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The two-day International Conference on Contemporary Issues and Challenges of Human Rights, organized by Gujarat Law Society, was inaugurated on August 2, 2014 at the Gujarat University Convention Centre. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anil R. Dave (Judge - Supreme Court of India) was the Chief Guest

and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mohit S. Shah (Chief Justice - High Court of Bombay) was the Guest of Honour. The chief patron of the conference is Shri Sudhir Nanavati, leading advocate at High Court of Gujarat and Supreme Court of India and Executive Vice-President of Gujarat Law Society. Hon'ble Mr. Justice C.

K. Thakkar (former judge - Supreme Court of India) was one of the plenary speakers. The other plenary speakers for the conference include Prof. Dr. S. Shanthakumar, Director, ITMU Law School, Dr. Eadaoin O'Brien, Director & Lecturer in Human Rights, University of Essex, UK and Prof. Dr. Krystian Complak, University

of Wroclaw, Poland.

The convenors of the conference were Dr. R V Mehta, Principal, Sir L A Shah Law College; Dr. L S Pathak, Principal, I M Nanavati Law College and Ms. Chandni Kapadia, Director, Professional Courses, GLS. The Organising Secretary was Dr. Mayuri H

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THREE-DAY WORKSHOP ON 'PROMOTION OF CULTURE OF QUALITY THROUGH RESEARCH' JOINTLY ORGANISED BY GLSCRD AND KCG

The GLS Centre for Research & Development (GLSCRD) was recently established by the Gujarat Law Society. Dr. Sarla Achuthan, former Director, B.K. School of Business Management, Gujarat University, has been appointed as the Director of GLSCRD.

A three-day workshop was jointly organised by GLSCRD and the Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat (KCG), Government of Gujarat, on 'Promotion of Culture of Quality through Research' from July 18 to 20, 2014 at the KCG campus.

The workshop was inaugurated by Shri Sudhir



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Nanavati, Executive Vice-President, GLS and Prof. A.U. Patel, former Vice-Chancellor,

Gujarat University and Advisor to KCG. Dr. Balchandra Joshi, Registrar, GLS, was also

present. Shri Sudhir Nanavati in his presidential address expressed his views on research and also informed the participants about the establishment of GLSCRD to promote research by GLS institutions.

There were 98 participants from different colleges/institutions of Gujarat, out of whom around 45 were from GLS institutions. Fourteen subjects were covered in the workshop and as many resource persons were also involved in conducting the workshop.

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The International Conference on Human Rights: Highlights

On first August 2014 evening Gujarat Law Society organized a cultural programme of the traditional Gujarati dance – Garba and Raas, tribal folk dance and other entertaining presentations from the students of various educational institutions of the Gujarat Law Society. All the delegates enjoyed the cultural evening.

On 2nd August the conference started with inaugural ceremony at Gujarat University Convention Hall. At the inauguration Ceremony after welcoming the dignitaries there was a formal release of the Souvenir prepared by the Organizing Committee comprising of the extract of 200 research papers received from the delegate professors and delegate research students. All the dignitaries offered their best wishes for this conference.

Second technical session started after lunch at the auditorium of Gujarat Law Society wherein Dr.Eadaoin O'Brien, Director of Undergraduate Studies and Lecturer of Human Rights, University of Essex, UK expressed her views as a plenary speaker on the title "Human Rights and Trans National Justice". Dr. O'Brien during her speech talked about the issues



A TECHNICAL SESSION IN PROGRESS

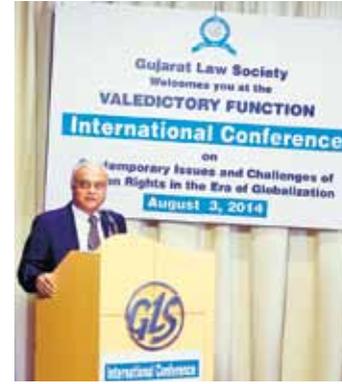
relating to Genocide, International Criminal Trial Proceedings, and problems of collection of evidences for the International Criminal Trials. Dr. O'Brien exhaustively discussed about the use of Forensic Science in gathering evidences in International Criminal Trial. She gave illustrations of violation of Human Rights in Yugoslavia and Rwanda.

