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HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT AT FOC-GLSIC

In today's times, it has become extremely important to understand commerce and management activities from multiple dimensions in order to build the dexterity which is 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.

Shri Sudhirbhai Nanavati, President, GLS University alongwith Ms. Chandni Kapadia, COO and International Immersion Director, Dr. Dharmesh Shah, Registrar, Dr. Marzun Jokhi, Vice Principal, Faculty of Commerce and Ms. Apurvi Parikh, International Program Coordinator visited Curtin University and Murdoch University, Dubai to collaborate with them.

The collaboration will provide an opportunity for



students of GLS University for a 2-3 weeks International Immersion at Curtin University and Murdoch University

campuses at Dubai and Australia.

The immersion programme will be undertaken post-Diwali

in the month of November and in the month of May. This alliance will benefit the student fraternity at GLS University immensely by providing them the necessary foreign exposure and an incredible opportunity to culminate their managerial skills and overall personality. The immersion program will be a complete package of learning and fun through interactive sessions and interesting cultural & industrial visits spread throughout the period of three weeks. Apart from the visits to the monumental places and sightseeing excursions, they will have the opportunity to visit EXPO 2020 Dubai. EXPO 2020 Dubai comprises of experiences, students will cherish for lifetime including exploring 'Pavilions' of leading countries like UK, Russia, China, Belgium, Brazil and many more.

Overall this collaboration will provide students an unforgettable experience with the right mix of learning and enjoyment.

A STEP FURTHER TOWARDS WOMEN EMPOWERMENT AT FOC (SMPIC)

Faculty of Commerce (SMPIC), GLS University had organised a two days seminar on 'Women Empowerment' under Collegiate Women Development Committee on 8th & 9th August, 2019, in GLS Auditorium, with a strong commitment to empower women, improve the quality of life for women and build stronger economies. Ms. Vaibhaviben Nanavati, renowned Lawyer, High Court of Gujarat was the Chief Guest for the Inaugural Function. The experts for the two days were: Dr. Darshana Thakkar (Gynaecologist & Wellness



Expert) – Get What You Want in life.

Dr. Janki Bavishi (Gynaecologist) – PCOS Awareness Talk & Common Health Issues of Girls.

Dr Ashwin purohit, Dean,

Faculty of Commerce rightly told that the main purpose of the activities is to sharpen the young minds and aim at their holistic development. He set the tone of seminar by quoting Eleanor Roosevelt, "A woman

is like a tea bag - you don't know how strong she is until she gets into hot water." The Chief Guest of the function, Mrs. Vaibhavi Nanavati, motivated the girl students by stating that a woman is a born entrepreneur and she can get whatever she wants in life by her willpower. She further told that life is not a march past where the man and woman have to be ahead of each other but this life is full of questions where you have to answer it by yourself and the women have to stand up for themselves or else there will be no one to help them. She said that this two

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REVOLUTIONARY REMOVAL OF ARTICLE 370 AND 35(A)

It would always be an undisputable fact that the field of law is dynamic. The very essence of the study of law is its dynamicity. The testament of the holiness of a nation's democracy is the perpetuity of numerous developments and amendments the country undertakes in the field of law. How adaptive and how expansive the laws of a nation are would in true terms be decisive to the nation's downfall or its rise. It was on 26th January 1950 that India announced itself as a republic by the virtue of breathing life to the longest written constitution of the world but interestingly only after one year of its existence, on the 10th of May, 1951 the sacred constitution of India saw the first amendment, in the form of Article 19(1) (g), which bestowed upon the citizens, the right to practice a profession of their will, or to



carry on any occupation, trade or business, furthermore, by the first amendment It was laid down in Article 46 as a [Directive Principle of State Policy](#) that the State should promote with special care the educational and economic interests of the weaker sections of the people and protect them from social injustice. Little did our ancestors, our law makers know

that the first amendment would follow other 102 amendments in the constitution through the course a 69 years. India, the largest democracy is not only because of the blessing of a massive human resource but due to the much revered title of welfare state that it has proved itself to be, time and time again. The dynamicity and adaptability in the laws being one of the

main reasons the great nation has earned the title of a 'welfare state'. From decriminalizing homosexual relationships from Sec. 377 of Indian Penal Code to abolishing Article 370 and Article 35(A) of the constitution, India not only as a nation but as a republic of people, came a long way. The day 6th August, 2019 would live as a symbol of a truly dynamic structure of the legal system our nation has, all that is required to bring about a catastrophic positive change in the nation is the will of people, the most pure form of exhibition of a democratic will. Under article 370, J&K had its own constitution and the laws passed by the parliament were applicable to the state only. The president was empowered to decide which provisions of the Indian Constitution would be applicable with the state's assent.

To scrap Article 370

altogether, a few clauses were added to Article 367 which contains interpretations the reference to the constituent assembly was amended to read legislative assembly of the state. Article 35(A) protected the laws such as bar on outsiders buying property in the state and women marrying Non-Kashmiris losing their property rights. By scrapping this article the nation proved its sovereignty. The Constitution is the supreme law of the land. It has the distinction of being the longest written constitution in the world. This is because the makers of our constitution did not want to exclude any subject which would later lead to a conflict of interest, yet after 103 amendments, the 104th is inevitable and so is the 105th because this nation strives to do the best for the citizens, such is the beauty of the dynamicity of law in this great nation.

NEW JERSEY CITY UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS VISIT HACC, GLS

Associate Dean, Dr. James Konopack, and Asst. Vice-President for Global Initiatives, Ms. Tamara Cunningham, from NJCU, USA, visited Gujarat Law Society and HACC in August to



strengthen bonds between the institutions in India and USA.

Ms. Cunningham, now a familiar figure at the GLS campus, comes to Ahmedabad at this time every year to escort the students selected for the Patel Scholars Program, to NJCU. This year, three students of HACC – Krishna Gor, Arth Shah and Jahnvi Shethia – were sent to NJCU for an MBA program under the Patel Scholars Program. Mr. Chirag Shah, Alumnus, HACC, and Co-founder & CEO of Amneal Pharmaceuticals, USA, is the benefactor of this program that pays the entire tuition fees of the students for an MBA at NJCU's School of Business.

