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GLS UNIVERSITY'S 5TH CONVOCATION CEREMONY

The best brand ambassadors for any University, are its alumni. To celebrate their day of accomplishments and achievements, GLS University held its 5th Convocation virtually on March 5, 2022. It was a moment of immense pride for the graduating batch as it gave them a sense of achievement and a sense of responsibility towards fulfilling further commitments.

Hon'ble Justice Shri Arvind Kumar, Chief Justice of Gujarat graced this ceremonious event as the Chief Guest. He applauded the contribution of GLS University in the field of education and emphasized the importance of knowledge as the key resource in today's ever-changing demand of the economy. He also congratulated the graduating batch for showing endurance & courage and advised them to keep pushing themselves to achieve higher goals. He also recollected that India had produced the best of universities in the world namely, Nalanda and Takshashila Universities which were known for their excellency and Intelligence



RENOWNED ACTOR MR. PARESH RAVAL WAS CONFERRED WITH HONORARY DOCTORATE DEGREE



HON'BLE JUSTICE ARVIND KUMAR, CHIEF JUSTICE OF GUJARAT BESTOWED BEST WISHES ON THE GRADUATING BATCH

level in education across the globe. Further, He advised the current universities to follow the patterns and system of our ancient universities to achieve the greater height in the field of education which provides a strong pillar to India in nation-

building.

The ceremony was presided by Shri Sudhir Nanavati, President, GLS University, and Shri Pankaj Patel, President, Gujarat Law Society, and Managing Director and Chairman, Cadila Healthcare.

Shri Sudhir Nanavati, President, GLS University declared the convocation open. In his welcome address, he congratulated the convocating batch for their achievements so far and emphasized how education has transformed owing to the pandemic. He had a special mention to this year's maiden batch of the LLM program, with its 29 students graduating and entering the arena of law. He advised the graduating batch that the most valuable thing that they can donate even greater than money is time. In the next few years, they may go abroad, or they might be in the highest positions of their career but do not ever forget to take out some time out of their busy lives for their parents, their family, Society, and Nation because in the end "We rise by

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INCULCATING GENDER SENSITIVITY IN CHILDREN

EMPOWERING WOMEN, EMPOWERING HUMANITY- THE NEED OF THE HOUR

By CA Dr. Mala Dani

The two-day International Conference was jointly organized by GLS University and WILPF-INDIA at the GLS Auditorium on March 26 and 27, 2022. This was the third conference in a row which was jointly held by GLS and WILPF-INDIA, focusing upon Empowerment through gender equality and equal rights and well-being of the women and girls across the globe. The theme of the conference was in line with the Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations 2030, the Plenary and other Sessions focused around the Empowered progress to be



achieved on the basis of Gandhian Ideology of peace and non-violence, not only for girls and women, but for entire humanity. The two-day Conference witnessed diverse

groups of participants representing different issues, different geographical regions and different nationality and different age groups but all remained present on this

common platform for one single cause and that was "Empowerment of Women through Peace and Freedom, which will be Empowerment of Humanity". More than 200 delegates from different vantage points representing academia, private sectors, legal sector, health, media and non-governmental organization actively participated in the dialogue. The prime objectives of the conference were Women and Cyber Security, Eco-feminism, Women and Peace, Women and Conflict Resolution, Women and Human Rights along with number of sub-themes. Under

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EXPOSED YET UNREVEALED: REFLECTIONS ON GENDER EQUALITY JUDICIAL COLLOQUIUM

Faculty of Law, GLS University organised one of its kind Judicial Colloquium on the occasion of International Women's Day, 2022 on March 6, 2022. The eminent woman judge of the Supreme Court of India Hon'ble Ms. Justice Indira Banerejee was the Chief Guest of the colloquium and Hon'ble Ms. Justice B V Nagarathna and Hon'ble Ms. Justice Bela Trivedi were the guest of Honour for the Session 1 of the Colloquium titled "Does Gender Matter?"

The Director of Faculty of Law, GLS University, in her warm welcome address mentioned that the objective of the all-women Judges colloquium was not to criticise the men but to celebrate womanhood. Shri Sudhir Nanavati address the august gathering with a thought provoking inaugural address and highlighted how women hold a key position in the society and how there are many laws that protect the rights of women in force and that we have entered an era of gender sensitivity unlike before. Sir also very proudly mentioned the achievements of the internationally acclaimed astronauts Christina Koch and Jessica Meir who recently exited the International Space Station.



Hon'ble Ms. Justice Indira Banerejee, in her immensely captivating address highlighted how the Constitution of India is a gender friendly constitution. Madam rightly quoted "A woman feels as keenly, thinks as clearly, as a man. She in her sphere does work as useful as man does in his. She has as much right to her freedom – to develop her personality to the full as a man. When she marries, she does not become the husband's servant but his equal partner. If his work is more important in life of the community, her's is more important of the family. Neither can do without the other. Neither is above the other or under the other. They are equals".

Hon'ble Ms. Justice B V Nagarathna in her session laid emphasis on how striving for a gender equal society requires high level of thinking by the people at large,

especially when we speak of a country like India that is still struggling with various gender biases and gender stereotypes. Hon'ble Ms. Justice Bela Trivedi shared a very interesting perspective about the concept of Shiva and Shakti - Ardhanarishvara represents the synthesis of masculine and feminine energies of the universe; Purusha and Prakriti and illustrates how Shakti, the female principle of God, is inseparable from Shiva, the male principle of God, and vice versa.

The Session 2 titled "Gender Equality: Uncover the Truth" was graced by the 6 eminent judges of the Gujarat High Court. Each Lady Judge had a very unique point to make as they spoke about Gender Equality, Patriarchy and Gender Roles.

Hon'ble Ms. Justice Sonia Gokani highlighted how without bringing about a

change in the mind and mind-set of the people, no amount of law is going to help do justice to any gender. While Hon'ble Ms Justice Gita Gopi highlighted the challenges pertaining to the property rights of women as daughters, sisters, wives and mothers and the concept of coparcenary property in our country in light of the Hindu Succession Act, 1956.