Third Technical Session of the first day was engaged by plenary speaker of the Conference Dr. S. Shanthakumar, Director, ITMU Law School, New Delhi on a sub-theme "Enforcement of Human Rights at National and International Level : Challenges of Executive, Legislature and Judiciary". Dr. Shanthakumar tried to point out to the participants about the lacuna in the definition of "Human Rights" under the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993. Definition of "Human Rights" needs to be amended in order to

effectively enshrine the Human Rights to the citizens of India.

In Fourth Technical Session, Prof. Dr. Krystain Complak, University of Wroclaw, Poland while speaking as a plenary speaker on the theme "The Polish Constitution Emergency Regulation has a sense in times of Human Rights ?" Dr. Complak while speaking on the subject pointed out that emergency provisions of every Constitution or legislation restricts or curtails the Human Rights and there has to be a balance between security and integrity of nation and granting of human rights. Dr. Complak discussed the issues relating to the Human Rights in case of Euthanasia.

On 3rd August 2014, the second day of the International Conference, there were two sessions for the paper presentations from the delegate Professors and delegate research students. In each sessions, five parallel tracks were arranged.



SHRI SUDHIR NANAVATI (EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT – GLS) AT THE VALEDICTORY SESSION

Total 200 participants presented their research papers in 10 different tracks wherein 20 legal luminaries contributed as Chairpersons at the sessions.

The post lunch technical session was engaged by Hon'ble Mr. Justice C. K. Thakkar, former Judge, Supreme Court of India titled "Human Rights and Justice Delivery System". Justice Thakkar while speaking on the subject narrated about the provisions enshrined under the Constitution about the protection and enforcement of Human Rights (known as fundamental rights under the Constitution of India). The extra-ordinary provisions of Writ Remedies provided under Article 32 before the Supreme Court and Article 226 before High Courts were discussed by Justice Thakkar. Justice Thakkar while answering the questions commented that "Human Rights" should not be bound by giving definitions.

The last session was Valedictory Session wherein

Dr. M. N. Patel, Vice Chancellor was the Chief Guest and Hon'ble Mr. Justice C. K. Thakkar presided as the Guest of Honour. Executive Vice President Shri Sudhir Nanavati, Conveners of the Conference Dr. R. V. Mehta, Dr. L. S. Pathak and Ms. Chandani Kapadia as well as Organizing Secretary Dr. Mayuri Pandya shared the dais. The best papers from each of the five sub-themes were selected by the committee and the authors were given certificates. The participants appreciated the hospitality, theme of the conference, management and warm response from all the principals, professors and law students. Hon'ble Mr. Justice C. K. Thakkar while speaking as the Guest of Honour gave the message to all the participants to continuously be in touch with the changing laws and judgments. Dr. M. N. Patel, Vice Chancellor of the Gujarat University and the Chief Guest of the Valedictory Function touched some major issues of Human Rights regarding the food security and other human rights aspects. Shri Sudhir Nanavati, Executive Vice President of the Gujarat Law Society while speaking on the occasion said that it is necessary for every student to participate at such type of Conferences and have interaction with the experts. The conference ended with the vote of thanks rendered by Dr. Mayuri Pandya, the Organizing Secretary of the Conference.



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Pandya, Assistant Professor, Sir L A Shah Law College.