Dean Konopack made his first trip to India at this time, and represented the academic aspect of NJCU. Ms Cunningham and Dr. Konopack met the Principal, the faculty members and the students of HACC during their stay here. In

their meeting with the Principal, Dr. Sanjay Vakil, they discussed further plans of partnership between HACC and NJCU. They also discussed the possibility of student and faculty exchange / visit programmes.

The committee for the Patel Scholars Program at HACC took the visiting officials to the homes of the three students where they interacted with the families of the students and assured them of their commitment to look after their children who would now be students of NJCU.

The visiting officials had very productive meetings with the management of GLS as well. Shri Sudhirbhai Nanavati, President, GLSU, and Executive Vice-President, GLS, hosted a dinner for the guests at the Courtyard Marriott where they interacted with Mrs. Rajeshri Nanavati, Dr. Bhalchandra Joshi, Provost, GLSU, Ms



Chandni Kapadia, COO, GLS, Dr. Dharmesh Shah, Registrar, GLSU, and Mr. Shashank Shah, Head of Accounts, GLS. The selected students, their parents and the faculty committee members of HACC were also invited to this dinner.

Here, Shri Sudhirbhai Nanavati assured the students and their parents of his support, and advised the students to keep their focus on their studies while they

represented their institution, their families and their country at USA.

Following the discussions at this dinner, the visiting dignitaries met with the Deans, the Registrar and the Head of International Affairs of GLSU the next day. They had productive discussions at this meeting to promote twinning degrees, joint programs and other partnerships between GLS and NJCU.



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INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



Shri Sudhir Nanavati, President, GLS University, at the Flag Hoisting Ceremony

CONTINUED FROM PAGE-1 ▶ days workshop on “Women Empowerment” gave a strong message of a woman’s strong willingness to achieve her goal by being fit and healthy and thus contributing to the society.

Dr Darshana Thakkar, a well known Gynaecologist and Wellness Expert delivered an engaging and enthralling session on “Get What You Want in life”. She explained the students that empowerment is not earning money but keeping yourself ahead of everyone and realising your worth by giving example of Late Sushma Swaraj as an exemplary leader. She also quoted Mahatma Gandhi “the path I know is very narrow. My mind wants to go there and my body doesn’t. The journey is difficult and full of hurdles but I will pass it.” She shared few mantras for success in life:

Learn, Unlearn and Relearn.
Connect to yourself.

Convert your allergy into energy.

Make it or Break it.

Dare to Fail and learn how to succeed.

And at the end remember: What You Nurture, Grows.

On 9th August, 2019, Dr. Janki Bavishi, Gynecologist of Bavishi Fertility Institute emphasized on the importance of women’s health during different stages of a life and how it is unfair that she still has to fight for her mere existence. Dr Bavishi discussed the emotional and physical changes a woman goes through different periods of her life and how she can maintain her health by taking proper steps like healthy diet and regular exercise. She threw light on the fact that emotional and physical health are connected and how one affects the other. She also talked about preservation of fertility and family planning by using methods such as IVF, IUI, surrogacy, sperm donation and embryo donation. She held a detailed session on PCOS and the hormonal imbalance caused by it. At the end, the students posed many questions which were answered in detail by Dr. Bavishi. The seminar was attended by faculty members and more than 250 girl students from various colleges of GLS University.

STUDENTS AT FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT STEP UP ONE MORE LADDER TOWARDS CORPORATE EXCELLENCE



To ensure the culmination of classroom learning with corporate exposure, Faculty of Management organizes corporate interactions regularly in the form of Guest lectures. The details are as under:

Mr. Amit Rathod – Brand Head – Divya Bhaskar

He is currently associated with Divya Bhaskar (Dainik Bhaskar Group), Ahmedabad, Gujarat as DGM (Brands), maintaining organizational efficacy by defining, delivering and supporting strategic plans with key focus on accomplishing business objectives. He shared his marketing experience and delivered the session on Role of media in brand development with students of MBA & PGDM – II years of marketing specialization. He is highly competent and influential marketing professional with 17 years of qualitative and leadership experience in Marketing Communications, Brand Management, PR Activities and Event Management in a highly competitive industry, with special capabilities in Strategic Planning & decision making, business process engineering and effective change management.

Mr. Manish Singh, CEO, Radhika Consultancy

In today’s time for any organization sales & distribution function plays very important role. NRPGDM organized a session on “Sales & Distribution Management in Telecom Sector “by Mr Manish Singh, CEO, Radhika Consultancy. Mr. Singh, with more than 23 years in Marketing, shared his views

on how modern marketing channel functions.

Mr. Mrugesh Nayak, Freelancer, IT Professional

Mr. Mrugesh Nayak is a freelancer and he is a skilled software professional with 9+ years of software industry experience in designing, development and implementation of business requirements with VB.NET/VB 6.0 /VBA (Client/Server) environment, Classic ASP as web application., .NET Technologies, Crystal Reports and VB6.0 Data Reports. He also has an experience in extensive use of VB 6.0 for creating ActiveX Controls for business requirements, MS Access/MS EXCEL (Macros) for application development, SQL 2000, SQL 2005 and Oracle8i and he created Win Forms, Database, Web forms by using most advanced technologies and also created BRDs and DFDs of business requirements, stored procedures, Triggers, Functions, Joins, T-SQL commands. NRPGDM students were given insights on cyber security and different real-life cases on cyber security.

CA. Malav Mehta – Owner – Kamal C. Mehta & Co.

Guest session was arranged for II year NRPGDM students on Credit procedure in Banks and NBFCs. Mr. Mehta explained the credit procedures in detail with a role play. The pedagogy adopted was very interesting and the students grasped the concepts of credit thoroughly.

Ms. Keyuri Patel – Culture and Leadership Development

at Jagdish Hirani and Associates

Ms. Keyuri Patel undertook a session on Career opportunities and challenges in Human Resource. for IMBA, MBA and NRPGDM II year students of HR specialization. The session was interactive and knowledge boosting for the students. It helped them bridge the gap between the theoretical knowledge and corporate practices.

