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WORKSHOP SERIES UNDER CSI STUDENT BRANCH

A national Conference on “Creativity, Innovation and Technology For Sustainable Growth and Development of Indian Economy” was organized by Faculty of Commerce (SMPIC), GLS University, on 28th December, 2019. Dr. Ashwin Purohit, Dean, FOC, who had conceptualized this conference, explained that the aim behind choosing the theme of this conference was to involve the academicians into deliberating as to what efforts are required to achieve 5 trillion economy and double the per capita income by 2025. 250 delegates from all over India registered for the conference and 110 research papers were received.

The Inaugural function was graced by Honorable Chief Minister of Gujarat Shri Vijaybhai Rupani as Chief Guest. Shri Sudhirbhai Nanavati, President, GLS University, presided over the function. Addressing the august audience, honourable Chief Minister said that there has always been a huge contribution of Gujarat and especially Gujaratis’ in the progress of India. He further said that now there are plans and policies to improve the



financial situation at the national level and now there will be no hassles but arrangements will be made. The Chief Minister also said esteemed educational institutions like GLS should conduct such conferences and motivate research. In order to retain intellectual property, more patents should be registered which would benefit the society at large.

He concluded on the note that the theme of the conference is apt in the changing scenario. Shrimati Bijal Patel, Mayor of Ahmedabad also graced the occasion with her presence. On this occasion, the college magazine ‘College Mirror’ and an ISBN book comprising of the papers presented at the International Conference organized by SMPIC in Malaysia was also

unveiled by the Hon’ble Chief Minister.

The keynote speech was delivered by Dr. Jaynarayan Vyas. According to him, in order to improve the current economic situation, young people should think about how self-employment. Putting special emphasis on the development of villages, according to Dr. Vyas, it is clear that the development of cities and villages depend on each other and so it is necessary to develop both. He said that India has a unique potential that can be used for development.

After the Keynote session, there were three technical sessions wherein the delegates deliberated on the theme of the conference through their research presentations.

ON YOUR MARK, GET SET, GO... SHRI I M NANAVATI SPORTS MEET 2019 AT GLS UNIVERSITY

By Dr. Mala Dani

For any nation to develop, it is imperative for the youth of the nation to develop in an integrated manner. Since its inception, GLS University has been providing a platform to the students to develop and groom their personalities through sports. GLS University had organized Shri I. M Nanavati Sports Meet 2019-20 from 9th of December which lasted till 26th of December, 2019 followed by the Valedictory function on the 27th in the



auspicious presence of the President of GLS University,

Shri Sudhirbhai Nanavati. The Sports Meet started

with the events of Athletics and Cricket hosted by Faculty of Commerce-SMPIC; Football and Volleyball hosted by Faculty of Commerce-GLSIC; Kabaddi by FBA-GLS BBA, Basketball by FCAIT, Badminton by FBA- NRBBA, Chess and Carom by Faculty of Management. Around 1,280 students participated from the GLS University in various sports making the event vibrant and extravagant.

The Valedictory Function of Shri I. M. Nanavati Sports
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SELF DEFENSE WORKSHOP



Self defense is a state of mind. It strongly believes that everyone has capability to defend herself in case of physical attack.

Believing this, GLS Law College organized a workshop on self defense for girls. Mr. Dipak Dave, 3rd Degree Black Belt Holder of USA, imparted

self-defense techniques to the girls. Enthusiastically 100 girls participated in this programme and learnt basics of karate, martial art and other self

defense techniques. Fifteen different types of techniques were imparted to the girls. Learning the techniques, Krupaba Zala, a 2nd year

student of the college, viewed that she is now confident of defending herself in case of any eventuality. Students demanded more such trainings in future.

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY CELEBRATION "GANDHI WAS THE FIRST PROTECTOR OF HUMAN RIGHTS"

Delivering a lecture at GLS Law College, Shir Vepakash Gautam, Child Protection Specialist, UNICEF Gujarat, strongly advocated child rights protection. Children have the basic rights of education and health. State, society and community have the key responsibility to protect human rights of children. Female foeticide is the glaring example of violation of human rights. Human Rights ought to be universal, equal, and non-discriminatory, inalienable, indivisible and interrelated, the UNICEF officer viewed.

