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GLS UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AT INTERNATIONAL IMMERSION PROGRAMME

In today's times, it has become extremely important to understand commerce and management activities from multiple dimensions in order to build the skills which are globally relevant. Developing such skills, requires not only the exchange of knowledge and ideas but also a medium to synchronize the 'learning'. GLS has become one such medium for its students to help them explore and understand the global markets by handholding with reputed foreign universities.

In its third year of International Immersion Programme, students had the opportunity to visit:

California Baptist University (USA)

Leeds Beckett University (UK)

Georgian College (Canada)

California Baptist University (USA)



25 students from various streams of GLS University (BBA, BCOM, IMBA, LAW and PGDBM) were part of the hugely popular trip to California Baptist Universities' Riverside Campus. The itinerary provided a good mix of education and free-time. This allowed the entire group to learn a lot about CBU explore the culture, climate, beautiful landscape, food and the amazing hospitality in United States. 21 days (19th May to 10 June 2018) was an ideal length of time for this trip due to the large number of activities involved. The classroom sessions comprised of practical learning sessions on topics like Strategic Management, Team Building, Basics of Marketing, Finance, Accountancy, HR etc. The lectures were conducted by some of the best faculties of CBU.

Besides this, the students had some unforgettable experience at Disney Land, Universal Studio, Los Angeles (Walk of Fame, Madame Tussads, Griffith Observatory) San Diego Zoo, Victoria Garden, Huttington Beach, Mount Rubidox .followed by loads of shopping. Students had an unforgettable experience with the right mix of learning and enjoyment.

Leeds Beckett University, UK

A group of 8 students from BBA, B.Com and MBA Courses under the supervision of our faculty member stepped up the platform of learning under the guidance of expert faculty members of Leeds Business School from 3rd June to 21st June, 2018.

The 3 weeks programme started with a warm welcome by the Leeds Business School associates at the hostel followed by the Orientation ceremony at the college wherein the students were made familiar with the campus and the city. The diverse group had



varied need for knowledge and exposure, which was minutely taken care of by the college while designing the course.

The course focused upon various dimensions of marketing giving practical exposure to students by connecting the concepts with the historical and urban markets of Leeds city. The course was a complete package of learning and fun through interactive sessions and interesting cultural & industrial visits spread throughout the period of three weeks.

The students undertook a cultural visit in Yorkshire, an industrial visit in Bradford and a market visit in Manchester. At the end of the course, the students made presentations on various topics of marketing allotted to them in the presence of Prof. George Lodorfoson, Dean, Leeds Business School, Prof. Esther Pugh, Prof. Mark Copey and Ms. Becky Carlisel. Post presentation and evaluation, the students witnessed the most awaited moment wherein they were awarded with the certificate of completion of the course at Leeds Beckett University. Post the certification ceremony, the trip ended with a farewell lunch party in an Indian style to leave its mark and memory.

Georgian College (Canada)



To explore International horizons, 20 students along with our faculty member visited Georgian College, Barrie, Canada for three weeks in May 2018. They had a wonderful experience wherein they gained international exposure, understood Canadian culture and experienced the nuances of the academic system of Canada.

Programme covered academic sessions on Leadership, Human resource, other areas of General Management at Georgian college. Students were amazed with activities like Aboriginal, Career planning and assessment and Treetop trekking. Apart from their academic pursuits, students had excursions o Niagra falls, Toronto city, Wasaga beach, and Wonderland (amusement park). Participants were elated from the learning and the experience of international immersion.



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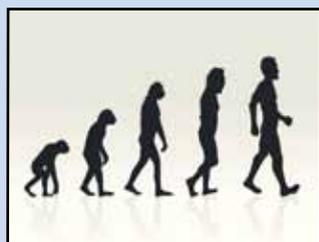
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GOVERNMENT AND YOUTH: EXPLORING NEW HORIZONS

By Hastimal Sagara

The greatest wealth and strength of any nation lies in its young population. The future of a country lies in the hands of its posterity. Youth are the trustee of prosperity who bring laurels to their nation. They are the biggest reservoir of energy to supply unlimited power to the growth engine of an economy. Ability and potential of a country for growth and development is determined by the size of its youth population.

Today, youth need to be rightly motivated, skilled and streamlined to bring about rapid progress for an economy. As famously branded as youngest country in the world, India's 30% of population is in the age-group of 15-35 years and with two third it being in the working age group, India has the golden opportunity to reap maximum benefits at least for the next 20 years.

The Government has recognised the youth as the most dynamic, energetic and innovative segment of the population in the context of the future socio-economic development. For the benefit of the youth, several crucial schemes and programmes have been launched in the country since independence.



The Indian government has always been for the youth, which is clearly evident from its youth centric policies and programs of past few decades. We have a totally independent and youth devoted Ministry for Youth Affairs and Sports in India. The National Youth Policy 2014 carries a vision to empower youth of the nation.

Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, with around 9 lac youth enrolled through 3 lac youth clubs in 623 districts of our country, has played a very conducive role in cultivating leadership qualities among the young generation and engage them productively in the nation building activities for several decades. With a motto of 'Not Me but You' and 'Education through Service' the National Service Scheme NSS aims at personality development and character building among youth through voluntary community services. At present, NSS has 37 lac volunteers from 30,000 educational institutions and 391 universities engaged in social welfare, environment conservation, to name a few.

Under the umbrella scheme of the Ministry of Youth, National Program for Youth and

Adolescent Development, provides financial assistance and awards to both government and non-governmental organizations for taking up youth and adolescent development related activities. It helps organize the highly celebrated National Youth Festival in educational institutions across the country every year.

Aimed at mutual learning of noble ideas, values and culture, the government under its International Youth Exchange Program promotes exchange of youth with several Asian countries. The National Young Leadership Program and Neighbourhood Youth Parliament Program strengthen the democratic values in the youth of the country. The National Scouts at schools and NCC at colleges help inculcate feelings of national integration and love for our motherland. The National Young Leaders Award is an attempt of the government to appreciate the young achievers in various fields.

Skill India Program and Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana aim at empowering the youth with required skill sets

that make them more employable and productive and under both schemes together about 1.25 crores people have been trained in span of less than 5 years. India International Skill Centre and Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra are notable steps towards realization of Prime Minister's vision of transforming India into the skill capital of the world. Start-up India Scheme launched in 2016 to foster entrepreneurship and nurture innovation by creating an ecosystem that is conducive for growth of Start-ups to drive sustainable economic growth and generate large scale employment opportunities. A special focus has been on training and skill development among the under-privileged sections of the society as well. For example, Stand Up India Scheme aims at supporting entrepreneurship among women and SC & ST communities by facilitating bank loans between 10 lakh and 1 Crore to them. This scheme is targeting to benefit at least 2.5 lakh entrepreneurs.

Make-in-India launched in 2014 has a major objective to renew focus on job creation, skill development, promoting

innovation and high quality standards in the manufacturing sector. Due credit goes to Make-in-India for helping India rank 3rd in the list of top prospective host economies for the year 2016-18 in the World Investment Report (WIR) 2016 of UN Conference for Trade and Development, significantly improved its ranking in World Bank's Ease of Doing Business Index.

Much talked about schemes like Digital India, Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana, Swachh Bharat Mission, Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Yojana, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana may not be directly related to youth, however, these schemes are likely to have a positive impact on the youth in the long run.

High level of unemployment among the educated, lack of required skills and growing intolerance among youth are critical grey areas that need to be addressed urgently. Widespread youth participation in unruly demonstrations for unconstitutional and illegal demands is a critical issue before the government. The biased sex ratio in Indian population is not a promising sign to harness the potential demographic dividend.