In his welcome address, Shri Devang Nanavati, leading advocate and Honorary Secretary of Gujarat Law Society, reminded the audience of India's own challenges on human rights issues, be it in Jammu and Kashmir where it is

a matter of a state's desire for sovereignty versus a nation's security concerns, or the Sardar Sarovar Project where it was the matter of development versus rights of the sons of the soil. He called upon the need to have a balanced approach to human rights.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Thakkar briefly discussed the

roles of the three organs in a democratic state namely the Legislature, the Executive and the Judiciary. He told the audience that the role of judiciary is to interpret the Constitution and Acts following from it. He shared his conviction that enforceability is important even in the area of human rights laws. He ended his address by emphasizing that justice is done through eternal vigilance.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shah acknowledged his association with GLS and admitted that he picked up many tips on advocacy skills from Late Shri I M Nanavati. While he agreed that globalization has led to changes in economic values, he suggested that we should not perceive this as degradation of values. He expressed the need to share the profits of

globalization and emphasized the need to have human beings at the centre of sustainable development, in harmony with nature.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dave shared his views on what the common man can do to prevent violating someone's human rights. He suggested that if we were to simply follow our respective religions scrupulously, no body's rights would be adversely affected.

The session was attended by several legal luminaries of Gujarat such as Shri Suresh Shelat, Shri Paresch Jani, Smt Jyotsna Yagnik to name a few, Shri M N Patel (Vice-Chancellor, Gujarat University), delegates for the conference from India and abroad, and students of Sir L A Shah Law College, I M Nanavati Law College and M N Law College as well as other law colleges of the state.

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Age	Registration Fees
Below 30 years	Rs. 250
Above 30 years	Rs. 1,000

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TOWARDS WOMEN EMPOWERMENT



On 7th July 2014 CWDC organized a lecture on 'Woman Security and Law' by Asst. Commissioner of Police Ms. Manjita Vanzara at L & C Mehta Arts College. Before her inspirational and motivating speech the function began with the prayer sung by

Akshay Tamayche. Dr. Anjana Patel (Chair Person CWDC) introduced the guest and revealed the motive behind the programme. The guests were welcomed with flowers and mementos. Dr. Parul Rangpariya anchored the whole event and Prof.

Bhartiben Danidhar proposed vote of thanks. Campus co-ordinator Shri V.B. Patel sir and Acting Principal Shri Vegda sir also graced the occasion. The programme concluded with National Anthem sung by Sanjay Bhatti.

GLS (I & RKD) INSTITUTE OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS SEM II TOPPERS



From Left to Right: (Sumersingh Gurjar (Rank 6), Tahura Shaikh (Rank 2), Shilpa Vacheta (Rank 4), Krushiva Patel (Rank 10)

TOP 11 TO 50 : Avish Shah (11), Renisha Menon (14), Yash Gandhi (14), Nasrinbanu Aasofwala (17), Sanbanu Shaikh (22), Aditya Shetty (27), Krinal Patel (27), Vijaykumar Goswami (28), Daxesh Borikar (28), Akshaykumar Chaudhary (29), Shruti Rachalla (30), Ansh Patel (30)

GUEST LECTURES AT HACC



HACC had four guest lectures at the college for the students wherein prominent personalities from different fields were invited to talk to the students. These experts were from the fields of Health, Medicine, Psychology

and Motivational Training. They conducted interactive and highly interesting sessions for the students, who seemed to enjoy every minute of the 90-minute talks. The speakers invited for these lectures were:

- Mr. Rajan Dalal, a leading

Health and Fitness trainer in the city

- Dr. Nita Thakre, a prominent gynaecologist
- Dr. Purushottam Bhimani, a renowned psychologist and hypnotherapist
- Ms. Geeta Poduval, a well-

known consultant from Mumbai and motivational speaker

It is worth noting that of these speakers, Mr. Rajan Dalal and Ms Geeta Poduval have been alumni of HACC, and returned to their alma mater to

contribute to it as a small return for what the college did for them. The other experts, Dr. Thakre and Dr. Bhimani, have come to HA in the past as guest speakers and consultants as well. The students benefited greatly from these sessions.