Raising the violation of human rights of nomadic tribes and denotified communities, Ms Mittal Patel of VSSM (Vichrta Samuday Samarthan Manch) strongly advocated to give social identity, citizen rights,



Gujarat has nearly 50 lakh population, the speaker informed. The community is yet to be priority for the law makers because they do not constitute a vote bank, she viewed.

Welcoming the guests, Dr Mayuri H. Pandya, Director, GLS Law College, viewed that National Human Rights Commission, has taken sou motu cognisance of the violation of human rights. The encounter of Hyderabad rape accused is a burning example, she viewed.

The students of the college developed short films focussing on human rights violation in our daily life, swadeshi, non-violence and rights violation in judiciary. All the films were judged by the guests and the winning semester received the trophy.

education, health facilities, housing and livelihood

options to the nomadic and denotified communities.



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NEETI 2019: THE STRATEGIC BATTLE

Neeti, a one day strategic event was organized by GLS-IMBA comprising of various activities to provide management perspectives to the future managers. More than 350 students participated in this competition. The events comprised of Virtual Trading, Management Quiz, Parliamentary Debate and New product development.

For Virtual Trading, students were given the live stock prices and various news flash, based on which they had to trade. Students of II year namely Yug Gothwal, Vishwesh Mogra and Dev Shah won Virtual Trading with more than Rs. 3,00,000 profit.

Management quiz put the knowledge of students to test on aspects like General Knowledge, Advertising and other management areas.



Dimple Nahta, Mayank Kushwah and Satyam Dixit proved their metal in quiz.

Parliamentary Debate was eye treat for the audience. Students debated on raging issues like CAA, NRC, Internet ban in Kashmir and so on. The V year IMBA students namely, Sachin Singh, Rahul Sharma, Kush Mehta, Bhavesh Gajnani and Nidhi Raval won the debate by showcasing their knowledge on current affairs

alongwith strong communication and convincing skills.

New Product Development focused on showcasing your business or product idea with its feasibility study and social benefits. III year student Swapnil Yadav won the hearts with his innovative idea.

The day was a perfect combination of fun and learning for the participants and the audience alike.

LEARNING BEYOND CLASSROOMS

Taking the students beyond their textbooks is like unclipping their wings. Their minds are free to explore and learn newer concepts in a more realistic context. With this objective, Faculty of Management regularly organizes Corporate guest sessions for students to explore the practical side of the management concepts. Below is the brief of the same:

Critical thinking is a skill required by all the managers to help them with decision making and problem solving. An expert session was organized to familiarize students with concepts and practices of Critical Thinking. Dr. Milan Pandya, Critical Thinking & Argumentation Specialist, facilitated the students for the same.

Emotional Intelligence is the ability to monitor one's own and other people's emotions, to discriminate between different emotions and label them appropriately, and to use emotional information to guide thinking and behavior. In order to make the students aware of the same, a session on "Importance of Emotional Intelligence for Corporate Success" was organized which was conducted by Dr. Nivedita Srivastava who is a psychologist by profession



& founder of 9 links which is psychometric assessment & OD Consulting firm.

Dr. Nivedita through her session very effectively demonstrated that EQ is given more importance than that of IQ in the current era. She also explained various Misconceptions about emotional intelligence that is far more than just being nice. Students enjoyed the learning of having emotional intelligence that she tried to demonstrate through various clippings of the movies.

An enriching expert session was organized on "Effective use of Paralanguage" at for the first year MBA students. The guest, Ms. Miti Limbachiya, introduced students to

different voice modulation & enunciation techniques, importance of accent neutralization and usage of intonation in the speech. Ms. Miti is a master practitioner of NLP and a life coach. She is currently working as the L&D head at Cimpress Ahmedabad and have more than 15 years of experience in training.

A motivating guest session was organized on general management. The guest talked about Aviation industry and how the management is applied in aviation industry. The session was very valuable for students and it helped them in learning the principles better. He made them understand how these skills help them in real world.