The government has to work toward reducing gender bias and gender based discrimination. The state should see to it that skill development program benefit all sections of the society so that every youth of the country is equally prepared to participate in the process of rapid progress of our country. The government is for the Youth of our nation, however, in turn the Youth should also demonstrate strong passion, motivation and will-power for nurturing economic, cultural and political development of India.

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THE FEELING OF 'AT HOME' AT GLS UNIVERSITY!

One of the most common questions that we addressed during the admission was regarding the safety aspect on campus. Most parents were anxious if GLS is the 'safe campus', and it is with pride that we all can say that this is one of the safest campuses in the country. There has never been any incident of ragging, and in



fact, we are reputed for an incredible rapport that the seniors

develop with their juniors. On the very first day all the new

entrants to GLS experienced the warm welcome. Seniors in some colleges had organized ice breaking games for their juniors while in some other colleges they were taken on campus tours. The first yearites felt completely 'at home' in all the institutes of GLS. Read their experiences in their own words on the next page!

GLS UNIVERSITY CAMPUS IS BUZZING WITH NEW ENERGY!

Anything that is first has its own importance – it's a milestone moment in our life. Especially, when it's the beginning of the 'golden period' of our life. GLS Voice asked some of the first year students about their feelings on the very first day of college, and here is what they have to say!

Unlike any other day it was my first day at college, the day which everyone awaits since childhood. Turbulence, impatience and fear were running through my mind at once. But those emotions only remained until I entered the B.Com(Hons.), FOC building. It had a cozy atmosphere and positive vibes with some familiar faces and many new ones. My first day at college was a day filled with joy, thrill and excitement and definitely it was better than what I had dreamt of.

KHUSHBOO DEVIDAS DHANKANI
F.Y.B.Com (Hons.)



25th June, First day of my college - having a bundle of expectations I entered into the campus of GLS University. Starting from the infrastructure to various amenities which promise us to give all what is required to sharpen our skills. Dean sir and all the faculties warmly welcomed us and were also very co-operative throughout the entire day. I knew that I was fortunate enough to get admission in such reputed and promising university and it encouraged me to maintain the legacy of the university!

Khushi Mukesh Jain
F.Y.B.Com (Hons.)



FIRST EXPERIENCE AT FOC-GLSIC

Being nervous was obvious but the very first day, become a memory to be cherished because of the welcoming cheerful faculties and loving seniors the journey become more interesting with the Treasure Hunt programme by our seniors which helped us get acquainted with the campus overall, class rooms and all the faculties outside the class room. Our seniors are our role models. Thank you GLS FOC.

Keya Patel
F.Y. Sem 1 B.Com



FIRST EXPERIENCE AT FOC-GLSIC

What an amazing experience I had! The feeling of nervousness was replaced with an excitement to enter the new world. The best part about our college happens to be the cheerful faculties throbbing with knowledge as well as compassion for the younger generation. Another fascinating aspect happens to be the activities which demand active participation of the fresher's along with seniors. I am really very glad to be a part of this campus.

Malvi Shah
F.Y. Sem 1 B.Com



I am very thankful and fortunate enough to get admission in GLS University. The experience in the institute is very good. The best part of the institute is that the study atmosphere and teaching learning aptitude is always oriented to innovations and skills development in technological world. I think we are going to have great opportunities and scope of learning at FCAIT at GLS University.

Vedant Mehta FY iMSCIT



I would at first mention that the most striking thing at GLS is its aura itself. The institute spreads its aura in all ways be it learning or other activities. The inhouse facilities like Fittwave Gym, Canteen, auditorium, sports ground, spacious class rooms and our computer labs make it the best and most happening campus to be at. It seems we are going to have great college life.

Panseriya Dhvani FY iMSCIT



I'm really thankful for being a pride student of GLS University and making us comfortable to deal with things easily and also for leaving no stone unturned for making our learning in a fun way and guiding us on the path of success.

Rahul Sanghavi FYBCA



GLS University, one of Gujarat's best university has enlightened my life to a whole new and better future. GLS has welcomed us with open arms and atmosphere here is joyous. The day I entered the class I thought it will take time for me to settle in the class but it hardly took to a day or two to cope up with the class routine as well as co-curricular activities.

Ritik Godhani FYBCA



My First Day at College

I can never forget my first day at college. I thought it would be a day of thrill, joy and excitement. But it turned out to be rather learning experience. I



entered the college gate wearing new clothes. I went upstairs and sat in a classroom. After a span of 20 minutes, I realised that it was a BCA class and not BBA. Then I rushed down and asked a volunteer about it, he guided me to the basement where there were three classes going on for BBA. After some time, I found out that this one was also the wrong division but I gathered a bit of courage to ask the teacher and she said its fine you can sit here for today.

I realized that it was the fear in me to ask somebody about anything and that was the real reason why I couldn't reach the right class. Had I asked somebody about the classroom, none of this would have happened!

Ishan Raval,
FYBBA (FBA-NRBBA)



I precisely remember the 1st day of my Orientation. I hadn't slept well due to a little anxiety and a lot of excitement for college life. I reached the Institute early out of sheer excitement and completely enjoyed my 1st day at college. The orientation ceremony was the perfect combination of knowledge sharing and ice-breaking activities. Today, it's been only around 10 days but GLS University feels like a second home.

Jeetsinh Jadeja
IMBA (I Year)

I was really excited when I secured admission in IMBA, GLS University. The 1st day at college fulfilled all my expectations and beyond. I was delighted to see the library during our campus visit. I looked around in excitement and found books on every subject of my interest. This really got me inclined in reading a lot and expanding my knowledge. I find everyone around here from the administration staff to the faculty members very welcoming and make us feel comfortable in the new environment. Really look forward to the coming years.

Abhishek Shah, IMBA (I Year)

YOGA DAY CELEBRATION AT H A COLLEGE OF COMMERCE



HACC celebrated the World Yoga Day with their students. A small session on health and fitness through yoga was followed by some of the Aasanas.

'DIALOGUE' AT FBA-NRBBA: DISCOVER, DECODE, DISCUSS

The CWDC team at Faculty of business Administration (NRBBA) in collaboration with Ahmedabad Global Shapers had organized an open forum 'Dialogue'. Today, when gender discrimination has become a burning issue across the world, the organizers felt that the issue needs to be addressed at its core, and for that a 'Dialogue' is required. The students shared their understanding of genders through a number of stimulation group exercises. At the end of these exercises, they realized that we all are the victims of the same social conditioning which we oppose in theory.

The workshop was coordinated by Rebecca Sudan, who connected with the students in no time. The stimulation exercises were followed by the audio visual session, where students went through some of the most popular songs, on which they love to dance. But they were all aghast to notice that if they actually paid attention to lyrics, these songs play a crucial role in instilling toxic chauvinism in the young minds. Similarly, they also realized how different advertisements create and endorse gender stereotypes. The three hour workshop was not only engaging and interactive, but it was also extremely



enriching for the young minds. Ahmedabad Global Shapers is an Ahmedabad chapter of South Asian group called Global Shapers. Sneha Bhavsar, a member of AGS played a key role in organizing the workshop

at FBA. This workshop was a part of their project 'Shaping Education', where they try to educate people on various issues by using creative resources.