OUTREACH & EXTENSION ACTIVITIES AT SADGUNA

FOGSI (The Federation of Obstetric and Gynaecological Societies of India) under Dr. Suchitra Pandit's Flagship project for the youth namely 'Youth Mela' conducted a program for empowering the future generation at Sadguna Girls College on 16th July 2014. Students were addressed by a team of Senior Doctors. The program was designed by the NSS department to impart scientifically correct information and knowledge regarding their health, safety and over all wellbeing.

FPA- Family Planning Association of India, Ahmedabad Branch organized a



Seminar for Adolescent Girls on 'Family Planning Concept & Population related issues' under the observance of "World

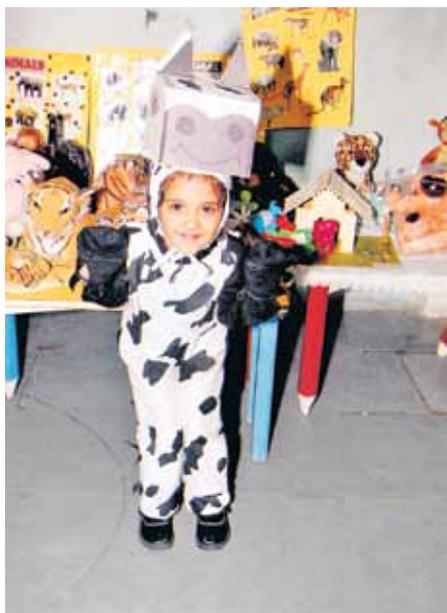
Population Day" on 11th July in the college. Around 150 students participated in the Seminar. Dr. Nitaben Yagnik,



Ex. HOD of Gynec & Obstetric Department, B J Medical College, Civil Hospital, and Ahmedabad discussed various

issues related to women's health problems emerging today and to provide timely guidance.

C U SHAH PREPARATORY SCHOOL



“ANIMAL WORLD” DAY WAS CELEBRATED ON JULY 23, 2014. CHILDREN DRESSED UP AS DIFFERENT ANIMALS. HERE, CAT AND COW ARE SEEN IN A HAPPY MOOD

CHILDREN BROUGHT VARIOUS ANIMAL PROJECTS – SHOWING INNATE SKILL AND CREATIVITY. THE PRESENTATION WAS VERY EYE-CATCHING



NURSERY CHILDREN ENJOYING “MERRY-GO-ROUND” IN THE SCHOOL PREMISES

“YELLOW DAY” WAS CELEBRATED ON JULY 9, 2014. CHILDREN ARE SEEN DRESSES AS BUMBLE-BEE, JALEBI-FAFDA, SUNFLOWER AND OTHER CHARACTERS

K N PRIMARY SCHOOL



School foundation day was celebrated on 7th July, with great pomp and fervor. It was the sixteenth birthday of the school. The children of Std I to VIII enjoyed the day in the auditorium with

dances, songs, instrumental music echoing in the auditorium. Skits were enacted. In English, the actors highlighted the importance of education and a humorous play Tarak Mehta Ka Ulta Chashma, was enacted in

Gujarati. The whole the day was filled with enthusiasm and the little ones were thrilled with the experience.

Theme Day was celebrated by the students of Std I, II, III and IV by dressing as different

flowers, aquatic animals, insects and folks of different states of India respectively. This was also considered as competition where they performed their character in an innovative way. Innovativeness, creativeness, talent and keen interest of the children was displayed in book mark competition held

for Std. V. File making and decoration competition was held for Std VII and VIII, which was a new experience for them. Here they put in their efforts using innovative ideas as quilling, patch work, origami, etc. Vency from VII and Kripa from VIII were the winners of first prize.

Create to Inspire School Programme (CISP)



A survey to gauge the awareness related to e-waste among Amdavadis was conducted under the auspices of Create to Inspire School Programme (CISP). E-waste is one of the rapidly growing problems causing severe health concerns for millions across the globe. The survey covered 6000 households in Ahmedabad. The survey was

carried out by students from selected English and Gujarati medium schools. The students of N. R. Primary school also participated in this survey. In appreciation of their participation in this Environment Education project, our school (N.R.P.S.) was awarded a certificate. Congratulations to all the participants.

