓમાં ઉત્તમ ગુજરાતી અને ઉત્તમ અંગ્રેજી બોલતા અને લખતા ઘણાબધા વિદ્યાર્થીઓ મળી આવશે. પણ અંગ્રેજી માધ્યમમાં ઘણા જ ઓછા વિદ્યાર્થી હશે જે ઉત્તમ અંગ્રેજી અને ઉત્તમ ગુજરાતી બંને લખી, બોલી કે વાંચી શકતા હશે. આજથી ૧૦-૧૫ વર્ષ પહેલાંની પેઢી જે અંગ્રેજી ભણી જ નથી, એમાંથી ઘણાબધા આજે ડોક્ટર, વકીલ, બિઝનેસમેન, વિગેરે તરીકે પોતાની ફરજ બજાવે છે અને અંગ્રેજીમાં પોતાનો વ્યવહાર કરી

શકે છે. આમ, ભાષા એ સંચારનું સાધન છે. એ કોઈપણ વ્યક્તિના નોલેજ કે કુશળતાને પુરવાર કરનારું સાધન નથી.

આજે જર્મની, જાપાન, ચીન, ફ્રાન્સ જેવા દેશના લોકો માત્ર તેમની માતૃભાષામાં જ વાત કરે છે. ભારતની વાત કરીએ તો દક્ષિણ ભારતના લોકો પણ પોતાની માતૃભાષાને જ પ્રાધાન્ય આપે છે અને તેથી જ આ દેશ અને રાજ્યની પ્રજા દરેક ક્ષેત્રમાં મોખરાનું સ્થાન ધરાવે છે અને એનું કારણ બહુ જ સામાન્ય છે કે આ લોકો સરળતાથી કોઈપણ પરિસ્થિતિ વિશે વિચારી શકે છે અને અમલમાં મૂકી શકે છે. જ્યારે અન્ય લોકોમાં આ શક્તિ ખૂબ નબળી હોય છે. માતૃભાષામાં દરેક વાત સરળતાથી સમજાય જાય છે. માતૃભાષા ભણેલા બાળકોની મૌલિકતા ખૂબ જ વધુ હોય છે. જ્યારે અન્ય માધ્યમમાં ભણેલા વિદ્યાર્થી અસરકારક રીતે પોતાની વાતો રજૂ નથી કરી શકતા.

ગુજરાતી ભાષા એક ગૌરવંતી ભાષા છે. ગુજરાત એ માત્ર ધંધા વેપારની ભૂમિ નથી. ગુજરાત તો નરસિંહ મહેતા, રાષ્ટ્રીય શાયર ઝવેરચંદ મેઘાણીની ભૂમિ છે. લોકો ભલે ચિંતા કરતા હોય કે ગુજરાતી ભાષા મરી જવાની છે. પણ એ વાત યોગ્ય નથી. માન્ય કે ગુજરાતી ભાષાનું ચલણ ઓછું થઈ ગયું છે. પણ સાવ નાશ પામી છે એવું નથી. ગુજરાતી ભાષા તો હંમેશા પરિવર્તનશીલ રહી છે અને જે

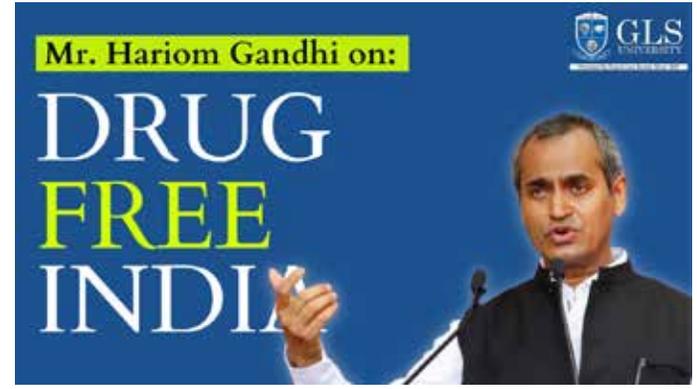
વસ્તુ સમય જોડે બદલાઈ છે. એ હંમેશા ટકી રહે છે. એટલે જ સંસ્કૃત ભાષાનું અસ્તિત્વ જોખમાયું. જ્યારે ગુજરાતી ભાષાએ નવા શબ્દોનો હંમેશા સ્વીકાર કર્યો. તદ્દુપરાંત જે ભાષા બોલચાલની હોય એ નાશ પામતી નથી. અંગ્રેજી ભાષા પણ દરેક જિલ્લામાં નોખી રીતે બોલાય છે. ગુજરાતી ભાષાને ટકાવી રાખવામાં ગુજરાતી સાહિત્યનો ઘણો મોટો ભાગ છે. ગુજરાતી ગરબા આખા વિશ્વમાં પ્રસિદ્ધ છે. યુવાવર્ગને દરેક ગરબા યાદ હોય છે. ગુજરાતી ફિલ્મ સંગીતનું સ્તર પણ ઘણું ઉપર આવ્યું છે. યુવાવર્ગને આ ગીતો ખૂબજ પસંદ છે અને શા માટે નહિ ગમે? આ ગીત દરેકને પોતાના લાગે છે.