JULY



By Saloni Dalwadi

After all June lured for the rain, the much awaited drench, sparkling the greens which mizzles my joy. But for anti-monsoon fans it's the reason to be homesick. All the other sadden faces need a reason to have a gring and charming lively vibe. Just like parched roads, much filled with honking mammals competing with their rides and showing all abilities to finish maximum laps by ignoring signalled crossroads along with drifting skills. They (roads) are now so overwhelmed by sweet drizzling droplets which now convert drifters into chanters, praying for their rides

so it doesn't make them feel like lost in the ocean. Would you be attracted towards those lovely aroma from all stalls you pass by? Definitely foodies would be.

All the Greys are what the clouds have to show, smiles gets doubled when mauve and peach, sky have to throw.

A season to escape from classes to meet you lovies, a season to express your passion and hobbies.

(Saloni Dalwadi is a third year student of FBA-NRBBA) (The sketch is done by Vishakha Dhruv, third year student at FBA-NRBBA)

MUSIC : THE PUREST FORM OF MAGIC!

21 June, while it is celebrated as World Yoga Day, it is also celebrated as World Music Day. It is said that the true beauty of music is that it connects people. In this issue, GLS Voice brings some of those legendary musicians and music bands who have changed the way we listen to music. It is impossible to give a comprehensive list of the world famous legendary musicians, therefore, we have taken three figures who ruled the western music genres, and three Indian bands who brought revolution through their music.

Billie Holiday:



Billie Holiday was one the first among the jazz musicians to make it big. She was also one of the first African-American woman to become a phenomenal musician. She had a crucial influence on jazz music and pop singing. Her tracks 'Strange Fruit' and 'What a little moonlight can do' set standards for jazz.

Elvis Presley



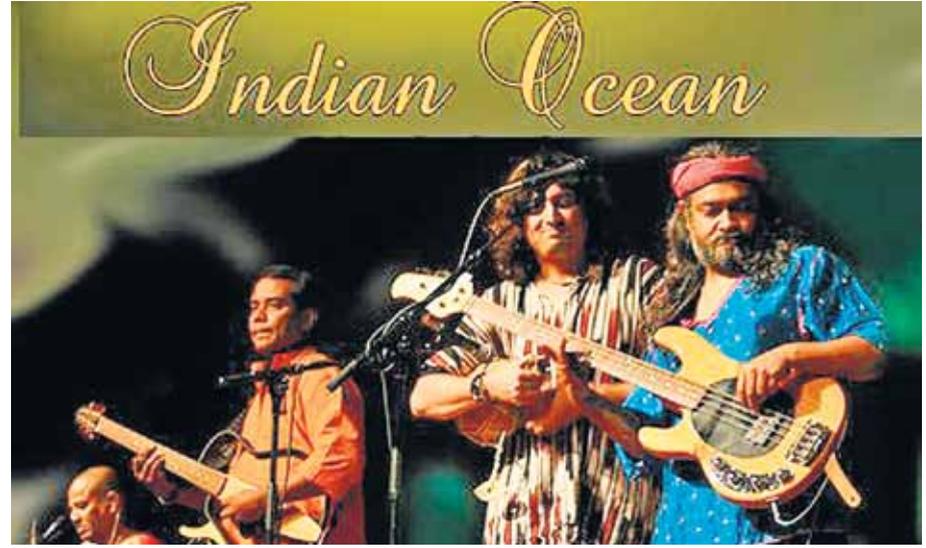
Known as "the king" (of Rock and Roll), and regarded as one of the most significant cultural icons of the 20th century, Presley was the master of stage. He was one of the early performers who made rock and roll seriously respectable in the world. His tracks 'If I can dream', 'In the Ghetto' and 'Jailhouse Rock' are some of the most popular ones.

Michael Jackson



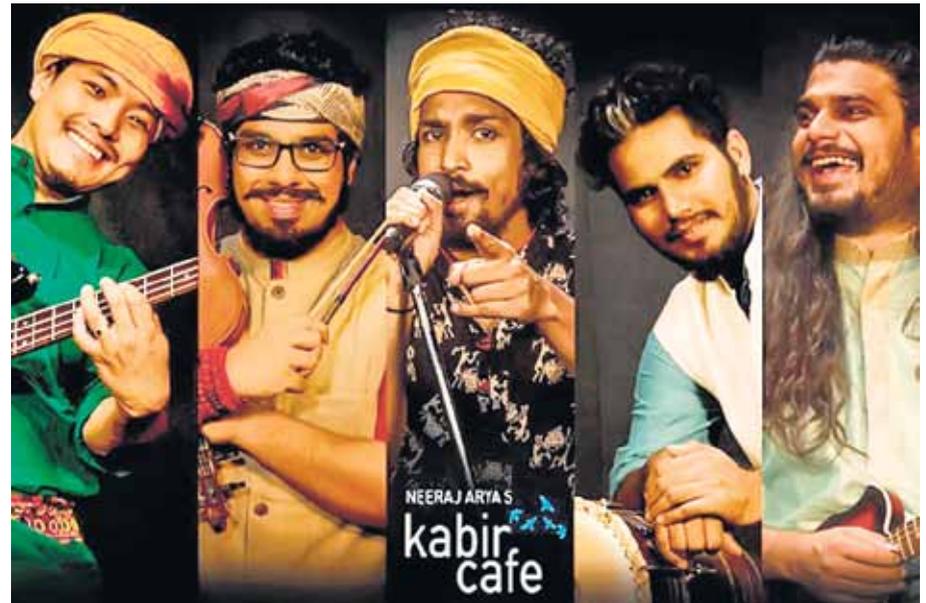
Michael Jackson has moonwalked his way into history forever. Dancer, singer and lyricist, MJ was also known as the King of Pop. One of the most popular entertainer, he still has a huge fan following. He is also known for his philanthropy and pioneering efforts in charitable fundraising in the entertainment industry.

Indian Ocean:



An Indian rock band formed in Delhi in the early 1990s, Indian Ocean are the pioneers of the fusion rock genre in India. They experiment with the Indian ragas, folk music by fusing them with rock music, guitars and drums. It has also been described by some music critics as "Indo-rock fusion with jazz-spiced rhythms that integrates shlokas, sufism, environmentalism, mythology and revolution". Some of their songs are also extremely political in nature. The most popular song has always been Maa Revaa from the album Kandisa.

Kabir Café:



Neeraj Arya's Kabir Café is just four years old, and yet is making its mark on the Indian music industry. As self-taught folk musician Neeraj Arya, who was performing 15th century poet Kabir's works as a solo artiste for years, met Carnatic-trained violinist Mukund Ramaswamy, it set into motion a chain of events that gave birth to the band that has successfully fused the mystic saint's age-old philosophy with a modern outlook. Through their music, they spread awareness on how the poet's works are relevant even today.

Parikrama:

Again, formed in Delhi, around the same time as Indian Ocean, Parikrama band is unique because they are yet to release a full-length album, because they prefer giving out their music for free. They have had millions of downloads from their site and other related pages. The band does not have any policies against their music being copied and distributed. They have made their music available for download on their official website. The band fuses Indian classical instruments like mridangam, tabla and flute with guitar, drums and keyboards.



UNDERDOGS FACING FIFA WITH HEADS HELD HIGH!

In India, where majority are mad after cricket, football has seldom been noticed. Thanks to social media and Sunil Chhetri, people have started following the game, and one of the grandest world cup tournaments – FIFA. And still, for most football followers, the game has only two faces – Ronaldo and Messi. This issue of GLS Voice brings some of the less known and probably weaker countries. These teams may have already gone back home by the time this issue of Voice is out, but they certainly call for attention, respect and inspiration. Read on...

The information is taken from the following sites.