CLASSROOM TO CORPORATE



Industrial visits lets the students learn management concepts through interaction, working methods and company practices. It gives them the much required exposure from academic point of view. With this objective, IMBA organizes industrial visits regularly for their students. The details of these visits are as under:

Adani-Mudra Visit

IMBA V year students undertook a visit to Adani-Mundra Port to seek practical knowledge for the subject of International Business Management. The 2 day visit gave them immense learning, helping them to understand the import-export procedure, and port operations. This experience was a greatly appreciated amongst students.

Bombay Stock Exchange

To learn the basics of how to invest in stock market, II year IMBA students visited Bombay Stock Exchange, Ahmedabad. This visit helped the students to gain insights on

subject Fundamentals of Financials Management. Students got knowledge related with stock market trading, listing of stocks in the exchange and Future and Options.

INX- Gift City

V Year IMBA students had the opportunity to visit INX, India's first international exchange, GIFT City. The visit was very enlightening as students gained in-depth understanding of derivative and foreign currency trading. They witnessed live operations undertaken by exchange. INX is the world's fastest exchange which allows trading for 22 hrs in a day. Students also learnt about monitoring system of different exchanges across globe like SGX and CME. The efforts of Mr. Arun Ganesan (Business Head- INX India), Mr. Hetal Shah(GM-INX India), Mr Achal (Network Manager-INX India) are highly appreciated for facilitating the visit and sharing their expertise with students.

CMI – FINDING THE LEADER IN YOU (FLY) WORKSHOP



A recent blog on the "Power of Investing in People," by the World Bank talks about "consciousness, perseverance and teamwork" and recognizes their critical importance to student achievement "both in and beyond the classroom." With this objective in mind, CMI has developed a program to train students on non-cognitive skills.

The Competitiveness Mindset Institute (CMI) is a US 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to research and education in the area of competitiveness, professional effectiveness and leadership. Their focus is on developing these skills among

students in schools and universities, as well as among young working professionals - currently in India.

A 3-day workshop was conducted for II year MBA students, wherein they were trained to develop the five pillars: Conscientiousness, Innovativeness, Perseverance, Taking Initiative and Problem Solving. It also covered Setting Norms for conducting team and group exercises sprinkled throughout the sessions.

Students developed and practiced some very important skills through innovative activities including discussion forums on the five pillars, mentoring, exercises, feedback and group projects.

EVENTS AT N.R & GLS SCHOOL

PRIDE OF GLS SCHOOL

Jinay Vora of std.X was nominated as the best judge in the Shito Ryu karate school Association of India National Level Competition held at Ahmedabad.

Noor Syed from std.X won the silver medal in 'Invitational Gujarat Karate Tourment' under the category of 14-15 year girls organised by Shito-Ryu karate Do Shobukai India held at Ahmedabad. she was awarded with a trophy for being a referee-B in the presence of "Master Hansui-koichi Matsamura", from Japan. Noor performed her duty as a referee with her utmost sincerity.



Little Chef- 2019



N.R & GLS School organised Little Chef Season to foster the Students' interest in the culinary under the motivation of the principal madam Mrs Sunanda Shah. Students from std-IX, X and XI made savory dishes and proved that, cooking is an art, it is the expression. Each group of participants prepared and presented the sapid dishes. Mr Mehrban Patel, the owner of the group of hotels like Lotus, Highland Park & Rajkamal Park had judged the whole competition along with his chef Mr. Hasan Ali Suthar. The Participants proved themselves as the little chefs by making every one foodie.

Tips for Career in Overseas



Students of XII. Science, N.R.H.S were guided about the 'Overseas Education' along with documentation procedure & required eligibility. Mrs. Darshini Contractor from 'Digital Overseas Education' talked to them about the 'Scholarship Pathway Programme for foreign university'. Her guidance will instigate the aspirant students to sketch out their career.