Mr. Shardul Shah, Zonal Vice president – Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages Pvt. Ltd.

Mr. Shardul addressed MBA-I year students during their Orientation on ‘Opportunities and Challenges for Management Students in 21st century’. It was a great opportunity for the students to have an interaction about the future trends in Marketing.

Mr. Ankit Joshipura, Founder & Managing Director, Metamorphosis Institute

Mr. Joshipura addressed MBA-I year students during Orientation on ‘The 9S Concept of Sure Shot Success’. It gave the students insights into the essentials of being successful.

Ms. Swapna Sai, Corporate Trainer & Image Consultant

Ms. Sai addressed MBA-I year students during their Orientation on the concept of ‘Image Building’. She discussed the prerequisites of building a positive image and brand of yourselves. It was a very interactive session and students gained a lot of insights on Image Building.

Overall it’s been an extremely enriching time for the budding managers at Faculty of Management.

N.R. AND G.L.S SCHOOL

POSTER MAKING



On the eve of the Independence Day, students of N.R and G.L.S SCHOOL had manifested the Dream India in the pictorial form. They expressed their perception of India in the estimable way. They had chosen the theme of Digital Technology, Protecting the Environment, India with Unity in Diversity. Young mind's innovative ideas about their dream India had presented the rays of optimism for the bright future of the country. This project reflected their patriotic feelings as well as their ability to fulfil their dream into action.

TRADITIONAL DAY



STUDENTS OF FOC (MRPIC) ON AN INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO ADANI SEZ MUNDRA



GLS Faculty of Commerce (MRPIC) had organized an industrial visit for 78 students to the Adani SEZ and Port at Mundra on August 9-10, 2019. During two day, the students visited amazing places including Adani West Port, Willmar and Adani Thermal Power Plant. The team witnessed spacious expanse and the financial might of the Adani empire spread all over in Mundra. The officers from Adani accompanying our students group were well informed and explained everything thoroughly. At the end of the first day visit to important places, students attended the evening aarti at the beautiful Holy Shankar Bhole Mahadev temple. Later on, the delicious dinner was succeeded

by wonderful musical celebrations that included a small drama on school education, patriotic songs and the glorious garba. Despite heavy rainfall all over the entire day and night, our schedule was least affected. Students had shown an overwhelming enthusiasm and zeal. The students had immensely benefitted from every aspect of the visit. This visit has turned out to be our life time memory and an asset to preserve forever. Our students learnt a host of new things about business practices in thermal power, port management and edible oil.

The industrial visit was co-ordinated by a GLSIC team that included Dr. Hastimal Sagara, Prof. Naishal Raval, Mr Bharatbhai Patelia and Ms Jigisha Bhatt.



N.R. and G.L.S school celebrated the 'traditional day' zestfully when the students dressed up themselves with the trendy

apparels. Their etiquette and approach reflected their bonding towards the Indian tradition and ethics with the celebration of the fest of Rakshabandhan along

with Rakhi-tying. This armour of bonding towards the culture will enable the young minds to cultivate the sound attitude in the future.

EXIMIUS INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS PLAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Faculty of Business Administration (JP Shah) has gone on to add another feather in its cap as it lifted the winning trophy for the International Business Plan Championship along with a cash prize of Rs.25,000 at Eximius- IIM Bangalore's International Entrepreneurship Summit. The event was held on 11th of August at the IIM campus itself. The team consisted of 5 students- Mrudul Manojkumar, Himani Meratwal, Fatema Contractor, Mridul Gupta from the second year along with Vasant Chaudhary from the third year, all of whom had been selected from amongst all students on the basis of their performance in a workshop held prior to the event. The competition included a total of 35 teams from undergrad as well as postgraduation colleges of India as well as abroad. All the teams had to prepare and present a unique business plan within a virtual capital funding of Rs. 15 lakhs. The plan had to be comprehensive in nature encompassing all aspects of the business including the Main Idea, Problem Statement, USP, Market Research, Pricing, Budgeting, Marketing, Competitive Analysis etc that too within the 10 minutes presentation time. The panel of judges included one of the visiting faculties of IIM Bangalore and Indore- Dr. Srikant Parthasarathy along with entrepreneurs from different industries. The



competition began at 10 a.m. on 11th of August with a 10-minute pitch delivered by each of the teams present there followed by another 10-minute session of questions and answers. There were plans from all types of Industries be it- FMCG, Service, E-commerce etc. giving each other a tough competition. Besides this, the questions raised by the judges did not make it any easier for the participants. The anxiety of the teams only heightened as we moved closer to the results in the evening. Throughout the competition the team had to deal with several challenges but it all turned out to be fruitful with them being announced as the winners of the championship. Besides the innumerable unforgettable memories and joy brought in by the victory the team took with it several important learnings and



feedback from the judges and the other teams that they believe would go a long way in their lives.

"I truly have no words to describe it, while of course we were all hopeful but none of us had thought that we would be winning the first prize that too against some of the teams from MBA colleges that have a lot more experience than we did. I still cannot believe it"

-Fatema Contractor (SY)

"Prior to the competition, the entire trip was going downhill and with all our return tickets being cancelled last moment due to floods we were all extremely tense and stressed out but as soon as they announced the winners, all the unfortunate incidents just didn't matter, we were all on top of the moon."

-Himani Meratwal (SY)

FOC SMPIC STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Faculty of Commerce (SMPIC) is extremely proud to announce that final year M.Com. student Heena Navani cracked the Net Exam (National Eligibility Test) - 2019 for the post of an Assistant Professor (Commerce subject) in first attempt only.

It is a matter of great pride for the Institute because 1,11,662 students registered for this exam at the National level and only 3183 students qualified for the post of an Assistant Professor.

Normally in NET Examination the students appear only after passing Post graduate exams as the NET syllabus of commerce subject



covers all the topics up to M.Com. but Heena is currently in M.Com. Sem 3 and has already passed the Exam and qualified for the post of an Assistant Professor.