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MOROCCO: If Peru has appeared on the FIFA scene after 36 long years, Morocco get to see the ground after 20 years of gap! Known as Atlas Lions, they did perform like lions in the qualifying games. It was this performance that put them in the list of the teams that boasted the best records in the qualifying games, published by FIFA. The most interesting part about Atlas Lions is the diversity of the team, which is made up of home born players along with those born in France, Netherlands and Spain. The coach Herve Renard is a Frenchman himself.



EGYPT: This is only third time Egypt has made it to the World Cup finals, and the last time they qualified was in 1990! The team, known as the Pharaohs, were the first African nation to take part in the World Cup in 1934. Their next tournament came 56 years later – in 1990. Fortunately, they did not have to wait another half a century for their third tournament! There was also a lot of doubt about this tournament, as their star player Mohamed Salah was down with injury. However, that did not diminish the energy of the team, and eventually his comeback actually increased the team's moral. Managed by an experienced Argentinian coach Hector Cuper, the team excelled themselves in the African qualifiers.



PERU: For Peru, FIFA 2018 becomes a milestone tournament for a number of reasons. Firstly, it is after a draught of 36 years that Peru made it to FIFA. The last time they played in FIFA was in 1982. This in itself is a victory for the team, as they did this in the absence of their inspirational captain Paolo Guerrero, who was suspended after failing the drug test. The team also has a 'Chak de India' moment. Their coach – Ricardo Gareca, who was a player then – was responsible for ending Peru's dream of qualifying for the world cup in 1986. Three decades later, as coach of the Peruvian team, he has turned into a hero.



ICELAND: The smallest nation to reach the world cup. After 12 failed qualifying campaigns since 1974, they finally made it in FIFA 2018. The credit goes to Heimir Hallgrímsson, the coach, who is a part-time dentist. Iceland shocked the whole Europe at Euro 2016, when they marched all the way to quarter-finals knocking out England along the way. Their thunderous 'Viking Clap' performance actually shows the spirit the team has. And even when the team is sent back home by Croatia, the spirit is intact.



PANAMA: Very much like Iceland, Panama has also made a debut in Russia at FIFA 2018. If Icelanders are known for their thunderous clap, Panamanians are known for their vociferous chanting even when things are not going well on the ground! It is through this chant, they are making their presence felt in FIFA 2018. This cheery chant is to celebrate the fact that they made it in Russia, and though they may be outdone by stronger countries, this experience will only make the team better.

માનવતા શોધું છું માણસોની ભીડમાં

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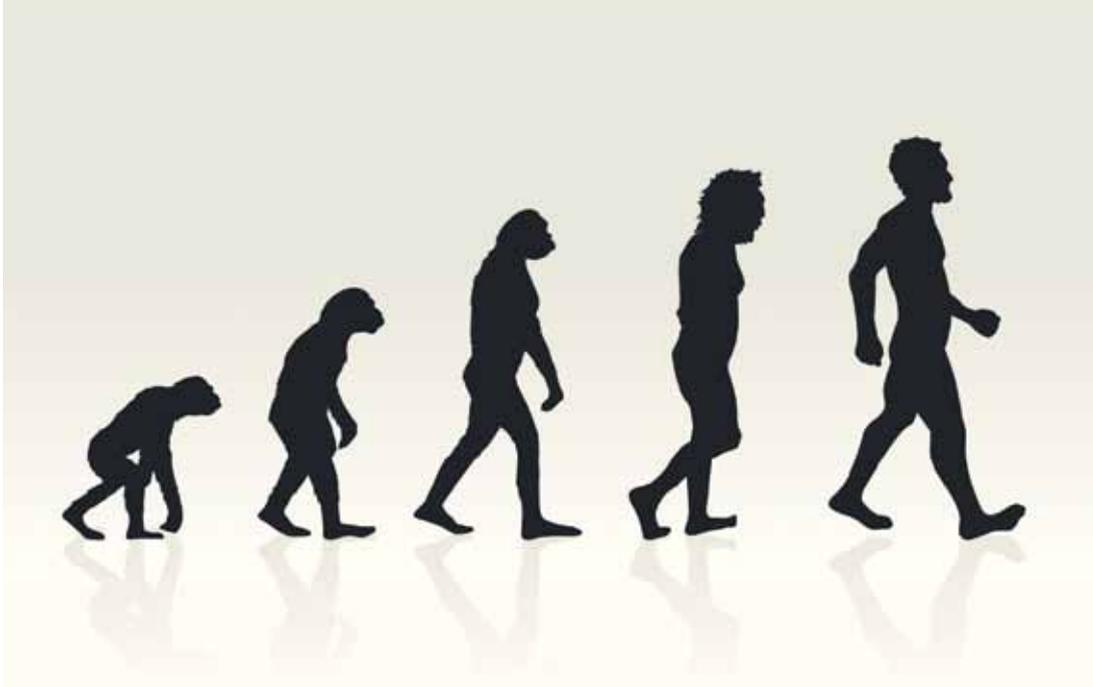
ગતાંકે આપણે જોયું કે, બાળકમાં માનવતાનું વાવેતર માબાપે જ કરવાનું હોય છે. માનવતાના મહાન ગુણોનું સિંચન કરવામાં માતા-પિતા અને શિક્ષકોની ભૂમિકા અંગે હવે આગળ વિચારીએ.

ક) વાર્તાકથન : બાળકોમાં મહાન આદર્શો રોપવાનો ઉત્તમ ઉપાય

એક સમય હતો કે, સંયુક્ત પરિવારમાં નિવૃત્ત વડીલોની છત્રછાયામાં બાળકોને પુસ્તકો સમય, સંભાળ અને સંસ્કાર સહેજે પ્રાપ્ત થઈ જતા. વડીલોનો ખોળો ખૂંદતા બાળકોને એવી હુંફ અને સમજણ પ્રાપ્ત થતા કે, તે બાળકો વડીલોની કોઠાસુઝ પામીને મોટા થાય ત્યારે જીવનની ગુણોને સહેલાઈથી ઉકેલી શકતા. દરરોજ મોડી રાત્રે સૂતીવેળા બાળકને માથે હાથ ફેરવતા ફેરવતા દાદા-દાદી રામાયણ, મહાભારત, ઉપનિષદ અને પંચતંત્રની અવનવી, પ્રેરણાસભર અને મૂલ્યોનું સિંચન કરતી અદભૂત વાર્તાઓ કહેતા. ધ્રુવની અવિચળ ટેક, પ્રહલાદની ભક્તિ, નચિકેતાની આત્મજ્ઞાન પિપાસા, કૃષ્ણ અને સુદામાની મિત્રતા, ભિષ્મનું પ્રતિજ્ઞાપાલન, એકલવ્યની વિદ્યાસાધના, અર્જુનની એકાગ્રતા, યુધિષ્ઠિરનું ધર્મપાલન, શિબિ રાજાનો ન્યાય, રંતિદેવનો પરોપકાર, શ્રી રામનું વનવનપાલન, સીતાની સહનશીલતા, લક્ષ્મણનો ભ્રાતૃપ્રેમ, ભરતનો ત્યાગ, હનુમાનજીના સાહસ અને વીરતા, શ્રવણની પિતૃભક્તિ, શબરીની પ્રતિજ્ઞા, જટાયુની કર્તવ્યનિષ્ઠા, દયિથીનો સમર્પણભાવ, દત્તાત્રેયની ગુણગ્રાહક દ્રષ્ટિ, કટોકટીની પ્રત્યેક પરિસ્થિતિનું નિરાકરણ લાવવાની નારદની વૈશ્વિક ભૂમિકા વિગેરે વાતો વડીલોના પ્રેમ અને હુંફભર્યા સાનિધ્યમાં રાત્રે સુતીવેળાએ નિરાંતે સાંભળવાથી એ મહાન ગુણો બાળકોના સુષુપ્ત મનમાં પ્રવેશી આત્મસાત થઈ જતા.