Guru Purnima



N.R.Primary students and staff celebrated Guru Purnima on Saturday 12th July 2014 with great pomp and joy. Shri Bipin bhai Parikh (President), Shri Mukul bhai Dave and Shir Sanjay bhai Shah of Bharat Vikas Parishad, Paldi

were present and showered their blessings on the students on this occasion. Students expressed their respect to their gurus who remove darkness and ignorance, and spread the light of Knowledge in their lives.

C. U. SHAH PRIMARY SCHOOL



Kudos !!! to Master Meet Karnik of std VI A for securing the Runner-up position in the Boys U-10 category at the Gujarat State Ranking tournament organised held at the Big Serve Tennis Academy and Club, Surat from 4th to 6th July, 2014.

HAPPY FOUNDATION DAY : N.R.P.S.

On 4th July 2014 N. R. PRIMARY SCHOOL celebrated its 33rd foundation Day. There was excitement and enthusiasm all around. Children enjoyed viewing 'Rio - I' at the auditorium. They made the day more memorable by presenting songs and dance. Following the tradition, academic prizes were given to the deserving students for the year 2013-14 by our Ex-Principal Smt. Rita Baker. She blessed all of them and wished them a bright future ahead. Student even gave



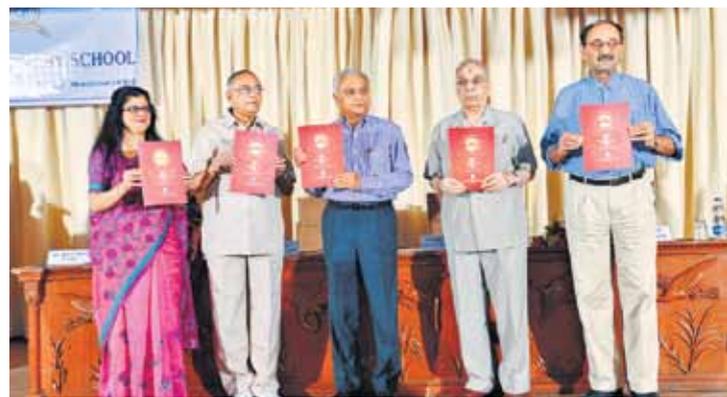
speeches and poems related to 'School' to show their gratitude towards their second home ie. school, and beloved teachers. I/C Principal Smt. Neetaben

Trivedi also gave continuous inspiration to the children for their progress. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by one and all.

C. U. SHAH PRIMARY SCHOOL : REALISING THE REVERIE

By Pearl Rodrigues

5th July 2014 was a momentous day in the history of C. U. Shah Primary School. It was on this day that the school launched the chronicles of its eventful journey of half a century through the compilation of its Souvenir – "The Odyssey – A Landmark journey of fifty glorious years". It was a long awaited compendium was launched at a ceremonial release. The ritualistic take-off was graced by Hon'ble Shri Sudhir Nanavati – Executive Vice-President, G.L.S., the chief guest of the event, Dr. Pankaj Shah – Vice-President, Gujarat Cancer Society – Guest of honour, Shri N. R. Shah – Executive Director & also Dr. Bhalchandra Joshi – Registrar, G.L.S. The august gathering was even marked by the esteemed presence of invitees from different fields, benefactors, directors, Principals & heads of different sister concerns, alumni, parents and students.



FROM L-R, MRS. BELA MEHTA (PRINCIPAL – C U SHAH PRIMARY SCHOOL), DR. PANKAJ SAH (VICE-PRESIDENT – GUJARAT CANCER SOCIETY), SHRI SUDHIR NANAVATI (EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT – GLS), SHRI N R SHAH (EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR – GLS), AND DR. BHALCHANDRA JOSHI (REGISTRAR – GLS)



ALUMNI, PARENTS, AND STUDENTS AT THE CELEBRATION

felicitated at the function. The entire aura turned nostalgic and emotional listening to an audio clip sent by an Alumni from across the seas.