આજે ગુજરાત રાજ્યની સરકાર પણ માતૃભાષાનું મહત્વ સમજે છે. જેથી જ દરેક જાહેર જગ્યાએ બોર્ડ પણ ભરજિયાત ગુજરાતીમાં લખવાનું સૂચન કર્યું છે. નવી શિક્ષણનીતીમાં પણ પાંચમાં ધોરણ સુધીનું શિક્ષણ ફરજિયાત માતૃભાષામાં થશે એવી જોગવાઈ છે. સુરતમાં દ્વિભાષી માધ્યમનો એક સુંદર પ્રયોગ થાય છે. જેમાં ગણિત અને વિજ્ઞાન અંગ્રેજીમાં તેમજ અન્ય વિષય માતૃભાષામાં ભણાવવામાં આવે છે. આમ જે બાળક માતૃભાષાથી વંચિત રહેશે એ આગળ જતાં પાછળ પડતો જશે. રઈશ મણિયારનું એક સુંદર મુક્તક છે.

શોધું છું પુત્રમાં ગુજરાતીપણું,  
શું મેં વાવ્યું છે હવે હું શું લણું ?  
આ વસીયત લખી ગુજરાતીમાં,  
પુત્ર એ વાંચી શકે તો ય ઘણું.  
રઈશ મણિયાર

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## WEBINARS AT FOC (GLSIC)



National Level Webinar on "A Drug Free Life is a Healthy Life"

Mr Hari Om Gandhi, Senior Commandant of Indian Security Force, Government of India, conducted a very enthralling webinar on "A Drug Free Life Is A Healthy Life" from Jamshedpur, Jharkhand. Mr. Hari Om Gandhi has a rich experience of over 30 years. He joined the security force through his 307th All India Rank in the civil service examination. He has a varied experience of working in the coal industry, as a chief of airport security at prominent airports, served in Kashmir for more than 3 years as a head of security for NHPC, and commanded a battalion at terrorist infested area. He is into Narcotic Control Bureau since 2011, worked with INTERPOL and succeeded in seizing drugs worth rupees thousands of crores under his leadership. He has also conducted various International Operations with INTERPOL. The webinar was much appreciated among the students. The entire program was live streamed on YouTube touching certain crucial areas of addiction amongst the youth, the various evil effects of addiction and how youth can concentrate on positive aspects of building a healthy life through practicing exercises, quitting all addictions that can harm the society at large.

"Economic Approach to Crime, Law and Deterrence: An Empirical Analysis of Juvenile Crime"

We organized a webinar titled "Economic Approach to Crime, Law and Deterrence: An Empirical Analysis of Juvenile Crime" on February 1, 2022 by Dr Malvika Tyagi who is currently Assistant Professor at IIT Jodhpur. The main take-away points of the webinar were as follows;

Crime rate in the juvenile category of offenders has increased in recent times.

The nature of crime among the youngsters is principally petty and there lies a good scope of bringing the offenders to a normal behaviour.

There is a negative correlation between probability of crime in the teenage and education among their parents.

The government through a combination of punitive and corrective measures can reduce the extent and intensity of juvenile crime.

"To understand GST and why it is called the biggest tax reform after Independence."

A webinar on the topic of "To understand GST and why it is called the biggest tax reform after Independence" was conducted by Mr. Mitesh Jain, a CA, CS, Practicing indirect taxes and being a director at Price Waterhouse & Co LLP. During this webinar he spoke about GST, its benefits and why GST is the biggest tax reform after independence. Students found it really enthralling to attend the informative session.