ડ) સંસ્કાર, શિક્ષણ અને અધ્યાત્મ પ્રભેદ અનિવાર્ય

ભારતના મહાન વિજ્ઞાની અને પૂર્વ રાષ્ટ્રપતિ તથા આદર્શ નાગરિક શ્રી એ. પી. જે. અબ્દુલ કલામ સાહેબ કહેતા કે, એમના બાળપણનો એવો એક પણ દિવસ ગયો નથી કે જે દિવસે એમના માતાએ એમને રામાયણ, કે મહાભારતની પ્રેરણાદાયક વાત કરી ન હોય. ભારતના સર્વાધિક લોકપ્રિય આ રાષ્ટ્રપતિએ પોતાના જીવન ઘડતરમાં પોતાના માતા-પિતાનો અનન્ય ગણાવ્યો છે. ભારતને પરમાણું શક્તિ તરીકેનું ગૌરવ અપાવનાર મિસાઈલમેન



તરીકે જાણીતા કલામ સાહેબને વિશ્વની ૪૮ યુનિવર્સિટીઓએ પી.એચ.ડી.ની માનદ્ પદવીથી સન્માનિત કર્યા હતા. પોતાને સફળ વૈજ્ઞાનિક તરીકે ઘડવા માટે તેઓ શ્રી વિક્રમ સારાભાઈ અને શ્રી ધવન વગેરેને શ્રેય આપે છે. તે વળી ટ્રાન્સેન્ડેન્સ (ટ્રિલજીઈલક્રીઈક્રી) નામના પુસ્તકમાં પોતાનું શ્રેષ્ઠ આધ્યાત્મિક ઘડતર કરી ભગવાનનો સાક્ષાત્કાર કરાવવા બદલ પ્રમુખસ્વામી મહારાજનો ઋણ સ્વીકાર કરે છે. આ મહામાનવનું ઉદ્દાહરણરૂપ જીવન આપણને સમજાવે છે કે સર્વશ્રેષ્ઠ માનવીનું સર્જન કરવામાં માતાપિતા, શિક્ષકો અને સંતોનું યોગદાન અનિવાર્ય છે.

ઈ) માતા-પિતા દ્વારા થતું ઘડતર અમૂલ્ય અને ચિરસ્થાયી

સ્વામી વિવેકાનંદ કહેતા હતા કે, 'મારી માતાના સંસ્કારથી જ હું સફળ થઈ શક્યો. મારી માતાએ મને શીખવ્યું હતું કે, જીવનભર પવિત્ર રહેજો. કુળની મર્યાદા અને સંસ્કારનું સદા રક્ષણ કરજો. વિકટ પરિસ્થિતિમાં પણ ધૈર્ય જાળવી રાખજો. સામે ગમે તેટલી લાલચ હોય તો પણ મન દ્રઢ રાખજો.' શિષ્ટિ, સિષ્ટિ અને પ્રસિધ્ધિના શિખરે બિરાજતા મહાન ક્રિકેટર સચિન તેંડુલકર પણ કહે છે, 'મેં હંમેશાં મારા માતા-પિતામાં ભગવાન જોયા છે. એમના દ્વારા આપવામાં આવેલું શિક્ષણ અને સંસ્કાર એ જ મારો ધર્મ છે.' આમ ગુણિયલ મા-બાપ ગુણિયલ નાગરિકોની સમાજને

ભેટ ધરી શકે છે.

ઠ) શિક્ષકોનું કર્તવ્ય

અ) શિક્ષક શાસક નથી, પ્રેરણામૂર્તિ છે માતા-પિતાએ રચેલ મૂલ્યનિષ્ઠાના પાયા પર શિક્ષકો દ્વારા આદર્શોની ઈમારત રચાતી હોય છે. શિક્ષકોનું કર્તવ્ય એ છે તે વિદ્યાર્થીઓને સુખી થતા શીખવાડે. જર્મન તત્ત્વચિંતક રસ્કિન કહે છે કે, 'શિક્ષણનો અર્થ એ નથી કે, લોકો જે નથી જાણતા તે તેઓને શીખવવું. લોકોને આદર્શ આચરણ શીખવવું એ જ સાચું શિક્ષણ છે ...' પ્રત્યેક જીવ મૂળભૂત રીતે તો સત્વશીલ હોય જ છે તે ઠળુરાયેલા સત્વને સંકોરીને પૂરેપૂરું પ્રગટ કરે તે જ સાચો શિક્ષક. માર્ગ ભૂલેલા માનવીને પુનઃ સાચા માર્ગ પર પ્રેરિત કરવાનું કામ શિક્ષણનું છે. સાચો શિક્ષક ગમે તેવા અણઘડ વિદ્યાર્થીનું પણ શ્રેષ્ઠ ઘડતર કરી શકે. શિક્ષકનું કામ વેરાન રણને હરિયાળા વનમાં ફેરવવાનું છે. આમ કરવામાં સાચા શિક્ષકને સાધનોની ઉણપ કે સંજોગોની પ્રતિકૂળતા ક્યારેય નડતી નથી.

બ) ઉપનિષદકાળનો અભ્યાસક્રમ

ઉપનિષદકાળમાં વિદ્યાર્થીઓને ઋત (ભગવાનનની આજ્ઞા), સત્ય (ભગવાનની તે આજ્ઞાનું અનુસરણ), તપ, દમ, શમ (મનનો સંયમ), યજ્ઞ (ત્યાગમય જીવન), આહાર શુદ્ધિ, વેશભૂષા-વિહાર-વાણી અને વિચારનો વિવેક, નિઃસ્વાર્થ પણું, જીવપ્રાણીમાત્ર માટે આદર અને પ્રેમ,

બાળસંસ્કાર, કુટુંબ-સેવા તેમજ રાષ્ટ્ર-સેવા વગેરે વિષયોનું જ્ઞાન ચરિતાર્થ આશ્રમમાંથી વિદ્યાય લેતા શિષ્યોને ગુરુ શીખ આપતા કે, 'અમારા સુચરિતોને જ તું અનુસરજે, બીજાને નહિં.' આમ જીવન સાર્થક કરે તેવી કેળવણી પ્રાચીન ગુરુકુળોમાં પ્રાપ્ત થતી.