The excitement and sense of achievement were complimented with the topping of appreciation, when Hon'ble

Shri Sudhir Nanavati-Executive Vice-President commended and congratulated Principal Mrs. Bela Mehta as an able and competent captain and her staff as a dedicated and enterprising crew.

(The writer is a faculty at C. U. Shah primary school)

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workshop was to train the participating faculty members in preparation of minor research project proposals for funding from UGC and other agencies. The participants were divided into subject-wise groups, with each group being headed by a resource person. Each group spent a major part of their time in deliberations, discussions and preparation of draft proposals. Besides, plenary

sessions were held in the morning and evening to plan, review and clear doubts, if any, in the progress of the workshop.

On the concluding day of the workshop, all the 98 participants submitted their draft research proposals for minor projects to KCG. All the participants and the resource persons were issued participation certificates.

Dr. Balchandra Joshi, Registrar, GLS and Dr. Sanjay

Vakil, Principal, HA College of Commerce, participated in the valedictory function held on the last day. The participants gave a positive feedback about the workshop. Subsequently, 44 final research project proposals were submitted by the faculty from seven GLS institutions (four from grant-in-aid and three from SFI institutions which have 2f and 12B), which were forwarded to UGC for approval and funding.

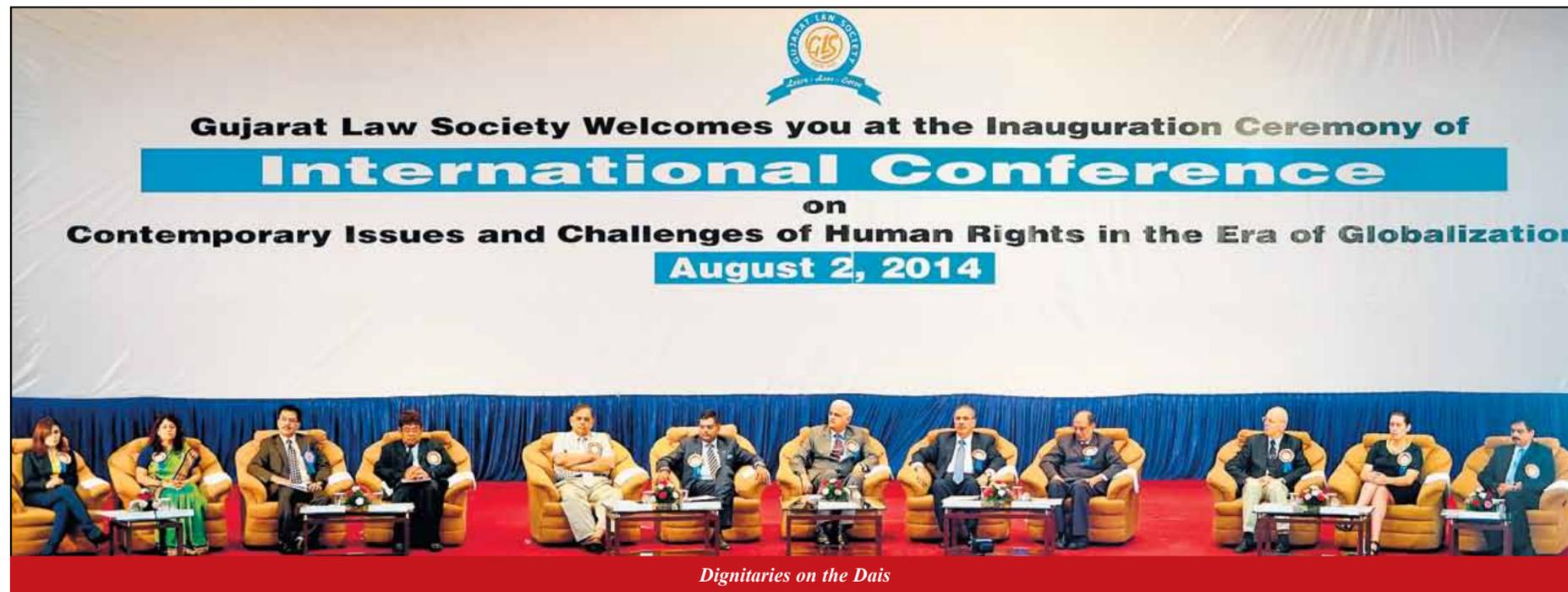
GLIMPSES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON 'CONTEMPORARY ISSUES AND CHALLENGES OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE ERA OF GLOBALIZATION'