EVENTS AT FACULTY OF COMMERCE (GLSIC)

WORKSHOP ON COMPETITIVE EXAM AND PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

As a part of workshop series, FOC-GLSIC had conducted a workshop under the banner of Statistical club. Mr. Jayesh Pandey, career guidance expert, through various activities taught the lessons of leadership quality and comprehension skills. He also suggested to read newspaper and to make use of library and inculcate the reading habit among students. He brought into light that how lack of reading habits eventually leads to lack of critical and creative thinking.

He explained the



significance of teamwork and communication skills. He made the students aware that communication gap creates mismanagement and misunderstanding. Various activities were conducted to remove communication gap.

SEMINAR ON PLACEMENT AND INTERVIEW TECHNIQUES

A seminar on Placement and Interview Techniques was organized at GLS FoC (GLSIC) in collaboration with ITM Business School Mumbai on December 9, 2019. The resource persons included senior members of faculty of ITM Business School Mumbai, Prof. Rachna Nigam and Prof. Priti Narendra. Prof. Nigam deliberated on grooming of personality through knowledge, skills and attitude. She suggested to maintain child ego and parent ego for a



balanced living. Talking about skills, she advised to inculcate human conceptual and behaviour skills for a successful career. Prof. Priti Narendra provided tips and techniques for designing an effective biodata.

WORKSHOP ON PUBLIC SPEAKING AND STAGE FEAR



GLS Faculty of Commerce (GLSIC) in collaboration with Sky9 Aviation Academy organized a Workshop on Public Speaking and Stage Fear for the students on December 11, 2019. The resource person for the workshop, Ms Deepika Gujran, Deputy Director,

Sky9 Aviation Academy informed audience about the fundamentals of public speaking and personality development. Her presentation included motivational videos and real life examples. Students got deeply involved in discussion and enthusiastically participated in the role plays. She

suggested students to start public speaking with a small group of people and look forward to continue experimenting with larger groups. She further advised students not to get disappointed with early failures and poor experiences. She concluded, "Practice makes one perfect".

BATHING IN THE FESTIVE SPIRIT!



EXECUTIVE DAY



GROUP DAY



GROUP DAY



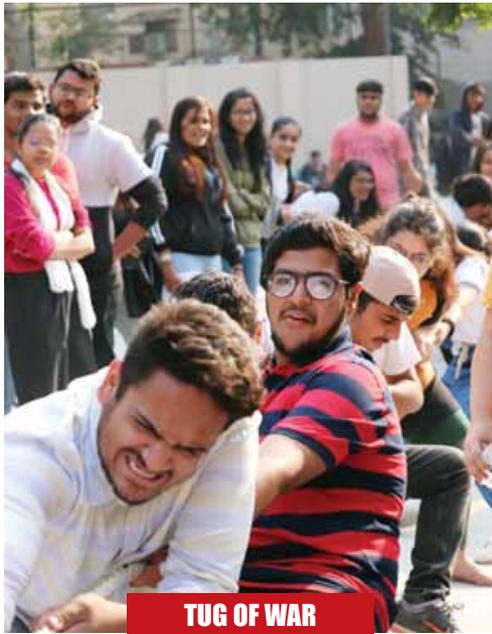
SIGNATURE DAY



MANAGEMENT GAMES



PASS THE RING



TUG OF WAR



PHOTO BOOTH



MISMATCH DAY



SACK RACE



TILT A CUP



TWIN DAY



BAND PERFORMANCE



FLASH MOB



LONGEST CHAIN

BLOOD, SWEAT AND TEARS!

GLS UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ARE GIVING THEIR BEST SHOT AT SHRI I M NANAVATI SPORTS MEET

Sports is not just for entertainment, it also helps students develop management skills, leadership skills and virtues of fairness, honesty and sincerity. GLS University realizes the importance of sports, and therefore, every year, Shri I M Nanavati Sports Meet is organized. This year, students fought tooth and nail to win, and their victory lies in their efforts! Have a glance...



MANAGEMENT WEEK CELEBRATION

As a part of 'Management Week' celebrations powered by Wagh Bakri, Faculty of Commerce (SMPIC) held three events - Meet the Entrepreneur, Life Management Lessons and Visit to IIM.