"Economic Approach to Crime, Law and Deterrence:

## INNOVATIVE WORKSHOPS AT FOC (GLSIC)

Faculty of Commerce GLSIC organized 4 Innovative Workshops for its students in the month of February on novel concepts and ideas. The first one was on the topic "INTERACTIVE SESSION TO ENHANCE YOUR IMAGE". It was conducted by well-known Public speaker and Image stylist 'Ms Angel Mackwan'. The workshop covered topics like Body Image, Personal Branding, and Grooming for boys/ girls. This workshop was conducted under our Performance, Talent & Skill Development Programme. Students registered under this PTS programme, participated with great interest and enthusiasm in this workshop.

The second workshop was organized on the topic of "CAMPUS TO CORPORATE" by Ms Meghna Khatri. She covered the topics like how to prepare the CV's, Interview techniques, Professional Etiquettes & Digital Image. This was conducted for specially Sem 6 students, who



learnt special skills that can be beneficial to them for their future career. Certificates were provided to all the attendees of the workshop.

The third in row was a managerial workshop for Sem -6 students on "ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS under Entrepreneurship Orientation Program". The workshop was conducted by Dr Bharti Patel from SHE & WE Institute for women enterprise. The speaker covered topics like Entrepreneurship Mindset, Competencies, Idea Generation & Business Model

canvas. 50 students attended this workshop and certificates were issued to all of them.

The fourth one is a 2-day Workshop on Excel for the students during February 23 and 24, 2022. The resource person for this workshop was Dr Darshan Ranpura, Assistant Professor, Adani Institute of Digital Technology Management. Around 110 students had actively participated in the workshop. Student learnt so many important applications in Excel like lookup, roundup, filtering and statistical data analysis etc.

આપણે માનવતા માં થી વિશ્વાસ કોઈ પણ

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# SHORT TERM TRAINING PROGRAM ON MACHINE LEARNING

Faculty of Computer Applications & IT (BCA, iMSc-IT, PGDCA, MSc-IT) and Faculty of Computer Technology (MCA) jointly organized a four days Online Short Term Training Program on Machine Learning from 9th to 12th February 2022.

The inaugural function on 9th February was graced by Dr. Chandni Kapadia, Executive Director, GLS University, Dr. Dharmesh Shah, Registrar GLS University, Dr. Savita Gandhi, Dean - FCT & FCAIT, Dr. Harshal Arolkar, Professor & Head - PG Programme in virtual presence of all the eminent speakers from across India, participating candidates and Dean, Directors, Heads and Faculties GLS University.

Day 1 begun with session delivered by Dr. Devarshi Mehta, Associate Professor, FCT, GLS University. She introduced the participants to the fundamentals of Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence and Deep Learning. Dr. Harshal Arolkar, Professor and Head, PG Programme, FCT/FCAIT and Dr. Jyotika Doshi, Retd. Associate Professor, FCT, GLS University, then took a session on Need of Probability in ML and Regression and its application area. Dr. Pooja Ajwani ended the day with a very interesting demonstration of practicals based on Python Essentials, Importing and Exporting data from multiple sources using python libraries, and examples of probability and statistics.

On 10th February 2022, Dr. Savita Gandhi, Dean, FCT & FCAIT, GLS University, explained the concepts of Supervised Machine Learning that included topics of Likelihood function, Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Classification, Logistic Regression, Confusion Matrix, Performance Evaluation



Metrics, ROC and AUC.

Dr. Sanjay Jain, Associate Professor, Dept. of Comp. Sci & Engg., ITM University, Gwalior (MP), further elaborated the concepts of Supervised Machine Learning and discussed concepts like SVM, Multi-Class SVM, Decision Trees, K-NN, Ensemble Approaches, Bagging, Random Forest, Boosting: Ada boost and Gradient Boosting and Applications.

Dr. Preeti Kathiria, Assistant Professor, Nirma University, gave an elaborate demonstration of practicals based on Implementation of Supervised Machine Learning Algorithms to conclude Day 2.

Day 3 began with an enthralling session by Dr. Jyoti Pareek, Professor & Head, Gujarat University. She introduced the concepts of Un-Supervised Machine Learning like Clustering and its different approaches with Applications, Partitioned Clustering, Fuzzy clustering, Hierarchical Clustering Algorithm to the participants.