PUBLIC SPEAKING WORKSHOP AT FACULTY OF COMMERCE (SMPIC)



Faculty of Commerce (SMPIC) organized a three day workshop on Public Speaking Workshop from 31st July to 2nd August, 2019. Organising this workshop was the brainchild of dean Dr. Ashwin Purohit who consistently encourage and motivate students to develop their communication skills

On the first day of public speaking workshop, Mr. Chandramauli Bhatt, CEO, Academic division explained the important characteristics of a successful public speaker. He explained the importance of Body language, tone of voice, delivery, pauses and emphasis, how to overcome nervousness. He gave tips to perform excellent in Group Discussion, Interview and Extempore.

On the second day of workshop, Dr. Suresh Mashruwala, a management consultant and trainer in the field of communication and personality development explained that public speaking and oratory skills are very important in one's life. He shared with the participants his journey from being a shy Gujarati to becoming an excellent

cricket commentator which was full of fun and hurdles. He told that there are 6 major aspects of PUBLIC Speaking : Be Clear, Be Complete, Be Concise, Be Correct, Be Courteous and Be Confident. He advised to add humour in one's speech so that audience stays connected and interested.

On the third day of the workshop, Ms. Swapna Sai, a certified image consultant said "Addressing an audience and making them feel awestruck is an art called public speaking. The ability to speak in public is perhaps one of the most difficult qualities to develop". According to her, in many surveys, people typically rate their fear of public speaking along the same lines as their fear of death and at times much higher. She explained public speaking is based on some very important aspects such as the connection with audience, dressing and content creation. She also quoted that "Practice is the road to overcome nervousness."

Overall, the workshop was a great success in which students learnt how to express confidently and eloquently.

A STEP TO AWARENESS



The students of N.R & GLS School were privileged to have the accurate information by the members of 'SHE' team from Navrangpura Police Station. This team made the students of STD 9th to 12th aware about their team's task. Providing the information, they told the girls

to raise their voice against any sort of harassment done by any person anywhere. They told the students to contact on the spot to 'SHE' team who would provide required help on the spot by taking the legal action against that culprit. This team gave in-depth information about their functioning to eradicate

such malicious activities done by some Road Romeos. They had provided their phone numbers for the help to be done by their team. The main objective of introducing this team to the students was to bring forth the confidence level of the girls of the school as a part of women empowerment.

MAKE WATER EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

Water is the essence of life. Harvesting the rainwater is a simple technique of collecting rainwater from the surface on which water of the rain falls and subsequently storing it for later use. By storing rainwater, we can significantly reserve our reliance on water storage dams. We are lucky that this year we've had more than 100 percent of the expected rainfall, and that's all the more reason, we need to conserve and harvest rainwater so that we don't face a scarcity situation in the future. GLS Voice takes a look at different rainwater harvesting ways...



Rain water harvesting in Storage Tank



Mandatory Rain water harvesting systems for citizens of various states



Rain water harvesting: a best way forward for irrigation



Rain water harvesting through a bund – protected pond



Rain water harvesting in gardens



A major solution to water crisis



Roof top rain water harvesting system



Rain water harvesting – a step forward



Rain water harvesting: Indian connection: Traditional water conservation systems of India



Percolation well

શહેર વિભાગ યુવા-મહોત્સવ (સદ્ગુણા બી.ડી.) જી.એલ.એસ. આર્ટ્સ કોલેજ ફોર ગર્લ્સના આંગણે ૨૦૧૯

ધુમાકેદાર શરૂઆત સાથે ટાઉનહોલ ખાતે જી.એલ.એસ. આર્ટ્સ કોલેજ ફોર ગર્લ્સ ના ૫૪માન પદે ૨૦૧૯ના શહેર વિભાગ યુવા મહોત્સવનો પ્રારંભ કરવામાં આવ્યો.

જેની થીમ બા-બાપુ સાથે સત્યમ્, શીવમ્, સુંદરમ્ની હતી. ગાંધીજીના જન્મચંતિના ૧૫૦માં વર્ષ નીમીત્તે આ થીમ ખૂબ અનુરૂપ હતી અને તે અંગેનું સ્ટેજ પર શુશોભન પણ અનુરૂપ હતું 'દેદ્યકુજ' નું દ્રશ્ય ઉભું કરવાનો સ્તુત્ય પ્રયત્ન હતો તેમાં પણ કસ્તુરબાને પ્રિય "તુલસી કુંડુ" યુવા મહોત્સવમાં કદાચ પ્રથમવાર જ પ્રસ્તુતી પામ્યું હશે.

પ્રારંભના સમારંભના મુખ્ય મહેમાનો તરીકે ડૉ. હિમાંશુ પંડ્યા, વી.સી. ગુજરાત યુનિવર્સિટી ગેસ્ટઓફ ઓનર શ્રી સુધીર નાણાવટી પ્રેસીડેન્ટ જીએલએસ યુનિ. અને અદિતીબેન દેસાઈ જાણીતા સ્ટેજ કલાકાર તથા ગુ.યુનિ.પી.વી.સી. ડૉ. જગદીશભાઈ ભાવસાર હતા. આચાર્યશ્રી ગીતાબેન મહેતાએ સ્વાગત પ્રવચનમાં "બા-બાપુ"નું થીમ આ વર્ષે ગાંધીજીની ૧૫૦મી જયંતિ પ્રસંગે વધુ પ્રાસંગિક ગણાવી સહુનું અભિવાદન અને સ્વાગત કર્યું હતું.

સમારંભની પ્રાર્થના 'વૈશ્ણવ જનતો...'ના ભજનથી કરવામાં આવી. જેનાથી એક વિશેષવાતાવરણ બંધાયું સ્વાગત પણ સુતરની આંટીથી કરવામાં આવ્યું તથા અદિતીબેન દ્વારા દિગ્દર્શિત "કસ્તુરબા" નાટકના નાટ્યાંશોએ



શ્રોતાઓને અભિભૂત કર્યા હતા અને વારંવાર તાલીઓના ગડગડાટથી હોલ હીલોળતો હતો. ઉદ્ઘાટન વેળાએ આવી



છટામાં યુવા મહોત્સવને બિરદાવ્યો અને વિદ્યાર્થીઓને પ્રોત્સાહિત કર્યા.