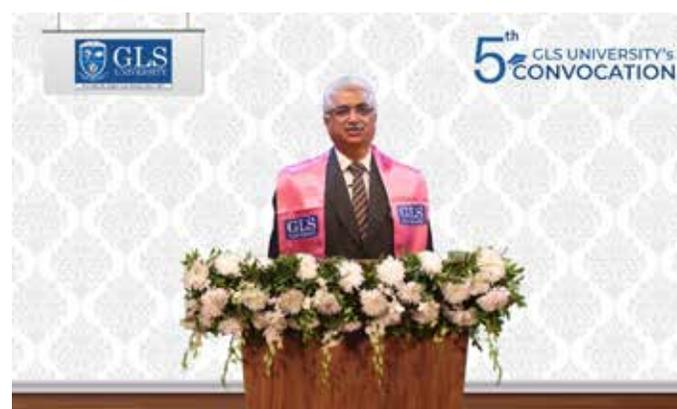
Hon'ble Ms. Justice Sangeeta Vishen laid due importance on the relevant provisions of the various statutes aimed at protecting the rights of the women especially Article 38 of the Indian Constitution which gives the responsibility to the State to secure a social order for the promotion of welfare of the people. While Hon'ble Ms. Justice Mauna Bhatt shed light on the fact that the gender biased provisions of the criminal laws of India and its repercussions on the

society at large. Hon'ble Ms. Justice Vaibhavi Nanavati made a very remarkable point that Women are the epitome of Shakti and how the provisions of the Indian Constitution as well as the various judicial pronouncements have helped in developing a gender equal society. Hon'ble Ms. Justice Nisha Thakore make a very poignant remark as to how a patriarchal society victimises the women more than anything else along with the emotional, long term effects of abuse on women victims of rape and sexual assault like anxiety, depression and substance abuse.

The Judicial Colloquium was a very enlightening session and forced everyone viewing it to think, how gender stereotypes and gender biases need to be curbed for a nation to develop on all fronts. The session ended with a formal vote of thanks.

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Shri Pankaj Patel, President Gujarat Law society advised the convocating students to learn from every mistake, because every experience and particularly tough ones, teach you and force you into being stronger. It doesn't matter how far you might rise; at some point you are bound to stumble. And when you do, remember that there is no such thing as failure. Life is just trying to move us in a new direction. He urged the students to take every failure in their stride, aim for a higher goal and contribute back to



society. The ceremony also witnessed the presence of highly acclaimed actor and Padmashri recipient Mr. Paresh Rawal. Mr. Rawal was

awarded an honorary doctorate at the ceremony for his exemplary work in the field of Performing Arts.

In all, 3429 students graduated, comprising of 25

Doctoral students and 29 LLM students, it is their 1st batch of graduating students. 36 deserving students were felicitated with Gold and Silver Medals as well as 36 'Best Student' awards were given in the Faculty of Law, Computer Applications & IT, Computer Technology, Management, Commerce, Business Administration, and Design.

The convocation was declared closed by Shri Sudhir Nanavati. It marked an unforgettable day in the lives of the graduating batch, their parents, and everyone at GLS University.



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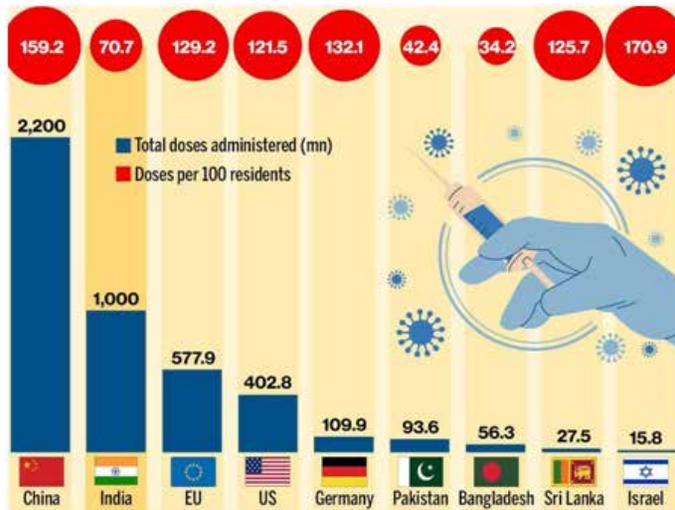
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WORLD'S LARGEST VACCINATION DRIVE AGAINST CORONA VIRUS: A LESSON FROM INDIA

By Dr. Hastimal Sagara

The Covid-19 induced global pandemic has brought the entire world to its heels since 2019. Despite so much of advancement in the field of medical science and having built gigantic health infrastructure, the corona virus has raised some of the most serious and fundamental questions on our ability to deal with highly contagious community diseases. However, governments, the world over including India have shown extraordinary willingness and decisive commitments in curbing the spread of the virus and in saving previous lives of humans. Among multiple strategies adopted by the state agencies to deal with Covid-19, the vaccination programme turned out to be the most effective one.

The world's biggest vaccination drive against Covid-19 is being administered in India. It was launched through a portal, CoWIN or Aarogya Setu on Jan 16, 2021 and as on March 29, 2022, we, through around 52000 government and 1000 private vaccination centres, have been able to administer around 184 crore vaccine doses. Around 94% of the adult population of the country has received at least one dose and over 80% of the adult population has been covered by both doses. In January 2022, the country began giving booster shots to healthcare and frontline workers, and those above 60 with comorbidities. Since then, more than 10 million



healthcare and frontline workers and another 10 million people aged above 60 have received booster shots. A vaccine programme for 15- to 18-year-olds also began in January 2022 and more than 75% have received the first dose. This might require a massive Rs 50000 crore to vaccinate everyone in the country.

The Governments in India, including provincial ones, experienced multiple

challenges; namely, its mammoth population, 17% of the globe, massive funds required to buy vaccines, deep and distant locations of populace and rumours and misinformation about the efficacy of vaccines.