Dr. Sonal Jain, Professor, JK Lakshmiptat University, Jaipur, took the session ahead and discussed topics like Feature Scaling and Wrapper methods, Embedded methods, Dimensionality Reduction. Day 3 ended with practicals based on implementation of Un-Supervised Machine Learning Algorithms, the session was conducted by Mr. Divakar Pandey, Software

Engineer, Visible Alpha Inc.

On the final day Dr. Mayuri Mehta, Professor, Sarvajanik College of Engg. & Tech., Surat delivered an insightful session on Machine Learning in Healthcare: Emerging Trends and Future Opportunities.

Dr. R. Balasubramanian, Professor, Dept. of Comp. Sci & Engg., IIT Roorkee showcased an excellent collection of Applications of Machine / Deep Learning in Imaging and Vision. He showcased his ongoing projects to the participant and gave them a road map of how research in ML can be done.

A session on Azure Machine Learning was conducted by Mr. Shamik Misra, Senior Escalation Engineer, Microsoft India Pvt. Ltd. Mr. Prabhat Tandon, Escalation Engineer, Microsoft India Pvt. Ltd. They explained how Microsoft Azure assists in implementing different models of ML.

More than 170 participants from 29 Universities across India had registered for the Online STTP. The event was supported by SYBGEN INC. Dr. Krupa Mehta conducted the valedictory session and proposed a vote of thanks. 10 participant received a SYBGEN INC voucher for acquiring a ML certificate. Overall the STTP received an encouraging feedback from all the participants. The STTP was coordinated by Dr. Pooja Ajwani, Assistant Professor, FCT.

## ACADEMICS AND BEYOND – A LECTURE SERIES AT FOC (SMPIC)

Changes are Fast and Furious... Evolving Management Education

GLS University's Faculty of Commerce (SMPIC) gave a twist to its most talked about series 'Academics and Beyond' by making it a very interesting question answer session. Monaz Vakil, an Asst. Manager at IIM-A was invited as an expert to talk about the Evolution of Management Education.

In an introductory question to how did Management education start and how IIMs came into existence, Ms. Vakil replied that 1961 was the landmark year and Stalwarts like Shri Vikram Sarabhai was instrumental in bringing IIM to Ahmedabad which was originally slated to open of Bombay of yester years.

Talking about education in management field becoming a trend and a necessity, she pointed out that earlier there were limited scope for the students and job-oriented education needed to be developed. While discussing about the very talked-about selection process at the B-Schools, she replied that the buzzword is diversity of gender, geography, experience, class etc. She further added that the information technology has brought a major disruption and has changed the entire education landscape. She quoted an example of Michael Sandal, a philosophy Professor at a foreign Institute, who was the pioneer in 2015 and his lectures were attended live across 25 different countries at large.

Talking about the evolution in management education, right from critical thinking, developing communication skills, learning the working pattern in groups, innovative pedagogies ultimately lead to leadership qualities amongst



students.

Most Management Institutes are able to predict the change and thus are able to frame the curriculum keeping in mind the changes to follow. It is easy to build the infrastructure but actual quality of the Institute is reflected by its faculty and so it is of utmost importance for a management institute to invest in faculty growth and development and maintaining high-class infrastructural facilities. Basically, it's all about nurturing the young minds which will automatically lead to growth.

The current millennial generation must learn the art of questioning. Also, the recent trends of Simulation, Gamification, Automation, Mooks, Artificial Intelligence, Digital Certificates are gaining popularity and making easy for students to attend the sessions at their convenience.

She also talked about the Subscription Model which is at a very nascent stage where a student can subscribe to a Math class or a Science class of the best teachers across the globe.

She talked about a very innovative pedagogy of a classroom wherein a huge investment is made post pandemic in the leading universities of the world where in a hybrid mode of teaching – learning where a moving camera follows the teacher and a huge screen where all the students are visible with their names which gives a very unique experience for a teacher as well as a student in this world of digitalization.

## CAREER ENRICHMENT WORKSHOP AT FACULTY OF COMMERCE (SMPIC)

Under the banner of Kshitij – Career Carving Cell of GLS University's Faculty of Commerce – SMPIC B.Com. Honours, a Career Enrichment Workshop was organized for the final year students on a hybrid mode.