અદિતીબેન યુવામહોત્સવમાં પરફોર્મ કરવા મળતી તકને નાની ન ગણાવે તેમ કહી યુવામહોત્સવને શુભેચ્છા આપી હતી.

ગેસ્ટ ઓફ ઓનર શ્રી સુધીરભાઈ નાણાવટી સાહેબે નવનામાભિધાનીત જી.એલ.એસ. (સદ્ગુણા-બી.ડી.) કોલેજ ફોર ગર્લ્સ સંસ્થાને શુભેચ્છાઓ આપતા જણાવ્યું હતું કે, બંને ગર્લ્સ કોલેજોનો કેળવણીના ક્ષેત્રમાં ભવ્ય ભૂતકાળ છે. તથા વર્તમાનમાં પણ ખાસ નવા સંસ્કરણ સાથેની શરૂઆત નોંધનીય છે. ગાંધીજીનું જીવન એક મહાત્મ્યપરવીનું જીવન હતું તેમાંથી સ્વચ્છતા અને તમને ગમેતે એક ગુણ લઈ તેનું આજીવન સેવન કરવાનો અનુરોધ કર્યો હતો. તથા સત્યમ્ શીવમ્ અને સુંદરમ્ તત્વને વિવિધ પ્રવૃત્તિઓને કેળવણી દ્વારા ચરિતાર્થ કરવા અનુરોધ કર્યો હતો.

શ્રી વી. કે.ચાવડા સાહેબે પ્રસંગોચિત પ્રવચન આપીને યુથફેસ્ટીવલમાં સક્રિય અધ્યાપકશ્રીઓના સેમીનારની જાહેરાત કરી હતી.

સ્કીટ, માર્ઝમ, મિમિક્રી ક્લાસિકલ, સોલો, વોકલ, ઈન્સ્ટ્રુમેન્ટલ, ડીબેટ, વક્તૃત્વ, શેરીનાટક, ક્લેમોડલીંગ, કાર્ટૂનિંગ, રંગોળી, મહેંદી, સહીતની ૨૯ આઈટેમોની હરિફાઈ થશે જેમાં શહેરની ૪૫ કોલેજોના ૧૦૭૮ વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ ભાગ લીધો છે.

યુથફેસ્ટમાં બેટીબચાઓ-બેટી પઢાઓના થીમને વિશેષ મહત્વ આપવામાં આવ્યું છે. સવારના ૮ વાગે ટિલકબાગ નીકળેલી રેલીમાં ૫૦૦ વીદ્યાર્થીઓએ ભાગ લીધો હતો તેઓ વિવિધ વેશભૂષામાં સ્લોગન સાથે રેલીમાં જોડાયા હતા જે રેલી ટાઉનહોલ ખાતે પહોંચી હતી.

બે દિવસ ચાલનારા આ મહોત્સવમાં વિવિધ આઈટેમોની સ્પર્ધાઓ માટેના સ્થળો-કોલેજ પરિસર, ટાઉનહોલ, યુનિ. સનેટહોલ તથા પરિમલગાર્ડન છે. વિદ્યાર્થીઓને વિશેષસુવિધાઓ વાતાવરણ સાથે બે દિવસીય યુવામહોત્સવ ગર્લ્સ કોલેજના પરિશ્રમને સફળતા સાથે ચરિતાર્થ કરશે તે નિર્વિવાદ છે.

ઓગસ્ટ ફાંતિ ઉપર વ્યાખ્યાન



૫ ઓગસ્ટ ૨૦૧૯ ના રોજ જી.એલ.એસ. ઓડીટોરીયમમાં જી.એલ.એસ. યુનિવર્સિટીના સ્ટુડન્ટ વેલ્ફેરના ડીન અને જી.એલ.એસ. કોલેજના કો.ઓર્ડીનેટર પ્રિ. વાડીભાઈ બી. પટેલ નું ઓગસ્ટ ફાંતિ લોકસભા અને રાજ્યસભામાં બંધારણીય કલમ ૩૫ અને ૩૭ નાબુદ કરવામાં આવી તે અંગે રસપ્રદ વ્યાખ્યાન આપવામાં આવ્યું હતું. જે વિદ્યાર્થીઓ અને અધ્યાપકો માટે ઘણી બધી રીતે પ્રેરણાદાયક બન્યું હતું.

આ વ્યાખ્યાનમાં મુખ્ય મુદ્દા નીચે મુજબ સામેલ હતા.

- ૨૪ ઓગસ્ટ ૧૯૦૦ વેપારથી ભારતમાં ગુલામીના બીજ રોપાયા.
- ઈ.સ. ૧૭૫૭ માં પ્લાસીનું યુદ્ધ થયું
- ઈ.સ. ૧૮૫૭ માં આઝાદી માટે લડાઈ ચાલુ થઈ જેમાં મંગલપાંડે, રાણી લક્ષ્મીબાઈ નો સમાવેશ થાય છે.
- ઈ.સ. ૧૮૮૫ માં કોંગ્રેસની

- સ્થાપના થઈ.
- ઈ.સ. ૧૯૩૦ માં ગાંધીજીના આગમન પછી દાંડી યાત્રા શરૂ થઈ.
- ૮ ઓગસ્ટ ૧૯૪૨ માં ભારત છોડો આંદોલન શરૂ થયું.
- અંતે ૧૫ ઓગસ્ટ ૧૯૪૭ માં ભારત-પાકીસ્તાનના ભાગલા થયા અને ભારત દેશ આઝાદ થયો, જવાહરલાલ નહેરૂ પહેલાં વડાપ્રધાન થયા.
- ત્યાર બાદ ૮ ઓગસ્ટ ૧૯૫૬ મહાગુજરાત આંદોલન થયું અને તાજેતરમાં ૫-૬ ઓગસ્ટ ૨૦૧૯ ના રોજ કલમ ૩૫ અને ૩૭૦ રાજ્યસભા અને લોકસભાના બંધારણીય રીતે પસાર કરીને રદ કરવામાં આવી. જેમાં હાલના વડાપ્રધાન શ્રી નરેન્દ્રભાઈ મોદી અને ગૃહમંત્રી શ્રી અમીતભાઈ શાહની મહત્વની ભુમિકા હતી.