Source: <https://www.businesstoday.in/coronavirus/story/india-becomes-the-second-country-to-reach-1-billion-vaccinations-310035-2021-10-21> (Business Today.in, Oct 21, 2021)

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DR. CHANDNI KAPADIA



Ms. Chandni Kapadia, Executive Director, GLS University, completed her Ph.D on the topic of "A Study on Importance & Effects of Intellectual Asset Portfolio on Growth Systems in India" from GLS University, under the supervision of Dr. Rajesh Asrani. The study considers the multiple facets of Intellectual Property Rights

and Innovation Management. It discusses the issues related to intellectual property, the awareness level, trends in protection of intellectual property, benefits and problems in protecting intellectual property, role of research organizations and academic institutions, implications of fast changing business environment.

BRAND FEST SEASON 02 PARTNERED WITH FBA-NRBBA AND FOM

GLS University's FOM and FBA-NRBBA programmes were academic partners at Brand Fest Season 02 consecutively organized by Brand Klub Ahmedabad. Brand Klub is a club for like-minded individuals involved in the various facets of advertising and marketing communication. Brand Fest Season 02 was a virtual fest organized on 19th & 20th February 2022. 6 power-packed sessions by Mr. R Gopalakrishnan, Author and Corporate Advisor [Former Executive Director – Tata Sons & HUL], Mr. Chintan Soni, Vice President Digital - Madison Media, Mr. Jayen Mehta, Chief Operating Officer - AMUL (GCMMF), Mr. Rajiv Chudasma, Co-founder and Creative



Director – Marching Ants, Ms. Chanpreet Arora, Head AVoD – Voot and Mr. Mike Murli, Chief Fun Officer and Senior Director Marketing – Capgemini were conducted followed a Business and Brand Quiz with Quizmaster Mr. Sanjay Chakraborty - KWIZMATE and a musical evening with MukT – The Band were some of the activities where our students had participated. The sessions were engrossing, enriching and insightful for young budding management graduates.

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the GLS WILPF Entrepreneurship and Start Up Cell to create awareness among the girl-students and to make them realized the value of employment and empowerment, stalls were put up where girl students of GLSIC displayed exceptional entrepreneurial skills and proved their financial independence.

The International Conference was adorned by signing of 3 MOUs between:

GLS University and Gandhi Mandela Foundation, New Delhi (Signed by Shri Sudhir Nanavati, President GLS University and Shri Nandan Jha, Secretary General, Gandhi-Mandela Foundation)

GLS University and Ashram Gandhi Puri, Bali –



Indonesia. (Signed by Shri Sudhir Nanavati, President GLS University and Padma Shri Agus Indra Udayana, Founder and Chairman, Ashram Gandhi Puri, Bali, Indonesia)

GLS University and Institute of Advanced Studies in Education (IASE) (Signed by Dr. Chandni Kapadia, Executive Director, GLS University and Mr. B.L.Sharma, Vice Chancellor,

IASE University, Sardar Shehr)

The Noble Intention behind signing of the MOU's represented the Growth and Development of Academics, Activism and Research Co-operation of the parties involved.

The Inaugural Session evidenced the release of the Abstract Book containing 103 abstracts. The leading female actor and a National Awardee



Ms. Rajeshwari Sachdev and Ms. Beena Handa, the Director of Poesis, along with Prof. Mark Lindley, the Key note Speaker and an eminent Professor from USA graced the dais along with their impactful words on Women Empowerment. They were jointly accompanied by the President, Shri Sudhir Nanavati, Dr. Chandni Kapadia, Ms. Mandaben Parikh, Mr. Nandan Jha,

Padma Shri Agus Indra Udayana, Pushpa Motiyani, Dr. Geeta Mehta and Dr. Avni Shah along with the three esteemed dignitaries who signed the MOU's. The Conference was one more step forward towards achieving the sustainable development goal of gender equality and equity.

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20TH MARCH IS CELEBRATED AS HAPPINESS DAY. ON THIS OCCASION, GLS VOICE TOOK SOME STUDENTS AND FACULTY MEMBERS OPINIONS ON WHAT HAPPINESS STANDS FOR THEM. HAVE A LOOK...

FOR ME, HAPPINESS IS...



Seeing your family, teachers and your friends proud of you and your hard work. Happiness means the joy of victory.

Saima Parmar (Student, Sem VI, FOC-GLSIC)

Being selfless, like nature, being on the giving side rather than the receiving one. Happiness is having long walks under the sky full of stars and the shining moon with your loved one. Happiness is spending time with your parents and listening patiently even those lessons that you believe you have already learnt. Happiness is learning to practice Simple living and High thinking.

CA Dr. Mala Dani (Assistant Professor, FOC-GLSIC)



A day that ends with satisfactory smile on my face when I go to bed.

Kanisha Chirag (Student, Sem VI, FBA-NRBBA)

The first jolt of energy in the morning after the caffeine hits!

Priyanshi Sewani (Student, Sem IV, FBA-NRBBA)



Giving my best to whatever I do and Being with my myself, my husband and my kiddos.
Dr. Geetanjali Rampal (Assitant Professor, FOC-SMPIC)

HAPPINESS IS



...being with people you love.

Being around your loved ones.

Mahek Patt (Student, Sem II, FBA-NRBBA)

Spending time with my family and close friends

Simoni Shah (Student, Sem IV, FBA-NRBBA)

Harsh Kalyani (Student, Sem II, FBA-NRBBA)

To find best music according to mood

Parth Rathod (Student, Sem II, FBA-NRBBA)



Being able to have my favourite food with favourite people

Dr. Nirja Vasavada (Assistant Professor, FBA-NRBBA)

JUMPING ON THE BANDWAGON?: WOMEN'S DAY CAMPAIGNS

-By Priyanshi Sewani (Sem IV) and Khushi Bhutra (Sem II)

In the month of March, the world was probably divided into two sections. One section questioned why we still need women's day at all. The second part was the marketing world. Like most other events, the marketing world promoted the event quite loud and clear. Here are a glimpse of how it's reflected in the world of advertisements and media. How much effective are these campaigns? Are the companies just jumping on the bandwagon or do they really make an effort to bring a change? Share your views with us.