ક) સાચો શિક્ષક સદા આદર પાત્ર

કેટલાક વર્ષો પૂર્વે ભારતના રાષ્ટ્રપતિ શ્રી શંકરદયાલ શર્મા એક આરબ રાષ્ટ્રની મૂલાકાતે ગયા હતા. ત્યાં બધા જ પ્રોટોકોલનો ભંગ કરીને તે રાષ્ટ્રના રાજા તેઓને લેવા એરપોર્ટ પર છેક વિમાન સુધી આવ્યા. એટલું જ નહિં પોતે જાતે જ મોટરકાર હંકારીને તેમાં આદરણીય શ્રી શંકરદયાલ શર્માને બેસાડી તેઓના નિવાસ સુધી મૂકવા ગયા. જ્યારે તે રાજવીને પૂછવામાં આવ્યું કે તમે રાજકીય પ્રોટોકોલનો ભંગ કરીને ભારતના રાષ્ટ્રપતિને આટલી બધી પ્રાથમિકતા અને આદર શા માટે આપ્યો? ત્યારે તેઓએ કહ્યું કે મેં એમને જે સન્માન આપ્યું છે તે ભારતના રાષ્ટ્રપતિ તરીકે નહિં પરંતુ મારા શિક્ષક તરીકેનું સન્માન આપ્યું છે. હું જ્યારે ભારતમાં પૂનામાં અભ્યાસ કરવા ગયો હતો ત્યારે આદરણીય શ્રી શંકરદયાલ શર્મા પાસેથી મેં શિક્ષણ મેળવ્યું હતું. નિઃસ્વાર્થ અને વિદ્વાન શિક્ષકને જ્યારે પોતાના વિદ્યાર્થીના જીવન ઘડતરનો જ આદર્શ મનમાં રમતો હોય છે ત્યારે તેઓ

દેશ અને વિદેશમાં આવું સન્માન પામે છે. પરંતુ એ માટે શિક્ષકે કેવળ પાઠ્યક્રમને વળગી રહેવાને બદલે વિદ્યાર્થીના સંપૂર્ણ અને સર્વાંગી જીવન ઘડતરની જવાબદારી ઉપાડી લેવી પડે.

ડ) આપણે જ આદર્શ બની જઈએ

માની લો કે આજની યુવા પેઢીને પોતાના કર્તવ્યનું ભાન નથી અને પોતાના ભવિષ્યની કાંઈ પડી નથી. એને તો બસ ભ્રમણાઓમાં રાચીને પુવાર થવું છે. તો શું એ નાસમજ પેઢીને આપણે બરબાદ થવા દેવી છે? એમને બેહાલ થતા જોઈ રહેવામાં આપણને કંઈ શાંતિ મળવાની છે? બીજાના સુખનો વિચાર ન કરે એવા સ્વાર્થો હોઈએ તો પણ આપણે આપણા બાળકોની ચિંતા તો કરીએ! છેવટે આપણા ઘરને તો બચાવીએ. આપણી શાળા કે કોલેજમાં અભ્યાસ કરતા બાળકોના હિતચિંતક બનવાની તો આપણી નૈતિક અને વ્યવસાયિક ફરજ પણ છે. ભલે બધું રસાતળ ગયું હોય પણ શું આપણે આપણું કર્તવ્ય બજાવવા ગંભીર છીએ? વાતો તો ઘણી થઈ અને થશે પરંતુ જો આપણને મૂલ્યનિષ્ઠ જીવનનું મૂલ્ય (મહત્વ) હશે તો આપણે જરૂર એ માર્ગે વિદ્યાર્થીઓને વાળી શકીશું.

પદ, પ્રતિષ્ઠા, અને પૈસા કરતાં સદ્ગુણો વધુ મૂલ્યવાન છે એવું જો માનતા હોઈએ તો પોતાને નામ અને દામ મળશે કે કેમ એની ચિંતા શિક્ષકે કરવાની ન હોય. કારણ કે શિક્ષક ગુરુ છે પરંતુ વ્યાપારી નથી કે જેણે નફા અને ખોટનો હિસાબ રાખવાનો હોય! અગત્યથી માંડીને શ્રી અરવિંદ તથા કશ્યપથી માંડીને કલામ સુધીના શિક્ષકોએ પોતાનો સ્વાર્થ ત્યજીને કેવળ સમાજના વ્યાપક હિતની જ ચિંતા જ કરી છે. શિક્ષકો જો આવું મૂલ્યનિષ્ઠ જીવન જીવીને સાર્થકતા અનુભવી શકશે તો જ તેઓ વિદ્યાર્થીઓને પણ તેવું જીવન જીવવાની પ્રેરણા આપી શકશે. બાળકો માટે શિક્ષકો ઉદ્દાહરણરૂપ હોય છે. બાળકો તેમનું અનુકરણ કરીને તેઓમાંથી જ શીખતા હોય છે. તેથી જ શિક્ષકે પોતે જ આદર્શોની મિસાલ બની જવું પડે. બાળકો અને યુવાનોની આખીય પેઢી સંસ્કારોનું પાન કરવા તરસી આંખે મીટ માંડીને બેઠી છે. તેથી હે ગુરુજનો! ચાલો આદર્શોની વાતો કરવાને બદલે હવે આપણે જ આદર્શ બની જઈએ. નહીં તો ઈતિહાસ અને ઈશ્વર આપણને ક્યારેય માફ નહીં કરે.

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એચ. એ. કોલેજનાં ૬૩મા સ્થાપના દિનની ઉજવણી



ગુજરાત લો સોસાયટી સંચાલિત એચ. એ. કોલેજ ઓફ કોમર્સની સ્થાપના ૨૦ જૂન ૧૯૫૬ના રોજ થઈ હતી. આજે ૨૦ જૂન ૨૦૧૮ના રોજ એચ. એ. કોલેજને ૬૨ વર્ષ પૂર્ણ થતા ૬૩મો સ્થાપનાદિન ઉજવાયો હતો. આ સેલીબ્રેશનમાં કોલેજ મેળવેલી સિષ્ટિઓ તથા ભવ્ય પરંપરાની વાત થઈ હતી. જી.એલ.એસ.ના રજીસ્ટ્રારશ્રી ડો. બી. એચ. જોષીએ કેક કાપી પ્રસંગોપાત વક્તવ્ય આપ્યું હતું. કોલેજના પ્રિન્સીપાલશ્રી સંજય વકીલે કહ્યું હતું કે, ઈંટ તથા સિમેન્ટની બનેલી ઈમારતોથી શૈક્ષણિક સંસ્થા બનતી નથી, પરંતુ વિદ્યાર્થીઓને જ્ઞાન પિપાસુ બનાવવા, સંસ્કારી બનાવવા, આદર્શ નાગરિક બનાવવા તથા પુરુષાર્થનું મહત્વ પણ સંસ્થાએ શીખવવું જોઈએ. આજે એચ. એ. કોલેજના પૂર્વ વિદ્યાર્થીઓ સમાજમાં ઉચ્ચ સ્થાન શોભાવી રહ્યા છે. જેમાં ઉદ્યોગપતિ, વકીલો, ચાર્ટર્ડ એકાઉન્ટન્ટ્સ, વેપારીઓ તથા સરકારી અધિકારીઓ તરીકે સેવા આપી રહ્યા છે.

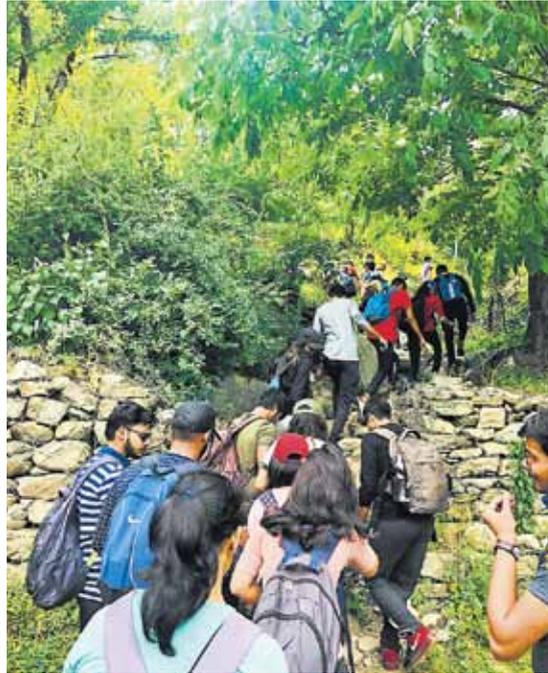
WHEN THE VALLEY CALLS: STUDENTS OF FACULTY OF COMMERCE VISIT THE VALLEYS OF MANALI