Under Meet the Entrepreneur event, three eminent entrepreneurs Mr. Hiren Sawai and Mr. Nishit Joshi from Benchmark Pvt. Ltd. and Mr. Rajesh Lalchandani from Raju Japan shared their journey of success with students in GLS Auditorium.

The owner of Raju Japan, Rajesh Lalchandani shared his journey from managing 2 stores to expanding them to 12. He gave many management lessons to students through his business journey like What comes easy won't last and what lasts will not come easy. He adopted a forward thinking and said that you should always grow, because if you are not growing then you are dying. He told his team, always sell what customer wants not you want to sell. He also told the students to Believe in the team, Set goals and don't be afraid to fall and One day your life will flash before your eyes, make sure it's worth watching.

Mr. Nishit Joshi and Mr. Hiren Sawai, owner of BENCHMARK WATER HEATERS talked about how after working in a firm for 17 years, without any business background, they started with Benchmark Water Heaters. With the help of four P's (Product, price, place and promotion), today within a span of 15 years they lead the market. By sharing various incidents, they very lucidly taught various management fundas to students. They believe that money is not



important but goodwill and respect is, to be an entrepreneur one needs to do SWOT analysis, have product knowledge, provide choice and preferences to customers, always think one step ahead, because life is a chess, do Expansion, diversification and always work on the principle of 3D. Dedication, Devotion and Discipline. 250 students benefited from the seminar.

Apart from "Meet the Entrepreneur", the students also participated in a talk on Life Management Lessons given by Sadhu Vivekjeevandas. A learned and eminent personality Vivek Jeevandasji is a devotee of Swaminarayan (BAPS) Sampraday. In 1976 he took

the Sadhu Diksha at the holy hands of Pramukh Swami Maharaj. He writes for and edits the organisation's bi-monthly English magazine. Thousands of youth have been inspired by his mesmerizing words of wisdom. Swamiji's session was based on the three main parameters of life that are Value of Time, Manners, and Flawless command over English. He also added that you cannot progress if you are not disciplined. It is important to be modern but more important to be civilized. One should never give up their values. The session ended with some tips given by Swamiji to control anger by meditation, Patience and learning to accept things.

GLSIC was awarded the best boy athlete and Diksha Dwivedi from FOC-SMPIC was selected the best girl athlete.

Involvement in sports and games makes a person more capable with high level efficiency, both physically and mentally. 'Sports' has always been an integral part of GLS University. The great

visionary leader Nelson Mandela had quoted- "Sport has the power to change the world. It has the power to inspire, it has the power to unite people in a way that little else does. It speaks to youth in a language they understand."

(The writer is an Assistant Professor at FOC-GLSIC)

LEARNING TO BE SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE: A WEEK OF KINDNESS



It is crucial for a human being to learn the lessons of compassion and empathy. Students of Faculty of Commerce, SMPIC, celebrated the month of December in planning and executing various activities/visits that instil the spirit of humanity among the students.

These activities include visits to Smt. Maniba Old Age Home, Andhkanya Shala, Cancer Ward and the school of deaf and dumb children.

At all these places, students spent quality time with the under-privileged, played music for them, and distributed gift baskets that included winter wears, snacks, winter care lotions, vicks and hair oil.

Students made these gift baskets with utmost care, keeping in mind the minutest thing that is required during these cold days of winter. Students of FOC-SMPIC were the real Santa Clauses this Christmas!

CONTINUED FROM PAGE-1 Meet 2019-20 was organized by FOC- GLSIC. The overall general championship was won by FOC-SMPIC while 1st and the 2nd runners up trophies were bagged by FOC- GLSIC and FBA-NRBBA respectively. The overall athletics championship was bagged by FOC-SMPIC. Nilay Nayak from FOC-

ACTIVITIES GALORE AT HACC

NSS Camp



The NSS unit of the college conducted a camp at Ropda village in Daskoi Taluka. More than 90 students participated in this camp, led by Prof. H.B. Chaudhari, the NSS coordinator of the college. The camp was inaugurated by Dr. Sanjay Vakil, the Principal of the college, in the presence of Dr. B.H. Joshi, the Provost of GLS University.