Vivo: #joyofequality



Vivo introduced the Joy of Equality campaign. Conceptualised by Dentsu Impact, from the house of Dentsu Aegis Network India, the campaign stems from the thought that joy is incomplete without equality.

The Reward: A Social Experiment by Paytm

Paytm came up with an advertisement that highlights the importance of being financially independent and equal. They invited some children and asked them a few questions about sharing rewards and being responsible for money.

Hyundai: #TheDriveWithin



Hyundai Motor India Ltd. launched #TheDriveWithin campaign to honour the spirit of sports and highlighted the amazing real-life tales of four Indian Women cricketers, Smriti Mandhana, Taniyaa Bhatia, Shafali Verma and Jemimah Roderigues. Hyundai hopes that by doing so, it will be able to highlight the real essence of women's power and inspire aspiring female athletes all over India.

Shaadi.com : #AnEqualNation



Shaadi Cares, a social initiative of Shaadi.com, has launched a digital campaign to encourage everyone to support #AnEqualNation. They commit to put at least 1 million women back to work as part of this plan, and to build a movement that can help reshape the country.

boAt: #DanceThrough

Boat created a Women's day ad which only women could watch. 'TRebel' is a smart wearable device designed only for women. "It's a man's world" is a common phrase that we have heard. Hence, they created a space that is exclusively for women: a no judgment zone.

Flipkart: #RiseLikeHer



Flipkart Seller Hub's 'Nirjhara' shines a light on women led companies across the country, demonstrating the unlimited and unstoppable nature of women who work tirelessly to overcome multiple obstacles on a daily basis.

Prega News: #SheCanCarryBoth

#SheCanCarryBoth honours the limitless spirit of women. The commercial aims to dispel the stereotyped inhibitions that arise in every woman's thoughts, as well as their fears that having a kid will put an end to their careers.

HerShey



To continue to advance its gender equality objectives, HerShey India is happy to acknowledge, honour and empower women and girls through activations throughout India and around the world to celebrate the International Women's Day. The initiative aims to make the unseen woman visible.

Kalyan Jewelers: #IAMoreThanEnough



Kalyan Jewelers started a digital campaign called "I am more than enough" to mark the Women's Day.

(The authors are members of Shequality club, a gender forum at FBA-NRBBA)

IT IS NEW NORMAL ALL OVER AGAIN!



By Dr. Nirja Vasavada

Exactly two years back, we were grappling with something that we had never anticipated - a pandemic that we had never experienced before, and we hope not to experience ever again! Covid-19 has brought many changes to our lives. To begin with, we learnt/created the words that we never thought we would. Starting from the Janta Curfew, we learnt and experienced the meaning of lock down, quarantine, covidiot, mask-up, self-isolation, work-from-home or even hybrid mode of work. Some of these words we knew, but the context of Covid changed the nuances altogether. One such word is "New Normal".

Interestingly, it is an extremely dynamic term. The "new normal" in 2020 - during the lockdown/partial lockdown was way different from the "new normal" that we have in 2022. We have faced two more deadly waves of the pandemic and the definition of normal has changed with each of these waves. After the spell of third wave, now that we finally have a ray of hope that it's over (fingers crossed), we still cannot go back to the normal we had in the Pre-Covid times. One reason could be because Covid has made us used to, and comfortable with some of the technologies that we would still make a good use of when we don't necessarily need to. More importantly, though, we still need to be cautious so that we do not invite another wave or variant.

So what does this "new

normal" look like?

To mask or not to mask is a question

While most of us have hated wearing masks, we cannot deny that it has also been our shield. How long should we depend on the shield? As per the advisories given by the government, we need to shield ourselves when we are surrounded by crowd. Whether we do it or not, the trend of getting designer masks is not going to fade soon; and has become an integral part of the new normal.

Online or Offline?

While offline work has certainly been missed, online has increased the convenience as well. The video conferencing platforms existed before, but now they are a part of our lives and so, they are not going to go soon!

The known and the Unknown

2020 was the year that made us realize what paranoia feels like. The fear of the pandemic, the unknown and the uncertainty that we had then, has faded away now. We now know how to safeguard ourselves, and how to deal in such a situation, should it ever happen. And yet, we are also certain that we do not want to have that experience! We do not want any more waves or variants! This paradox of the unknown and the known will be at the core of the "new normal".

What are your "new normal" factors? Do share your views with us on editor@gujaratlawsociety.org.

(The author is an assistant professor at FBA-NRBBA)



5TH CONVOCATION OF GLS UNIVERSITY! DEGREE AWARD CEREMONY

Who would have thought that receiving your degree in person would also be a privilege! Class of 2021 certainly had that privilege over their seniors as they received their degrees in person, from their own programme dean/directors! All graduating students of GLS University had the choice to receive their degrees in the offline mode, and they made the most of this opportunity. The smile on their faces and excitement in their body language says it all.



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GLS(SADGUNA & B.D.) COLLEGE OR GIRLS અને આર્યસમાજ (કાંકરીયા) ના સંયુક્ત ઉપક્રમે તા.૦૫/૦૩/૨૦૨૨ ના રોજ એક ૭૫ કુંડી વિશ્વશાંતિ મહાયજ્ઞ નું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું . જેમાં ગુજરાત લો સોસાયટીના ગવર્નીંગ બોડી ના સભ્યશ્રીઓ , GLS સંલગ્ન વિવિધ સંસ્થાઓના વડાશ્રીઓ , આચાર્યશ્રીઓ , શૈક્ષણિક કર્મચારીઓ , બિન શૈક્ષણિક કર્મચારીઓ તેમજ આર્યસમાજ ના પ્રમુખશ્રી ની સાથે તેમના કાર્યકર્તાઓ પણ ઉપસ્થિત રહ્યા હતાં .