પ્રો. નેશલ રાવલ ફેકલ્ટી ઓફ કોમર્સ (જી.એલ.એસ.આઈ.સી.) જીએલએસ યુનિ.

પ્રારંભમાંજ પ્રસ્તુતી સ્ટેજ પર મહેમાનોની હાજરીમાં કદાચ સહુ પ્રથમ પ્રયોગ ગર્લ્સ કોલેજની આગવી સૂઝ અને શરૂઆત

અભિનંદનને પાત્ર છે. સ્વાગત પ્રવચનબાદ ડૉ. હિમાંશુભાઈએ પોતાની આગવી

FACULTY OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS & IT SEMINARS UNDER CSI STUDENT BRANCH



Faculty of Computer Applications and Information Technology (FCAIT) has organized a Seminar titled "How to create Diagrams via DIA tools?" on 13th July 2019 for BCA (SEM V) students. The resource person for the Seminar was Prof. Rinkal Shah, Assistant Professor (FCAIT, GLS University). This seminar enabled students to efficiently draw various UML diagrams for their project undertaken as a part of curriculum.

Also on 19th July 2019

Seminar on "Importance of Entrance exam of MCA/MSCIT" by Arham Education was organized for BCA students. Both the resource persons Mr. Alok Shah & Mr. Umang Zaveri, are Directors of Arham education and I inspired Education Pvt Ltd. The students were enlightened were inspired to discover new opportunities according to the latest demands and trends in the education as how the entrance exams are going to be conducted at various places and what are its importance.

EVOLVE 2019 – A SOFT SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ORGANIZED BY FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT

With the changing times, the face of the corporate world is also changing, wherein the need-of-the-hour is to have state-of-the-art professionals who are agile enough to meet the growing demands of the industry. 'Evolve' was set up to meet the growing needs for soft skills among professionals.

This year, 'Evolve' focused on developing soft skills of the II year MBA, IMBA and PGDM students by conducting workshops on Corporate Etiquette, Group Discussion, Resume Writing and Interviewing skills by Ms. Sandhya Anantani. Ms. Anantani is very renowned soft skills trainer and Image Consultant.

This was followed by Aptitude Tests where-in skills like Logical Reasoning,



Language and Analytical skills were put to test.

With an intention to provide a first-hand experience of corporate interviews to II Year students, mock interviews with Industry Experts were conducted wherein they got the opportunity to discuss their knowledge on industry of their preference, job opportunities and industry expectations as well as received constructive feedback on how to

improve their chances of cracking an interview.

Panel Interviews by expert faculty members were also conducted to give students a constructive feedback on the areas of improvement and boost their overall confidence for facing an interview.

Participants showed great enthusiasm and were eager to apply their newly acquired skills into the corporate world.

SANSHODHAN 2019 – SUMMER INTERNSHIP COMPETITION ORGANIZED BY FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT

Summer Internship Competition – Sanshodhan 2019 was organized by Faculty of Management, GLS University, to admire, appreciate and assess, the practical learning of 8 weeks of rigorous summer internship undertaken by the students.

Following an in-depth assessment of the 300 projects, 12 projects were shortlisted for presenting their research on this platform. Intense research, analysis and literature review of each project made the competition interesting.

Dr. Shubhra Anand and Mr. Amit Naikwade graced the event as industry experts. These panel of experts evaluated the projects on various criteria like adoption of research methodology, analytical tools, findings & conclusion and



overall presentation.

Students had the opportunity of interaction with these industry experts and received constructive feedback on how to improve their research further.

Of all, the following projects were awarded for their practical implications and well suggested findings with respect to the industry of their project.

1st Rank: Supan Mania

Cash Prize Rs. 7000

2nd Rank: Shikha Bhatt

Cash Prize Rs. 5000

3rd Rank: Drashti Patel & Rushabh Bhavsar

Cash Prize Rs. 3000

The event ended with a promise to thrive in the area of research and contribute the learning to the corporate, students' fraternity and society at large.

FOC (SMPIC) STUDENTS VISIT GANDHI ASHRAM UNDER FORUM FOR GANDHIAN PHILOSOPHY

Faculty of Commerce, SMPIC's Forum for Gandhian Philosophy aims at acquainting young students with the practical and current relevance of the views of Gandhiji. Various programs and events are organized throughout the year under the banner of the forum. On August 22, 2019, students of Foc (SMPIC) visited Gandhi Ashram with a view to learn



about the life and principles of Mahatma Gandhi. The guide of the Ashram, Mrs. Pratima ben took all the students on a walk through the history of Gandhiji's life in front of his cottage, Hriday Kunj, where he used to live. Pratimaben told the students about all the struggles Gandhiji went through in Africa and India, and how he shaped and lead the freedom movement of India. In the end she solved

all the queries that the students had. The students also had a hands on experience of spinning 'charkha' and learnt to make cotton thread from raw cotton. Then the students team visited all the museums inside the Ashram. The visit ended at the souvenir store where the students purchased books and small artifacts to keep the memory of this rich experience alive forever.

MOVIE REVIEW

Reva

Duration: 2 hour 39 minutes
Director: Vinit Kanoja, Rahul Bhole
Waah..Re.va...

By Dr. Hiral Jani

The National award winning movie, Reva demonstrates amalgamation of spirituality, tribal life, social customs of rural Gujarat, faith and journey of individual in search of self. Based on the novel, Tatvamasi by Dhruv Bhatt, Reva paves the way for the state where assumptions meet experiences. The movie is plotted around the central character, a youth, a spoiled brat and a narcissistic who comes to India to get back the property which has been otherwise donated to ashram near Reva. His journey in India

turns into spiritual journey.