The students resided at the village for a whole week, spreading awareness of cleanliness, gender equality, education and de-addiction. Together with working amongst the village-dwellers, they also conducted cultural programmes, street plays, rallies and different competitions for the school children of the village. The Sarpanch and the Deputy Sarpanch of Ropda remained highly supportive and proactive, encouraging the students and the villagers.

Even though the State and the University recommend such a camp for all NSS units of colleges, it is rare to find a college that actually goes to the village with so many students, and resides there for the whole week. Besides Prof. Chaudhari, the Principal and other faculty members visited the camp every day.

Training programme for the youth



Before the NSS unit of the college left for the camp at Ropda village, the college conducted an event to prepare and train them. This event, wherein the principals of some colleges addressed the students, was a preparation not only for the camp at the village, but advice and instructions for the future, so that the National Service Scheme (NSS) students would be committed towards working for the nation.

Guest Lecture: Jobs in the Aviation Sector

The Job Placement Cell of the college conducted a guest lecture for the students wherein experts from Aerostar Jet Company informed the students about the various job options in the aviation and hospitality



industry. Through a powerpoint presentation, they discussed the career opportunities as well as different educational courses available to a commerce graduate in these sectors.

Guest Lecture: Voting Awareness



The NSS unit of the college conducted a guest lecture to spread awareness amongst the students about their voting rights. The expert for this talk was Mamlatar Shri Vivek Darji. He talked about the different apps and the websites set up by the Election Commission of the country to facilitate the Voter's cards, dissemination of information about the election, etc.

CWDC Workshop on "Create your own self image"



The Collegiate Women's Development Cell conducted a workshop on creating a self image for the girl-students of the college. Ms Rebecca Sudan, well-known consultant and communications expert, was invited to conduct this workshop. Through various activities, she successfully motivated the students to have a more positive and empowered self image.

Fitness awareness session

Rotary Club, Prahladnagar, and Rotary Club, Airport area, together with H.A. College of Commerce, conducted a session on fitness awareness



for the students. Shri Rajan Dalal, well-known fitness expert of the city, talked to the students about the problems of stagnant living in our times, and the effects our lifestyle have on our health and fitness. He also discussed different ways and means to avoid communicable diseases and lifestyle related diseases like blood pressure, obesity etc.

Elocution Competition



The college conducted an inter-college elocution competition for the students of college and higher secondary levels. The competition was organized in collaboration with the Shri Sathya Sai Sangathan. The topic for the elocution was "Human Values as we move towards the 21st century". Prizes were given to the best three participants.

EVENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

FACULTY OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS & IT

WORKSHOP SERIES UNDER CSI STUDENT BRANCH

During the academic year 2019 – 2020, FCAIT CSI STUDENT BRANCH organized various workshops on different trending and current IT platforms.

A two days Workshop on “Android Application Development using Android Studio” was organised on 9th July, 2019 for third year students of Integrated Msc(IT). The resource person for the workshop was Mr. Prashant Patel and Mr. Dheeraj Prajapati, Mobile Application Developers, WayToWeb Pvt Ltd. The workshop included installation of Android Studio, understanding the configurations, and hands on session towards their first mobile application.

For the students of second year (BCA & iMsc(IT)), a two days workshop titled “Node.js” was conducted on 17th July, 2019. Prof. Nirav Suthar, Assistant Professor (FCAIT, GLS University) as a resource person explained the practical aspects of Node JS.

A Two days Workshop on “MongoDB” was organised on 22nd July, 2019 for the students of second year (BCA & iMsc(IT)). The resource person for the workshop was Prof. Monica Gupta, Assistant Professor (FCAIT, GLS University). She explained the detail knowledge of MongoDB like Creation of database, manipulation and how to handle collection in MongoDB with dynamic queries.



A Two days Workshop on “jQuery” was organised on 24th July, 2019 for SEM III students of Integrated Msc(IT). The resource person for the workshop was Prof.

Jainin Vakil, Assistant Professor (FCAIT, GLS University). The students were able to run jQuery Programs, understand its configurations, and hands on sessions.