A session was conducted by Mr. Hitesh Devalia, an acclaimed academician; on "How to participate in Group Discussion". He started with the importance of communication skills, body language, facial expressions and hand movements while taking part in group discussion rounds.



Especially while appearing for online group discussions, he also suggested how vital it is to position the angle of camera in an appropriate manner. He explained how to categorize the probable topics of group discussion into fact based, abstract, case study as well general.

With interesting examples from Bollywood movies, he suggested the various roles a student can play in group discussion.

Lastly, he stressed upon reading in depth, practicing

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# CELEBRATING 159TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF SWAMI VIVEKANANDA AT FOC (SMPIC)



Faculty of Commerce (SMPIC) under the auspice of Swami Vivekananda Study Circle organizes different events to promote the values and teachings of Swami Vivekananda. These events comprises of Quiz, Elocution, Expert Lectures etc. throughout the year. To celebrate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda and to pay tribute to this great sage and thinker, an Online Inter- school & Inter-collegiate Swami Vivekananda Elocution Competition was organized on 12th January, 2022 for the students of different schools

and colleges. The college has been organizing inter collegiate elocution competition and inter-school competitions like poster-making, quiz, essay-writing, patriotic singing and elocution competitions since many years. More than 200 participants from schools and colleges enthusiastically took part in various competitions and spoke on the topic 'SWAMI VIVEKANANDA AND HIS MESSAGE TO THE YOUTH' in the elocution competition. The participants beautifully presented their views on the philosophy of Swami Vivekananda in their speech. One of the participant

talked about Swami Vivekananda's Faith in youth and the power and spark of youth which can bring the required change in the world. They also said that Swamiji firmly believed that 'You will be what you think', 'Every soul is potentially divine and the goal of life is to manifest the divinity', 'the greatest religion is to be true to your own nature' 'Chintan karo Chinta mat karo' and thus stressed on the importance of inner dialogue, discipline and dignity of labour. The winners were awarded rotating trophy, certificate and cash prizes.

# NATIONAL LEVEL COMPETITION – A TRIBUTE TO GANDHIJI AT FOC(GLSIC)



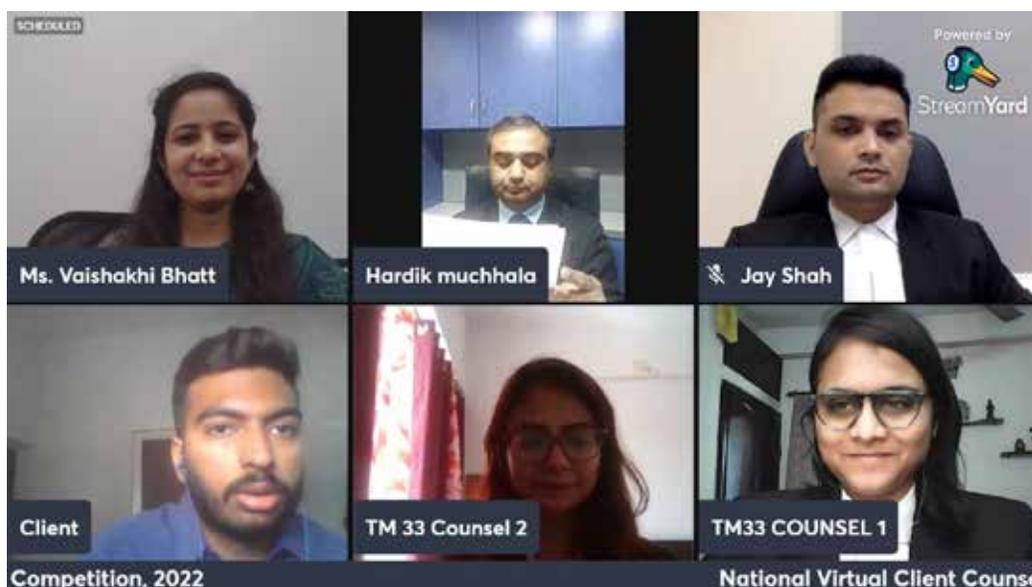
GLS University's GLS Gandhian Society - FOC GLSIC Organized an online event - National level Inter collegiate competition in the field of Art , Literary, Music and Movie making. Around 20 colleges participated with approximate 100 participants in various events. Shri Sudhir Nanavati, President GLS University

delivered his speech on Gandhian philosophies & values. Guest speaker Mr Praful Billore (MBA CHAIWALA) spoke on importance of Gandhian values among today's youth. Live quiz was played on events of Gandhiji. Winners were allotted certificates and certificate of participation for others.