Exploration of cultural values and traditions too mark the theme of the movie with nature and tribal people at the core. Describing the hard life of tribal people, the director very elegantly and honestly defines the innocence and simplicity of the villagers. Pure hearted forest inhabitants with innate skills are very gracefully depicted. The movie also throws light on the basic element of authentic Indian culture which worships nature as God. The reverence to river Narmada seems to be justifying and logical as it meets all the rationales of the protagonist. People in India consider river as their livelihood and so as deity since it provides spiritual experience in its aura. Narmada (Reva) too is considered as deity and is worshipped for such divine and



mystical experience. Indian culture and scripture venerates nature since its inception and the very mystical physiognomies of the natural elements is the only essence of religion and beliefs. Such concoction of myths and mystics with validation of reasons leads to journey of self exploration.

Certain rituals are beautifully picturized which gives the glimpses of one of the best cinematography. The Sari offering rituals leaves audience

spellbound and enthralled. A part from this, the director effectively shows that how lifestyle and culture is connected with the nature and surroundings. However, superstitions and blind faith are an inevitable part of our culture. Reva also reflects the fallacies, misconceptions and myth of the rural tribes which led to kill their own fellow person. Depiction of Kalevali Mata and Shastriji showcases the adaptation of myth, misconception and reason to enliven and maintain faith of innocents. The skilled packed pictorial quality, use of colloquial language and experiment of modern approach take movie to its height.

Such movies offers new insights about spiritual beliefs, duties and purpose of life to today's youths. It brings forward

the reality and hardship of rural and tribal life which otherwise they would have never thought of. It not only reviews the importance of culture but also inculcates the spirit of togetherness, brotherhood and philanthropic attitude through various characters of the movie. Debutant Chetan Dhanani has spotted his excellency with his confident acting, Supriya too justifies simplicity of Indian beauty with wisdom, Abhinay Banker and Atul Mahale mingled well with their engineering skills. Daya Shankar and Yatin Karyekar too were brilliant. Amar Khandha provided mesmerising music throughout the move. Hence, debunking the cliché of D-town, Reva provides an offbeat theme one should never miss.

(Writer is assistant prof at Faculty of Commerce (GLSIC))

RESTAURANT REVIEW

By Keval Shah and Shrey Shah
TWISTED ROOTS

As a food blogger, we are always finding something new in restaurants and very few of them are having something unique in their ambience, food, presentation and service! TWISTED ROOTS, a new restaurant at SP Bopal Ring Road with thematic ambience of nature has an overall package and loved by us!

They also have a beautiful rooftop space where one can organize a party and also a banquet space and they also have outside seating. The Outside place is only open in the evenings known as "DAMROO CAFE". Overall, one can choose to party at 4 different places as per the number of members in the group.



As a customer what you expect from a basic restaurant? A good, delicious food and a cozy comfortable seating and twisted root is fulfilling this in an amazing way. They have used plants wherever they could use as an ambience. They have decorated walls with plants as well as lights and the tables! In today's generation where everyone is using plastics and another non-ecofriendly

materials, but the restaurant has come up with a unique solution. The overall vibes of the restaurant is so cool. They are having the best fusion food dishes in their menu! We just loved the names and amazing presentation of the dishes we tried.

Coming to the most important part of any restaurant, which is food, we tried:

Patile wale chole and Rang



birange kulche - Traditional taste of chole with a fusion twist of colorful kulchas. Further delicacies were Pot Manchow soup, Frozen dahi boondi, Sphere mock tail.

A must try for everyone is Story of roots (chaat) which is a Traditional patta chaat which is rare these days!

Not forgetting to mention the fully loaded desserts - Royal Roots: A jumbo mug of ice-

creams, fruits, waffles and different biscuits a perfect treat for the hot summer!

The best dessert we have had so far was baked mohanthal in almond pie.

So, Don't forget to give a try, just go there and enjoy the ambience and food with positive vibes.

(The writers are students of Faculty of Commerce (SMPIC))

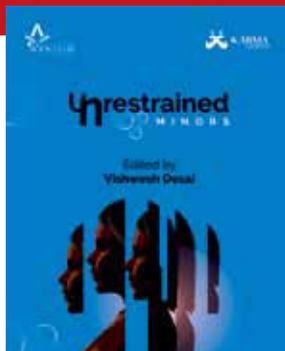
BOOK REVIEW

Unrestrained Minors
Edited by Vishwesh Desai
By Dipalee Atre

How often do we berate youngsters for having no direction, their dependence on digitalized knowledge and entertainment? And then we get this book on our hands and we can dare to believe that this generation is not just about instant gratification, but that they too can create everlasting permanence through any work of art. Unrestrained Minors,

edited by Vishwesh Desai, is a collection of 8 original stories penned by young authors under Project Bibliophilia.

This work of art was actualized over a period of 2 years, through workshops and classroom discussions conducted by award-winning teen novelist Vishwesh Desai. The 8 best stories from the output of this project were taken up by the Ahmedabad Book Club and the Karma Foundation for publication. So what you read is a result of a long and



painstaking but fun journey – both for the writers and the editor.

All the 8 authors are in their early teens and all of them are passionate readers, who started

reading at very young ages. Writing seemed to be the natural extension. The authors – Adya Sarin, Abhay Jain, Nargis Kachrumathur, Shanaya Mehta, Kushan Mehta, Arjun Shah, Maia Rae Sarabhai and Anant Gupta – have used their 'pens' to question some well-established conventions of our society. Illegitimacy and adultery, filial betrayal and rebellion are talked about in an 'unrestrained' manner. Weaving these topics in their stories gives us adults more than a

peek into how today's teens view social norms and what they mean to them. Different genres of writing – fantasy, mythology, modern-realism and action-comedy are seen in this book. You will laugh at some stories, some will leave you sad. But you will certainly be amazed at what youngsters of today can do provided they are interested and receive proper mentoring.