ભારતીય સંસ્કૃતિમાં યજ્ઞનું એક આગવું મહત્વ મનાયું છે અને એ મહત્વ સાંપ્રત સમયમાં પણ એટલું જ આગવું છે . માટે જ આઝાદીના અમૃતમહોત્સવ ના ભાગ રૂપે આ યજ્ઞનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું . ૭૫ વર્ષ એ કોઈ વ્યક્તિ , સંસ્થા કે પછી કોઈ રાષ્ટ્રના હોય , એ સન્માનને પાત્ર બને જ છે . યજ્ઞ ગુજરાત લો સોસાયટી ના મેદાનમાં

સંપન્ન કરવા આવ્યો . આ શુભ અવસરે આર્યસમાજના પ્રમુખ શ્રી ડો. કમલેશભાઈ ચોકસી સરે અને જી.એલ.એસ.(સદગુણા અને બી.ડી.) કોલેજના વડા શ્રી ગીતાબેન મહેતાએ પ્રાસંગિક સંબોધન કરેલ અને સમાજમાં યજ્ઞનું મહત્વ સમજાવેલ . આર્યસમાજના કાર્યકરો અને સદર સંસ્થાના સ્ટાફ મિત્રોએ પણ યજ્ઞમાં પોતાની ફરજ સુચારુ પૂર્ણ કરેલ . તેમજ લગભગ ૩૫૦ જેટલાં લોકોએ આહુતિ આપી યજ્ઞમાં સામેલ થવાનો લાભ લીધો . આ યજ્ઞની ખાસિયત એ હતી કે , આમાં ઋગવેદ, યજુર્વેદ, સામવેદ અને અથર્વવેદ એમ ચારેય વેદોના મંત્રોનું ઉચ્ચારણ કરીને આહુતિ આપવામાં આવેલ .

ઉપરાંત બીજી પણ એક વિશિષ્ટ વાત એ બની કે , માનવ સંસ્કૃતિના ઇતિહાસમાં જ્યારે ગંધોને લિપિબદ્ધ કરવાનો પ્રારંભ જ થયો હતો ત્યારે જે વૃક્ષની છાલ (ભૂર્જપત્ર) નો સૌ પ્રથમ પ્રયોગ થયો હતો , તે ભૂર્જપત્ર

ઉપર દેવનાગરી લિપિમાં હાથથી લખાવેલ 'સંજ્ઞાનસૂક્ત' ગુજરાત લો સોસાયટીના પ્રમુખ- સૂત્રધાર શ્રી સુધીરભાઈ નાણાવટી સર ને આર્યસમાજના પ્રમુખ શ્રી ડો. કમલેશભાઈ ચોક્સીના હસ્તે ભેટરૂપે અર્પણ કરવામાં આવ્યું .

આ પ્રસંગે ખાસ , રાજ્યના શિક્ષણ મંત્રી શ્રી જીતુભાઈ વાઘાણી ઉપસ્થિત રહેવાના હતાં , પરંતુ અનિવાર્ય કામની વ્યસ્તતાને કારણે તેઓ હાજર રહી શક્યા ન હતા . પરંતુ પાછળ થી પત્રરૂપે આશીર્વાચન ની સાથે હાજર ન રહી શકવા બદલ દિલગીરી પણ વ્યક્ત કરી હતી . અંતે પ્રસાદરૂપ કૃપા લઈને સહુ છૂટા પડ્યા .

પ્રા.ડો. રૂપા એન પટેલ વ્યાખ્યાતા - સંસ્કૃત વિભાગ જી.એલ.એસ.(સદગુણા અને બી.ડી.) ગર્લ્સ કોલેજ. (તા.૩૧/૦૩/૨૨)

FITTWAVE TURNS FOUR!



The Fitt Wave Gym at the GLS UNIVERSITY, celebrated its 04th Anniversary on the 11th of March 2022. To celebrate 04 years of Fitness, the Gym launched special Annual Gym Membership for University students and Alumni - which got an over whelming response. Students were offer Flat 55% off on Annual Gym Membership. Along with this the Gym and Director Anuja Shah also organized a T20 tournament for gym members

and University students. 10 Teams Participated and tournament was organized over 3 days.

Winning team was awarded with Cash Prize and all participants will awarded with Certificate of Appriciation.

The Fitt Wave was started with an Aim to promote fitness in University Students for their physical and mental well-being. After 4 years the Gym has achieved its goal and this is just the beginning.

CONVERGE 2022 ALUMNI MEET OF FBA-NRBBBA

It has been some time since we met our beloved alumni. And what better reason to meet up, than to celebrate 25 years of NRBBBA! Come for an evening of catching up, reminiscing, and celebrating being an NRite. We are also extremely happy to announce the launch of 'Alumni Achiever Awards'.

Contact Dr. Seema Pandit on 9537423102 or Dr. Belur Baxi on 9328517755 for registration form of CONVERGE 2022 and the 'Alumni Achiever Awards'. Looking forward to seeing you!!!



EVENTS GALORE AT FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT

Management Fests



Faculty of Management organized in-house Management Fests in the name of 'Prabandh' for MBA students and 'Neeti' for IMBA students. The objective of the event was to groom students and acquaint them with management skills required to sustain in the corporate world. The events consisted of various Management activities through which students showcased as well as enhanced their managerial skills. The activities included Vigyapan Rachna (Advertisement Making), Prashna Vyuh (Management Quiz) and Vyapar Niti (Business Plan).

Sabrang



Faculty of Management- IMBA Programme planned an in-house virtual event named 'Sabrang' with an objective to motivate and bring out the hidden creative talent in students. The event consisted of four activities namely, Photography, Brand Rangoli, Best out of Waste, and T-shirt Painting. Students showcased beautiful artwork and innovation at the event. All the faculties & Judges were amazed to see the same and praised our students' creativity.