# VIRTUAL NATIONAL CLIENT COUNSELLING COMPETITION AT FACULTY OF LAW

*Client Counselling is more of an Art than Science*

Faculty of Law, GLS University organised a National Virtual Client Counselling Competition on February 19, 2022. Dr. Mayuri H. Pandya , the Director of Faculty of Law warmly welcomed, Ms. Shirin Khajuria a reputed Lawyer of Hon'ble Supreme Court . Shirin Khajuria was kind enough to inaugurate the National Virtual Client Counselling Competition. Ms. Shirin Khajuria was a legal trainee and then an Advocate in Chamber of Indu Malhotra and has also worked with UN. She has been practicing Law since 30 years, and has specialized in Indirect Tax but also branches out in Criminal, Civil and Environmental Law. Ms. Shirin while delivering the speech at the inaugural event was of the belief that Client counselling is of great



importance as it is the first step which continues till the end of a lawyer's career. Ms. Shirin was also opinionated that while

dealing with clients the human aspect has to be kept in mind, one learns great things from understanding human nature. Law

as a profession is of great respects hence, honesty and transparency are the key factors. The behavior and the demeanor of a lawyer

also plays an important role to make a client comfortable enough to share the details of the case. It is the duty of the lawyer to represent clients to the best of their abilities. She also emphasized that it is the duty of the lawyers to provide Legal Aid to anyone who is in need. To conclude Ms. Shirin asked one to remember that lawyers are the dispute resolvers and the reputation of a lawyer is the most valuable asset and it should never be compromised.

A total of 40 teams from all over India from different Law Colleges and National Law Universities. The runner up was Chanakya National Law University, Bihar and the winner was Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Law College , Karnataka

CONTINUED FROM PAGE-9 ► formal discussion in small groups, usage of formal language, learning of general knowledge as well as conducting research at a global level. Also, he ended by giving tips where students have to be alert as to not to shout, not to be indifferent, not

to mention about culture at any point of time and not to try to prove anyone wrong.

The session on 'Developing Interview Techniques' was conducted by Mr. Rohan Garg, IIM-C Alumnus and an eminent speaker to make the students ready to face the corporate world

as creating first impression is so very important for any prospective candidate.

He started the session by giving the students a very modern view of preparing for an interview by making them realize that it is equally important for a company to get a good candidate

as it is for them to get a good job. He emphasized on having a good command over English language as well as to know one's strengths and weaknesses by interacting with friends and taking their correct opinions. At the same time, he made the entire session humorous by reminding students

that they should keep in mind they are not 'Rajnikant – the one who knows it all.' He emphasized by explaining its not essential that everyone should have all the technical knowledge regarding the job but willingness to learn at every stage is the most significant part.

**FOC(SMPIC) WINNERS AT MONETA**



*Congratulations  
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Faculty of Commerce- SMPIC*

Faculty of Commerce (SMPIC) participated in MONETA 2021, National Level Inter College Financial Event organised by RA Podar College of Commerce, Mumbai held from 12th to 15th January, 2022. The institute

won the 1st runners up and 2nd runners up trophy in Moneta, National level inter college Financial event. There was a participation from over 250 colleges with hundreds of participants from across the country. Various reputed colleges like HR College of

Commerce, NMIMS, Great Lakes College of Management, etc. took part in it. NMIMS college won the first prize for its performance. The second and the third prizes were bagged by SMPIC along with cash prize of Rs. 35,000/-.

**FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT – FOC (GLSIC)**

We are glad to inform that Dr. Ankit Bhojak, Assistant Professor, in subject of Statistics from Faculty of Commerce, GLSIC has cleared UGC NET in first attempt held in December 2021. Heartily Congratulations to him.