SEMINAR ON STRESS MANAGEMENT

“It's not stress that kills us, it is our reaction to it” - Hans Selye

Believing in that FCAIT organized a seminar on Stress Management on 18th December, 2019 for students of BCA and iMSCIT programme. The resource person was Yog Guru Shri Kalpeshbhai Mistri from Frenyben Desai Foundation- Ahmedabad.

Addressing the students Yog guru Shri Kalpeshbhai Mistri shared his views on the



importance of yoga and meditation for living a stress-free life. He demonstrated few breathing exercises to

deal with daily stress in life and also explained an importance of physical as well as mental health.

GLS UNIVERSITY SPREADS WINGS TO SCALE THE SKIES AT INTER UNIVERSITY YOUTH FEST



It must have been a great moment when our University decided to participate in the West Zone Inter University Youth Festival, organised by Association of Indian Universities and hosted by Uka Tarsadia University at Bardoli between 27th and 31st December 2019. A mega fest which consists of as many as 29 events and competitions in the areas of Performing Arts, Fine Arts and Literary Arts. A super carnival of ultra talented young students is looked forward to by both, the student and teacher fraternity with equal keenness. With the successful and eventful completion of five years of its existence, GLS University became eligible to be a member of the Association of Indian University and hence grabbed the opportunity to participate in the Youth Festival and made its entry with a bang.

With the blessings of Shri Sudhirbhai Navavati, and valuable guidance from Shri B.h. Joshi sir and Shri Vadibhai Patel, a contingent of 40 students and accompanists represented GLS University at the West Zone Inter University Youth Festival hosted by Uka Tarsadia University at Bardoli. Fully prepared with rigorous training and practice, the talented youngsters put in their heart and soul during their performance at the Youth Festival, announcing presence

of GLS University loud and clear. Where many universities, that have been participating for many years struggled to make any mark, GLS University hit the bullseye by clinching 1st position in Western Instrumental solo competition, leaving behind the giants in the field.

Our student Daksh Sharma, studying in BCA, enchanted the audience and the judges by his mesmerizing recital on his Spanish Guitar. With his performance consisting of a sequence of western classical compositions and foot tapping flamenco pieces, Daksh left the judges with no choice but to declare him the winner.

The five days festival filled with the spirit of friendship, festivity and flair left fond memories and a lot of learning experiences for not only the students but for the faculties in-charge, Dr. Keyur Vohra (FOC) and Dr. Bharati Shah (FCAIT). A month filled with the memories of the practice sessions, new friends, and the fun filled hard work came to an end as the team returned on the evening of 31st December. Dr. Rekha Mukherjee, Dr. Kruti Shah (FOC) and Shri Prahar Vohra trained the students with various events.

This indeed is a new beginning for GLS University and as it is said “Well begun is half done..” the future looks extremely bright from here on.

INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR FOC-SMPIC, GLS UNIVERSITY

Faculty of Commerce(SMPIC) has been awarded ASIA'S EDUCATION AWARD 2019 in 'Asia's Best Commerce and Economics College Category' from the India region by International Brand Consulting Corporation, USA. The Award was presented on 11th December, 2019 at Hotel Grand Hyatt in Bangkok, Thailand. The award was received by Ms. Chandani Kapadia, COO, GLS University, Dr. Ashwin Purohit, Dean, Faculty of Commerce and Dr. Marzun Jokhi, Vice Principal, Faculty of Commerce.

International Brand Consulting Corporation, USA conducted a consumer survey in more than 20 countries of Asia & based on the brand research report, the brands have been selected for the awards. ASIA'S MOST TRUSTED BRAND AWARDS 2019 platform salutes all the selected Top



Brands of Asia and the event has proved to be the most glowing platform which showcased most distinguished personalities and brands of Asia.

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the trustworthiness & genuineness of the educational establishments which have made their mark in the education sector by strengthening the nation's educational infrastructure

The award has been a result of incessant support and encouragement of Shri Sudhir Nanavati, President, GLS University. Under his constant guidance and the vision of GLS Management, we could implement new ideas and innovative academic and student development activities and scale new heights every year.

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