Talentino



Faculty of Management, GLS University organized its Annual Cultural Fest Talentino-2022. The event comprised of talent shows like dance, drama, singing & fashion show. The participants were all pumped up to showcase their talent on the online platform.

More than 100 entries were received across activities. Talentino-2022 was judged by Mr. Jaimil

Joshi and Dr. Rekha Mukherjee. Mudaffal Vora was awarded Mr. Talentino, MBA and Aryan Thakkar was awarded Mr. Talentino, IMBA. Honey Girgilani was titled Ms. Talentino, MBA and Natasha Dastur was titled Ms. Talentino, IMBA.

Faculty Achievement

Dr. Sneha Shukla along with Research Scholar, Ms. Mithali Rozia received the 'Best paper' award for the paper 'The Utilisation of Arogya Setu application service: Citizen Trust & Technology Acceptance Factors: A PLS-SEM analysis approach' at e-International Conference on "Catalyzing Inclusive Growth Through Innovation: Sustainable Management Practices" organised by Narayan Business School, Ahmedabad on December 4, 2021.



Faculty Achievement

Prof. Ashok Bantwa, Assistant professor with Faculty of Management completed his PhD on the topic of "Price Performance of Initial Public Offerings (IPOs) with Special Focus on Under-pricing: A Comparative Study of Securities Listed on Indian (BSE) and Chinese (SSEC) Stock Exchanges" from Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad under the guidance of Dr. Kaushal A. Bhatt.



'Dreamers v/s Doers'



As the quote goes, 'To accomplish great things, we must not only dream, but act, not only plan but also believe'. To enlighten students on how to act on their dreams to make them come true, Ms. Ruzan Khambatta was invited by the Women Development Cell, Faculty of Management to conduct the seminar on March 14. Students thoroughly enjoyed the seminar and learnt the necessary steps for transforming themselves from being dreamers to doers and eventually achievers.

Days Celebration



Bringing back the vibrancy of college life after a lull of two years due to COVID-19, days celebration at Faculty of Management brought back the vibrancy and zeal to campus life. Students came up with novel ideas to celebrate different days in like Group day, Mismatch Day, Cultural Day and so on.

Samvaad: Guest Lecture Series



Samvaad: Guest Lecture Series was conceptualized to provide the pragmatic wisdom to the students who are at the threshold of their professional careers. GLS Faculty of Management regularly conducts Corporate Guest Lectures for delivering the practical learning to its students.

Mr. Sahil Shah, Founder, Hungrito guided students about how to make impactful social media posts and designing strategies. As digital media marketing is the key for businesses to expand in today's world, he discussed the mantra for creating a successful social media campaign.

Ms. Purvi Shah, practicing Chartered Accountant was invited to speak on 'Introduction to GST'

Ms Chitra, Data analyst, Yash Technologies, Canada was invited to share her extensive experience of advance data analytics tools like teableau, power BI and SQL.

Shardul Patel, Founder of Nutribud Foods believes that patience & persistence are the keys to success. He discussed on how idea generation is important, how to convert ideas into opportunity, from where to manage finance and feasibility of product and services are important.

Sanchalan : Management Talent Hunt



The Management Talent Hunt Competition	
>> First Prize Gold Medal	>> Numerous Opportunities To Win In Various Categories.
>> Second Prize Silver Medal	>> Exciting Cash Prizes
>> Scholarship for top 10 winners	>> Provisional Admission to Deserving Students
26th Feb 2022 Timings: 06:00 PM to 08:00 PM	27th Feb 2022 Timings: 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM
Excellent Opportunity For 12th Standard Students For Admission NO REGISTRATION FEES	

GLS Faculty of Management, IMBA program organized Sanchalan: A Management Talent Hunt Competition for Class 12 management aspirant students from various boards and streams. We witnessed massive participation of over 700 students from prominent schools across Gujarat. Rankers across categories were awarded cash rewards, medals and merit certificates. All the participating students were awarded with certificates of participation. The exam assisted the management aspiring students in assessing their level of preparedness for Board exams as well as gave them an insight on which career stream is suitable for them.

INCULCATING GENDER SENSITIVITY IN CHILDREN

By Dr. Nirja Vasavada

As a teacher, I come across a question quite frequently that at what age should one start 'teaching' gender sensitivity. My answer to this question is that one cannot 'teach' gender sensitivity, it has to be inculcated, very much like gender insensitive behaviour is inculcated. We did not get formal lessons about differences in gender behaviour, that we learnt on our own, by observing our surroundings.

Clearly then, if we want a more gender sensitive, gender equal world for the future, we will have to bring a change. We will have to stop some of our own gender insensitive behaviour, and start getting aware and open about the difference that is required. So, how does one inculcate gender equality? Here are some pointers:

Use language consciously while talking to your children

Do you say "boys will be boys" or "stop crying like girls" or "girls are always more meticulous than boys"? You are unintentionally imbibing gender stereotypes. Be aware of the kind of language you use around children because they will also grow up not only using the same language but also believing what you're saying. Making generalized statements like "boys will be boys" you are setting norms for gender insensitive behaviour.

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Padmashree Penaz Masani, an acclaimed singer who has more than 500 solo performances. More than 20 discs in around 10 languages said that a daughter brings wealth and prosperity wherever she goes. She gave her example, how, though belonging to a parsi background and being a female, she broke the bias and excelled in the field of ghazal dominated by male maestros

Answer questions

Children are full of questions, and they expect answers. The unanswered questions/lies for answers leave a sense of shame, fear, anxiety, taboo and all sorts of conflicted emotions in their minds. When children notice hesitation on your side, they also hesitate to ask questions. As a parent, one needs to be open and honest with their children. Of course, one would have to use an age-appropriate language but it is important to have conversations and make them feel comfortable talking about anything that they want to.

Games are not gender bound

Understand, that games/toys that they play with have no gender boundaries. If you feel there are, they are created by the society and they only stunt their growth. Let the children have choices of their own when it comes to games and toys. Let them understand that everyone can play with cars, robots or barbie dolls as long as they are having fun. If your daughter passes a remark that "this toy is meant for boys" or if your son passes a comment that "only girls ride such bicycles", have a conversation in an age appropriate way that they can play with it/ride that bicycle if they like to. Gender is not a reason to reject a toy or a game. Their choice is more important.