By **Karan Raghani and Avinash Daryani**

Like Every Other College student, even I had the strong desire to go on a college trip once in my life. And Guess what? I'm the lucky one who got the desired fulfilled (Perks of being a Faculty of commerce student) when on one fine day after the exam was over and I turned the flight mode off, a SMS popped up saying "B.COM Honours has

planned to organize an adventure camp at Manali during the summer". From that day till the actual trip day we have been counting days and the wait was totally worth it. On June 3, The clock stroke 6:30 and train just took its step towards the land which has given us unlimited memories to cherish for the lifetime. Organized by Pathak Adventures and led by Surabhi Chavda Mam along with our

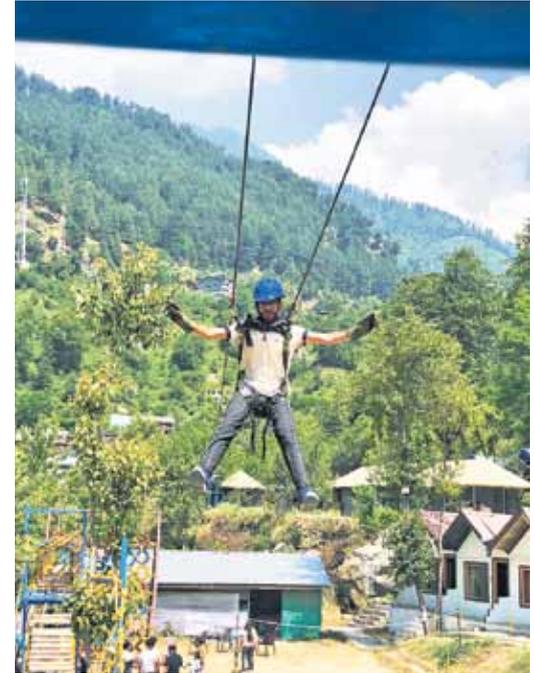


Faculty in charge Prof. Vijay Tripathi Sir who were very ebullient from the beginning which kept us all encouraged till the end.

The trip was full of adventure activities like rock climbing, rappelling, river crossing, river rafting, ziplining commando net and team

building games.

On our way back, I felt that the train maybe carrying a lot of passengers with, but little did they know that it was also carrying a huge briefcase of memories and moments in the berth where a crazy troop of students was dancing, shouting on the outside and crying inside.



We might have come back, but I'm sure the valleys of Manali still echo our laughs and the roads of that mountain still miss our footsteps and how we danced on it.

(The writers are students of Faculty of Commerce, GLS University)

THE FITTWAWE SPREADING POSITIVE ENERGY ON WORLD YOGA DAY



The Fittwave, the gym on campus of GLS University had organized a Yoga session on 21 June, which is celebrated as the World Yoga Day. Students and staff

members of GLS University enthusiastically participated in the session and were soaked in the positive energy. Have a glimpse...



RAINY DAY RECIPES

In Aapnu Amdavad, the very first thought when it rains is Bhajiya or Daalvada! But as people are getting more health conscious, they are also trying other alternatives to these calorie bombs! So, what can really replace the taste of bhajiyas when you crave for something hot, spicy and chatpata junk? Here are some



healthy options...

Suran Patties:

Ingredients: (For 4 patties)
Pressure cooked Suran – 1
Poha – 2 table spoons
Ginger garlic chilly paste – 1 tea spoon

Turmeric – a pinch
Red chilly powder – to taste
Garam masala – a pinch
Salt – to taste

Chat masala – to sprinkle at the time of serving

Oil – to roast/shallow fry

Method:

Mash pressure cooked Suran and Poha together. Poha is used mainly for binding, so it can be

replaced by toast crumbs/oats/besan. Add ginger-garlic-chilly paste, red chilly powder, garam masala and salt and mix well. Make patties and you can dry roast it (if you are health freak) or shallow fry putting required quantity of oil in the pan. If you dry roast, make sure the pan is non-stick. These patties can also be baked in the oven.

Corn in gravy:

Ingredients: (Serves 2)

Corn (Makai Doda) – 2

Corn flour – 1 tea spoon

Chopped Garlic – 5-6 cloves

Chopped Ginger – 1 small piece

Dhana-jiru – 1.5 teaspoon



Red chilly powder – to taste

Lemon juice – 1 tea spoon

Oil – for tempering

Method:

Cut the corns into 3-4 pieces. Pressure cook corns (Makai Doda) without separating the kernels (Makai dana). Add a pinch of salt while cooking.

For gravy, heat 1 table spoon oil in a pan. Sauté chopped garlic until it turns brown. Add ginger, red chilly powder, dhana-jiru, salt, lemon juice and 1 cup of water. Let it simmer for five minutes. Add corn pieces to the gravy, and cook them in the

gravy for another 10-15 minutes. At the end, dissolve corn flour in cold water and pour it in the Corn in Gravy to make it slightly thicker. This dish can be served either with bread toast/parotha/rice, or if you are a corn lover, you can eat it without any accompaniment, too!

SCHOLARSHIPS / FELLOWSHIPS / RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

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A. OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS:

- 2019-2020 Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Fellowship**
For Details: <http://www.usief.org.in/Fulbright-Nehru-Academic-Professional-Excellence-Fellowships.aspx>
Last Date: July 16
- 2019-2020 Fulbright-Nehru Postdoctoral Research Fellowship**
For Details: <http://www.usief.org.in/Fulbright-Nehru-Postdoctoral-Research-Fellowship.aspx>
Last Date: July 16
- Fulbright-Kalam Climate Fellowship**
For Details: <https://iie.embark.com/apply/visiting-scholars>
Last Date: July 16
- Sashakt Science Scholarship 2018**
For Details: <http://www.sashaktscholarship.org/>
Last Date: July 31
- Northwest International Achievement Scholarship**
For Details: <https://www.internationalscholarships.com/2690/Northwest-International-Achievement-Scholarship>
Last Date: July 1
- Novus Biologicals Scholarship Program**
For Details: <https://www.novusbio.com/scholarship-program.html>
Last Date: July 20
- 2018 University of Manchester MA Bursary in Political Science, UK**
For Details: <http://scholarship-positions.com/university-manchester-ma-bursary-political-science-uk/2016/04/27/>
Last Date: July 31
- Novus Biologicals Scholarship for International Students in USA, 2018**
For Details: <https://scholarship-positions.com/2015-novus-biologicals-scholarship-international-students-usa/2014/10/04/>
Last Date: July 20
- Manchester Postgraduate Scholarship of Academic Excellence in UK, 2018**
For Details: <https://scholarship-positions.com/manchester-postgraduate-scholarship-of-academic-excellence-uk/2018/05/08/>
Last Date: July 18
- 2018 University of Manchester MA Bursary in Political Science, UK**
For Details: <http://scholarship-positions.com/university-manchester-ma-bursary-political-science-uk/2016/04/27/>