**FOC (GLSIC) – FINALIST IN INT DRAMA COMPETITION**



Faculty of Commerce, GLSIC is selected for finals of Inter-Collegiate INT Drama Competition where colleges from entire Gujarat took part. Our play is based of two stories of Prominent writer of Gujarati Literature Shree Chunilal Madia, Mari

Nakhya re and Kaali Raat, Kaali Odhani and Kaali Chees. Around 25 students have participated in the play. The play was well appreciated by audience and Judges in semi-final round. Dr. Ankit Bhojak and Dr. Hiral Jani are the event incharge.

**FACULTY OF COMMERCE**



Ms. Maitry Trivedi of Faculty of Commerce, GLS University secured second position in solo dance competition in western category alongwith a cash prize of Rs.5,000 at Xenia 2022 organised by Indian School of Business and Finance, Hyderabad.

**SMT. L & C MEHTA ARTS COLLEGE**



Mr. Jagdish Parmar, a Semester 6 student of Smt. L & C Mehta Arts College will be representing India in International Para Athletics Championship to be organised at Dubai in February, 2022. He has participated and won in events like Long Jump and Javelin Throw in National Para Athletics Championships in the past.



Ms. Rupam Sinh, a Semester 6 student of Smt. L & C Mehta Arts College won the 1st place in Women's 800 mtrs. Run and 3rs place in 1500 mtrs. Run in Gujarat University Sports Competition organised in December, 2021.

Smt. L & C Mehta Arts College is very proud of its students' achievements and wishes them luck in their future endeavours.



Ms. Diksha Dwivedi, student of Faculty of Commerce, GLS

University participated in 81th All India Interuniversity Athletics Championship

2021-22 and secured 10th position in Javelin Throw.

# INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR & TECHFEST CYBER SHADEZ 2022 – BLUE EYES

“To see an opportunity we must be open to all thoughts”, adhering these words, Faculty of Computer Applications & IT (Msc-IT, BCA, PGDCA, iMsc-IT) and Faculty of Computer Technology (MCA) jointly hosted the 16th edition of a Three-Day International Webinar and Techfest “Cyber Shadez” with the theme of “Blue Eyes” from 17th to 19th February 2022. Embracing the new normal the programme was conducted online through the Zoom platform.

The objective of Techfest was to provide a platform to young students to gain an insight into Blue Eyes technology. Under Cyber Shadez 2022, an International Webinar on “Aggregation of Data in Blue Eyes” and various competitions like Techathon, Tech Teaser (IT Quiz), Tickle Your Mind (Idea



Presentation), Brain Digger (Programming), Logo Design, IT Treasure Hunt, Webholic (Web Designing) were organized for UG, PG students and Higher secondary school students. Students from more than 16+ universities from the states of Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Haryana, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh actively participated in Cyber Shadez 2022. The event received an overwhelming response

where more than 500+ participants from around 30+ institutes across India zestfully participated. The event was supported by Space-O Technologies and BizzAppDev, Ahmedabad, Gujarat. Participants of FCAIT brought out fascinating idea topics such as Smart Shoes for the assistance to blind people, Text Reader for blind people, Social Distancing Device, Fall

Detection and Alert System for kids, old people and the indoor patients of the hospitals, Automatic Car Parking System and Line Follower & Obstacles Avoiding Robots under the competition Tickle Your Mind.

A Three-Day Techfest started on 17th February 2022 with the inauguration of the school event where Dr. Tripti Dodiya, Head, UG Programmes, FCAIT, welcomed all the participants and guests. Students of various schools of Ahmedabad zestfully participated in competitions like WEBAHOLIC (Web Designing), BRAINDIGGER (Programming), and TECH TEASER (IT Quiz). The first round of Techathon too began for UG students on the first day of Cyber Shadez 2022.

Day two of Cyber Shadez 2022 was comprised of an

International Webinar and the second round of Techathon. The International Webinar - “Aggregation of Data in Blue Eyes” by Mr. Utpal Dholakia, Tech Lead, EverestRE Incorporation, USA added much to the glory of Cyber Shadez 2022. Mr. Utpal’s talk covered many aspects of Blue Eyes. He discussed the components, applications and future of Blue Eyes technology. He discussed devices like Emotion Mouse and Expression Glass as well as he threw light on Blue Eyes features like AI Speech Recognition, Simple User Interest Tracker.

The inaugural ceremony was held on 19th February 2022 in an august presence of Shri Sudhir Nanavati, President, GLSU and Executive Vice President of Gujarat Law Society, Dr. Chandni Kapadia, Executive

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