Read gender sensitive stories and literature

Familiarize children with gender inclusive and gender

neutral stories and literature. They will be getting exposure

and that too in Urdu language. She motivated the girls by citing the example of Malala Yousufzai. First & Youngest Indian Female Formula Racer, Mira Erda said that she was inspired and encouraged by her parents to pursue racing. Initially she faced obstacles on racing track when male drivers tried to dominate her but her indomitable spirit didn't let her down. Once behind the helmet, the gender didn't matter to her. Today she has her own academy where she trains young generations.

Dr Darshna Thakkar, a counsellor and motivational speaker, rightly said that we workshop Naari Shakti during 9 days of Navratri but we need to understand the



to the stories portraying gender stereotypes anyway. It

neutral stories and literature. They will be getting exposure

importance of Naari Shakti during the remaining days of year. As a gynaecologist, she shared the journey of a woman from a young girl to a mother where she nurtures the child for 9 months in her womb. Being a mother is the highest form of motherhood. Dr. Thakkar says "I believe in self-control but reject restrictions." She further says that if everyone follows this philosophy, we can build a gender equal today and a sustainable tomorrow. According to her, we should break the bias, take the responsibility of proper nurturing of a girl child. She defines being successful as having respect and love for each other as well as the capacity to accept failures.

Since last year, along with the felicitation of acclaimed women stalwarts, the Institute decided to acknowledge and appreciate the achievements of SMPICITES who have proved their mettle in various fields with a 'Glorious Alumnus Award'.

Ms. Shivangi Mehra, a known model who has endorsed many known brands and has participated in many fashion shows believe in living life king size. She advises the youngsters to identify the opportunities and work hard for success.

Ms. Nikita Ahuja who has contributed to pop music with her solo albums, says that guitar was her first love and SMPIC gave her the first platform to perform. Her

would be a good idea to make them aware that this is not the only way the society works and they do not necessarily have to follow the stereotypes. Also, it is important to talk about body parts, sexuality, sexual health, even if you may find it difficult or uncomfortable to. TARSHI Publications has books — for both adults and children — that cover these topics in a clinical and child appropriate manner. TARSHI's 'Yellow Book' is especially helpful for parents as it is filled with tips, tools and advice on starting a conversation with a young audience.

Bringing a change is in our hands. If we do not start now, our children will have a tough time coping with changes, because change is happening anyway.

(The author is an assistant professor in English and Communication at FBA-NRBA)

biggest strength was her confidence and her belief in her talent.

The International Women's Day Celebrations started with a Presentation Competition the previous day for the students based on the theme **सशक्त naari** #atmanirbharभारत wherein more than 100 students presented awe inspiring journeys of Indian Women who made a difference with their presence in various fields like corporate world, entertainment, science, home and many more and awards for the same were declared on the day of Celebration.

The event was co-ordinated by Dr. Rajul Goenka, Dr. Gitanjali Rampal and Dr. Bhavna Parwani.

EVENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

ACHIEVEMENTS (FOC-GLSIC)

Drama Club of Performance Talent and Skill Development Programme of Faculty of Commerce, GLSIC had taken part in INT Ekanki Spardha and was selected for the final round where our student Swara Patel got second prize in the competition.

We had also participated in Vinaveli Natya Spardha and got prized for best Script and Best Direction. Swara Patel got the first prize in the competition.



FACULTY OF LAW

EXPERT SESSION – AN ART OF JUDGEMENT WRITING NATIONAL JUDGEMENT WRITING COMPETITION 2022

March 17, 2022

Faculty of Law, GLS University organized an Expert Session on “An Art of Judgement Writing – National Judgement Writing Competition” on March 17, 2022 on its virtual platform. The session was delivered by Ms. Justice Harsha Devani, Former Judge, High Court of Gujarat.

Dr. Mayuri Pandya, Director, Faculty of Law, GLS University gave the welcome address of the session. She welcomed the speaker, viewers and the participants of the National Judgement Writing Competition. She complemented the unique personality and judgement writing skills, which Justice Devani possesses and mentioned that, she is an inspiration for all the budding lawyers, who want to excel the skill of judgement writing. She appreciated all the participants for taking part in the competition, which will help them to hone their judgement writing skills.

Ms. Justice Harsha Devani mentioned at the outset, that only some judges have flair for writing crisp and eloquent judgement. She mentioned about Justice Krishna Iyer, who was known for his ability to write such judgements. She highlighted, that while writing a judgement, one should use plain language; it should be easy to read; technical jargons should not be used; it should be clear, logical and absolutely coherent, so that the litigant and the appellant court can understand it easily. She also mentioned, that the judgement should record all the submissions, because in future the appellant court will focus on the submissions only.



Harsha Devani

Ma'am reiterated, that, transparency is the key to good judgement writing. She mentioned, that, “Justice is not only done, but to be seen to be done”. She mentioned, that, while preparing the draft judgement, all points should be mentioned (based on facts) and then proper editing is required to develop the final judgement. During the editing process, all details, such as, name, date, facts, figures and other relevant data need to be cross-checked for accuracy. During this phase, it is important to simplify the language of the judgement, scrutinize the length of the paragraph, thus, at times necessitating a thorough revision.

She suggested, that judges should always carry a note pad and pen, because they don't know, when a bright idea strikes them, which can be used to write a good judgment. She also mentioned, that, while writing judgements, judges should avoid using any such words or sentences, which may hurt the sentiments of the public.

The enlightening session was followed by a round of question and answer, where she mentioned that one should read judgements thoroughly

and while writing judgements, judges shall write contents in line with law and refrain from commenting. She also shared those judgements should be analytical and based on our understanding. In terms of diversity of opinions occurring in division benches, she mentioned that there can be dissenting judgements, which can be forwarded to a larger bench. She highlighted, that when conflicting judgements occurs, it is primarily because the earlier judgements are not brought to the view of the bench. To address such issues, she suggested that the advocates have to do more research and bring all the relevant facts to the notice of the bench.