- Graduate Certificate in Business Start-ups Scholarships at RMIT University, Australia**
For Details: <http://scholarship-positions.com/graduate-certificate-business-startups-scholarships-rmit-university-australia/2018/04/16/>
Last Date: July 15
- Rhodes Scholarships for International Students at University of Oxford in UK, 2019**
For Details: <https://scholarship-positions.com/rhodes-scholarships-international-students-university-oxford-uk-2014/2013/06/08/>
Last Date: July 31
- Ministry of Science and Technology Department of Science and Technology**
For Details: onlinedst.gov.in
Last Date: July 20
- Indo-French Meritorious Scholarship 2018**
For Details: http://www.buddy4study.com/scholarship/indo-french-meritorious-scholarship-2018?utm_source=NL15Jun&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=Ks
Last Date: July 10
- IED Scholarships for the Masters of Design and Innovation in Spain, 2019**
For Details: <https://scholarship-positions.com/ied-scholarships-masters-design-innovation-spain/2018/06/20/>
Last Date: July 12
- Humanities and Social Sciences Postgraduate Scholarships at Newcastle University in UK, 2018**
For Details: <https://scholarship-positions.com/humanities-social-sciences-postgraduate-scholarships-newcastle-university-uk/2018/06/20/>
Last Date: Varies
- NES Primary Care Ophthalmology Scholarship in UK, 2018**
For Details: <https://scholarship-positions.com/nes-primary-care-ophthalmology-scholarship-in-uk/2015/12/22/>
Last Date: July 27

B. OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEACHERS:

- EMBL-EBI / Cambridge Computational Biomedical Postdoctoral Fellowships in UK, 2018**
For Details: <https://scholarship-positions.com/embl-ebi-cambridge-computational-biomedical-postdoctoral-fellowships-uk/2018/05/04/>

- Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Fellowships for Indians in USA, 2019-2020**
For Details: <http://scholarship-positions.com/fulbright-nehru-academic-and-professional-excellence-fellowships-usa-201415/2013/05/27/>
Last Date: July 16
- 34th Cycle of PhD Scholarships for International Students at University of Udine in Italy, 2018-2019**
For Details: <https://scholarship-positions.com/34-cycle-of-phd-scholarships-international-students-university-udine-italy/2018/06/14/>
Last Date: July 20
- Research Fellowship for International Students at Ca' Foscari University of Venice in Italy, 2018**
For Details: <https://scholarship-positions.com/research-fellowship-international-students-ca-foscari-university-venice-italy/2018/06/23/>
Last Date: July 4
- Fully Funded PhD Studentship for International Students at Queen's University Belfast in UK, 2018**
For Details: <https://scholarship-positions.com/fully-funded-phd-studentship-international-students-queens-university-belfast-uk/2018/06/06/>
Last Date: July 13

C. OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

- Anant Fellowship**
For Details: <http://anu.edu.in/fellowship/>
Last Date: Open
- R&D Systems Scholarship Application Fall 2018**
For Details: <https://www.rndsistemas.com/grants-scholarships/scholarship-application>
Last Date: July 20
- Rhodes Scholarships at Oxford University for International Students**
For Details: <http://www.scholars4dev.com/3667/rhodes-international-scholarships-at-oxford-university/>
Last Date: July 31
- Endeavour Postgraduate Scholarships in Australia for International Students**
For Details: <http://www.scholars4dev.com/3710/endeavour-postgraduate-scholarship-awards/>
Last Date: Opens in July

EVENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

STUDENTS OF GLS COLLEGES SHINE OUT IN GUJARAT UNIVERSITY EXAMS

This year H.A. College of Commerce had 100% result in M.Com Sem-4 exam. The top 50 Rankers at Gujarat University M.Com Sem-4 examination are:

Thakor Priyanka (19th)
Jain Axita (24th)

Vasava Payal (27th)
Barafwala Nazmeen (30th)
Agarwal Bhumika (32nd)
Parmar Jahanvi (33rd)
Prajapati Shivani (34th)
Soni Devangi (38th)
Desai Hiteshbhai (38th)
Raval Vidhi (40th)

The top 50 Rankers at Gujarat University B.Com Sem-4 examination are:

Pandya Smit (5th)
Kayastha Mansi (13th)
Pathan Fehrin (14th)
Malek Nafisabanu (17th)
Shah Smit (18th)



B D Arts College
MA Semester IV Rankers
Five students of B D Arts College got ranks among top 50 in MA Semester IV examinations, and three out of them ranked among top ten!

Dave Bhumi (1st Rank)
Patel Minaz (3rd rank)
Yadav Homita (9th Rank)
Mishra Nilu (26th Rank)
Zau Selvina (41st Rank)



TY Semester VI Rankers

From Left to right: Budharapu Nikita (7th Rank), Khan Zohra (23rd Rank) and Prajapati Vishwa (42nd Rank)



Sadguna Arts College

Mansuri Shafque bagged 7th rank in BA semester II Gujarat University Examinations!

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT



Jaimin Patel, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Commerce (SMPIC), GLS University, completed his Ph.D. in Commerce on “Comparative Study of Nationalised Banks and Private Banks in Context of Financial Security and Consumer Perception” from Rai University under the guidance of Dr. Kishor Bhanushali, Associate Professor, Unitedworld School of Business.

Ms. Bhumika Ansodaria, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Commerce (SMPIC), GLS University, has completed her Ph.D. in English on “A Study of Book and Film Versions of Select Indian English Authors’ Texts” from Gujarat University under the guidance of Dr. Rucha Brahmabhatt, Principal (I/C), Samarpan Arts and Commerce College, Gandhinagar.



ACHIEVEMENT - FCAIT



Faculty of Computer Applications & IT – BCA programme has been ranked 17th amongst the top BCA colleges in India in survey conducted by the leading national magazine “India Today”. In the special issue released in June 2018, colleges were ranked on parameters like academics, faculties, extra-curricular activities, infrastructure, foreign collaborations, etc. BCA has also been ranked 1st for its Academic Excellence in the Gujarat state.

CWDC WORKSHOP AT FOC- GLSIC



Faculty of Commerce (GLSIC) organised a confectionary workshop under CWDC for the girl students of the college on 30th June, 2018 Saturday. The workshop was conducted by Ms Charmi Choksi, cooking expert. Around 120 girl students participated in this activity. The

college organised this workshop on request of girl students of the college. Ms. Charmi demonstrated four varieties of cookies namely Red Velvet, Chocolate Chips, Blue Berry and Cheesy Lime flavour with different frosting. The students enjoyed the workshop and had fruitful interactive session.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE: NSS TEAM OF FBA

It is believed that young children learn faster, and therefore, if they cultivate civic sense and manners while they are young, they stick to these good habits throughout the life. The NSS team of Faculty of Business Administration (NRBBA) visited Navchetan School in Paldi and interacted with the school students to make them aware about the importance of cleanliness. The college students gave them the information about the diseases caused due to unclean surroundings. For the young children, it was learning with fun.



AWARENESS DRIVE FOR INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE & ILLICIT TRAFFICKING AT HACC



HACC organized a 3-day drive to spread awareness about the dangers of drug abuse and the presence of illicit trafficking among the students and the society around, on the 26, 27, 28 June, 2018. This is a unique event, and no other educational

institute has had such a campaign. The drive was divided into three parts. On the first day, Ms Panna Momaya, DCP. Ahmdeabad Police, and alumnus of HACC, talked to the students about the realities of drug abuse and illicit trafficking.

She informed the students about the problems of the youth in particular with regards to these issues that seem to be rampant in India today. On the second day, the students and faculty members were led by the principal to the Gulbai Tekra area wherein the

spread awareness to the slum dwellers about the dangers of drug abuse and illicit trafficking. They talked to the people in the locality and showed them posters of the problems caused by these issues. On the third day, a poster-making competition was

conducted at the college on the theme of ANTI DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING. Students participated with enthusiasm and created art work to spread this message, thus engaging in thoughts about the dangers of these issues themselves.

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