(The writer is a faculty of management at GLSU's NRBA)

EVENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT AT FOC (GLSIC)



For any nation to develop, it is imperative for the youth of the nation to develop in an integrated manner. Faculty of Commerce-GLSIC has been continuously putting efforts to try and achieve a practical approach to comprehensive learning for which following workshop series in different subjects took place. The students Participated in Panel Discussion on Analysis of Union budget 2019-20 organized by Ahmedabad Management Association on July 6th 2019 led by Dr. Bakul Dholakia, Sri Mukesh Patel and Dr. Jaynarayan Vyas.

Three workshops titled 'Proficiency in Spoken English', 'Enhancing Self' and 'Presentation Skills' for students of Semester I, III and V on 4th July, 10th July, and 13th July by renowned corporate trainers, Ms Rebecca Sudan and Mr. Milan Pandya to enhance students' Personality and proficiency in English language. Celebration of Literary Week took place from 15th July, 2019 to 19th July, 2019 to bring out the competence of the students in competitions like- Public Speaking, Debate, Poetry Recitation, Extempore and Creative Writing.

GLSIC inaugurated its Accounts Club as a part of its academic responsibility towards the students on 22nd July, 2019. To give an appropriate kick start to this Educational Initiative of

Accounts Club, GLSIC invited Shri Kismet Budhiraja, a Deputy Commissioner of Income-tax for delivering a lecture on "GENERAL AWARENESS ON TAX LAWS". Ms. SimranMotwani was invited on 9th July, 2019 to deliver a session on "Investment Awareness Programme on Mutual Funds."

Economics club of Faculty of commerce (GLSIC) organized a guest lecture on "7 Decades of Indian Economy" by Dr. Paramsivan Vellala, a senior professor at Nirma University at GLS Auditorium on the development aspects and political aspects as well. Under Economics club a visit to Sabarmati (Gandhi) Ashram to make students aware about the history of Gandhiji, and his activities during the pre-independence era.

The Vedic mathematics workshop was jointly organized by Economics club and Statistics Club of Faculty of Commerce (GLSIC) in the collaboration with Mr. Rohan Garg, a renowned faculty from Career Launcher. GLSIC organized a seminar on career guidance with reference to the study abroad programs in collaboration IDP Education on 29th July, 2019.

A Garba Workshop on basic foundations of Folk dance was conducted by Prof. Rekha Mukherjee and Prof. Vikram Panchal.

FOC (SMPIC) INDUSTRIAL VISIT



GLS University, Faculty of Commerce (SMPIC) believes in imparting quality education beyond four walls of classroom. Industrial visits being a part of B. Com Hons. Programme (SMPIC), sensitize students to the practical challenges that organizations face in the business world.

Industrial visits also give greater clarity about various management concepts for students as they can practically see how these concepts are put into action. It will enable the

students to apply their classroom learning to a real-life situation while being mentored by a variety of industry experts.

B. Com Hons. (SMPIC) organized a One Day Industrial visit to Amul Chocolate Plant at Anand and Pulses Industry on 13th August, 2019 for Sem-1 students. The students saw the fully automated Amul Chocolate Plant at Mogar (Anand) and understood the practical nuances of its operation. As a sweet token of remembrance they gave all the 100 students a

chocolate bar.

The second visit scheduled after lunch time was at Laxmi Toor Dal factory in Vasad. The students learned the making of Toor dal in fully automated plant. The process was a start to finish continuous process where the finished product of the dal comes out in 4ounce packing for the foreign market. This plant has a daily capacity of 100 tonnes of production. The students had a great learning experience of matching the theoretical knowledge with its practical application.

GLS - FOM PROVIDES PLATFORM FOR INDUSTRY INTERACTION

Faculty of Management, GLS University strongly believes in providing Industrial and practical exposure to its students along with academic knowledge. With this motive, it regularly organizes industrial visits to reputed organizations providing the students a first-hand experience of how industries function alongwith an opportunity to interact with industry stalwarts.

One such incredible experience for the students was their visit to Adani Port. Students of MBA-II year visited Mundra Port and had a completely valuable and learning experience interacting with the managers and executives and learnt about the different aspects of export procedure, custom clearance procedure and port operations.

Another such opportunity was their visit to High Court of Gujarat. Students visited various courts of judges including the court of acting Chief Justice Anant Dave. They also interacted with Advocate Heena



Rana at the campus and clarified their myths about the court rooms, proceedings and the admission/dis-mission of a case.

Overall, it was a great learning experience and they look forward to many such opportunities.

VISHLESHAN PLUS 2019 FLAGGED OFF

“The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it.” – Robert Swan

Sustainability, as defined by the United Nations, means “meeting our own needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.” The concept was described as a part of the Sustainable Development Agenda, in 1987. The Bruntland Commission Report also emphasised on the harmonizing four core elements of sustainability and sustainable development – society, environment, culture and economy. These four dimensions are intertwined and not separate.

Vishleshan Plus is a national level management festival which is organized by FBA-NRBBA every year. This year, the festival focuses on the theme of Sustainability. The institute, for this event, has also



collaborated with Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation’s “Mission Million Trees”.

As a precursor to the festival, the institute organized a Tree Plantation Drive in collaboration with AMC. This drive is a reminder to the humankind that saving trees means saving lives, and that is the main key to

sustainability. Shri Sudhir Nanavati, President, GLS University; Shri Bhalchandra Joshi, Provost, GLS University, Mr. Dharmesh Shah, Registrar, GLS University along with Dr. Ashwin Purohit, Dean, Faculty of Commerce; and Dr. Avani Desai, Dean, Faculty of Business Administration planted



trees in the GLS Campus. Shri Sudhir Nanavati blessed the students for their noble initiative and wished them luck for Vishleshan Plus 2019.

RJ Love, from MY FM also attended the event, and encouraged the students to plant and nurture more trees. He also encouraged them to

save natural energies, crucial to environmental sustainability.

Vishleshan Plus 2019 will take place at Faculty of Business Administration (NRBBA) on 13th and 14th of September 2019. More details of the event can be found on <https://www.facebook.com/VishleshanPlus>

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