After the thought-provoking question and answer session, the result declaration ceremony of the National Judgement Writing Competition took place. The 2nd runners up Trophy were accorded to TM 14, Faculty of Law, Jamia Milia Islamia. The 1st runners up Trophy were given to TM 13, KIIT School of Law and the Winner Trophy was given to TM 20, Christ University-Delhi. This was followed by the formal Vote of Thanks.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT

Dr. Aashal Mitren Bhatt of Faculty of Commerce (SMPIC) won the Best Ph.D. Thesis/ Synopsis Award and a cash prize of Rs. 10,000 at the 2nd Doctoral Colloquium on Transforming Business in ESG (Environmental, Social, Governance) held on 12th and 13th March, 2022 organized by Ganpat University. The doctoral thesis was titled ‘Corporate Social Disclosure



Practices: A Study of Listed Companies in India’.

ACHIEVEMENT (FOC-SMPIC)

Faculty of Commerce – SMPIC participated in the even ‘COGNIZANCE 2022 – A CHRONONAUTICAL VOYAGE’ (Economics Festival) on 4TH and 5TH march, 2022, which was organized by St. Xavier's College, Ahmedabad. Cognizance 2022 has some wonderful events such as Policy-cipher, Red Nation, Ad mania, NFT Minting, Palter's

Pot, Foragers, Avengers Assemble and Giggonomics. Students from SMPIC have participated in all the events and even gained a victory. SMPIC students such as Abhay Bhatt, Daksh Chaudhary, Mahima Sharma and Arth Trivedi have secured First position in Policy-Cipher and Ad Mania. It was an honour for SMPIC students to be a part of such a marvelous and creative event.

NATIONAL LEVEL SKIT AND DANCE COMPETITION



Faculty of Commerce, GLSIC had organized National Level Inter Collegiate/Professional Group competition on 6th March, at Dinesh hall, Ahmedabad. Participants from different colleges and professional groups across the country had given spell bounding performances of dance and skit on the theme:

“Empowering Women, Empowering Humanity.” Best performances of the competition were awarded with trophies and cash prizes and they were given platform to perform at a Two Days International Conference organized by GLS University and WILPF. Around 200 participants had taken part in the competition.

ACHIEVEMENTS GLS AND NR HIGH SCHOOL

NR and GLS Secondary & Higher Secondary schools' shined in “A NATIONAL LEVEL INTER SCHOOL FEST”, organized by GLS BBA, GLS University Aspirants of NR & GLS schools picked up various positions and grabbed award in “A NATIONAL LEVEL INTER SCHOOL FEST”, organized by GLS BBA, GLS University.

Bhavya Rajesh Shah, from

Std. XI won award in category of Most Individual Participation.

Divya Deven, from Std. XI got second prize in quizzes on ‘Indian History and Culture Quiz’.

Grevan Sanjaybhai Rana, from Std. XII got first prize in quizzes on “Marketing Mania Quiz”.

Taher Juzer Baldiwala, from Std. XI got second prize in quizzes on “Sports Quiz”.

'PHENOMENAL WOMEN- A TRIBUTE TO WOMANHOOD#CELEBRATINGWOMANHOOD

GLS University's Faculty of Commerce (SMPIC) with Women's Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry (WICCI) organised the virtual award function 'Phenomenal Women- A tribute to Womanhood' on the occasion of International Women's Day on 5th March, 2022 to felicitate women stalwarts from various fields who have broken all the barriers and reached the pinnacle of success with 'Phenomenal Woman Award'. The function was graced by Dr. Sudhir Nanavati, President GLS University, Woman Super Achiever & Key Note Speaker Dr. Chandni Kapadia, National President, Design Council At WICCI & Executive Director, GLS University, Dr. B. H. Joshi, Pro-Vost, GLS University, Dr. Dharmesh Shah, Registrar, GLS University and our esteemed



awardees Padmashree Penaz Masani, Ghazal and Playback Singer, Dr. Darshna Thakkar – Gynaecologist, Obstetrician And Social Entrepreneur and Ms. Mira Erda- First and Youngest Indian Female Formula Racer and our female alumni who have made a mark in various fields Ms. Shivangi Mehra - Model & Actor and Ms. Nikita Ahuja- Singer, Composer and Lyricist. Dr. Sudhirbhai Nanavati,

President, GLS University in his presidential address said that International Women's Day is a time to reflect on progress made, to call for change and to celebrate acts of courage and determination by ordinary women, who have played an extraordinary role in the history of their countries and communities. In the present era, women bring different experiences, perspectives and skills to the

table, and make irreplaceable contributions to decisions, policies and laws that work better for all. They have chosen to challenge the set norms, through their dedication, commitment and energy have found the courage to speak out and aren't afraid to push all the boundaries through sheer hard work. There has been a change at the global level. The 2022 IWD theme is Gender Equal Today for A Sustainable Tomorrow #BreaktheBias. We can create a gender equal world by challenging stereotypes, fighting biases, broadening perceptions and celebrating women's achievements. He exemplified his speech by stating that in 1970 there were 2 women lawyers, but today there are 3 Lady Judges in Supreme Court and many women lawyers in the legal fraternity.

Dr. Chandni Kapadia,

National President, Design Council at WICCI & Executive Director, GLS University addressed the gathering and quoted the words of G.D Anderson, "Feminism isn't about making women stronger. Women are already strong. It's about changing the way the world perceives that strength – is so much more than you would ever expect." She further said that women need to rise above the negativity. Women should collectively need to break down the age-old thoughts and Women need to prioritise the self-worth. They should understand that self-worth is more important than being likable by others. She also quoted the words of Malala Yusufzai "our words can change the whole world because we are together." She advised all to bridge the gender gap, breaking the gender stereotypes for our

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