The weekend of August 2nd and 3rd, 2014 saw an intellectually stimulating environment at the GLS Campus. The two-day conference saw 700 delegates attending presentations of 200 research papers in areas such as Human Rights and Education and significance thereof, Issues relating to Human Rights of different classes and groups, Human Rights and Justice Delivery System, to name a few, and four plenary sessions by experts.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice A R Dave, Judge, Supreme Court of India sharing his ideas about preventing violations of human rights.

- We do know about Human Rights as they are taught in the subject CIVICS in school. Sound education helps a person know his fundamental rights that are protected under human rights.
- If we see to Indian penal code provisions, the act covers each and every aspect to protect the human rights. It is quite competent and comprehensive. We do need another act on human rights. But the interpretation of law should be done in a wide manner.
- As a society, we are at fault as we are unable to provide the basic needs of our citizens



Dignitaries on the Dais



Lighting of the Inaugural Lamp. From L-R: Dr M N Patel, VC, Gujarat University; Hon'ble Mr. Justice M S Shah, Chief Justice, Bombay High Court; Hon'ble Mr. Justice C K Thakkar, former Judge, Supreme Court of India; Mr. Devang Nanavati, Advocate and Hon. Secretary, Gujarat Law Society; Hon'ble Mr. Justice A R Dave, Judge, Supreme Court of India.



The invited plenary speakers. From L-R: Prof. Dr. Krystian Complak, University of Wroclaw, Poland, Dr. Eadaoin O'Brien, Director & Lecturer in Human Rights, University of Essex, UK and Prof. Dr. S. Shanthakumar, Director, ITMU Law School, New Delhi.



Mr. Devang Nanavati, leading advocate and Hon. Secretary, Gujarat Law Society delivering the welcome address.

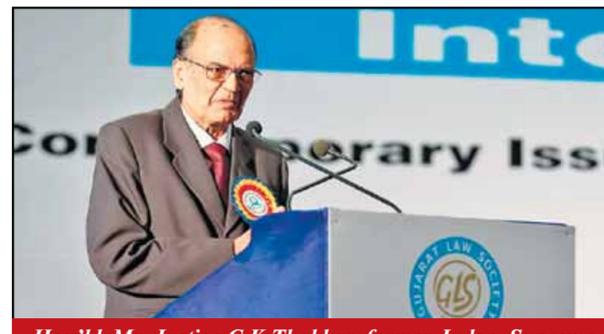


Hon'ble Mr. Justice M S Shah, Chief Justice, Bombay High Court, giving his views on Human Rights laws.

- For the implementation of Human Rights, one has to recognise oneself as a duty-bound human being in society
- Human Rights play a significant role in our lives because, due to pressure of work we are compelled to act as machines. And thus, Human Rights ensure the fundamental right, which is personal life and personal liberty.
- People look at globalization from an economic perspective. But globalisation also covers social and cultural development.
- Human Rights is also about socio-cultural values



Legal luminaries of Gujarat among the audience.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice C K Thakkar, former Judge, Supreme Court of India, addressing the gathering.



Dr. L S Pathak, Principal, I M Nanavati Law College, at a technical session



Dr. M N Patel, Vice Chancellor, Gujarat University, addressing the delegates at the Valedictory Session



Audience members including Shri Sudhir Nanavati, leading advocate and Executive Vice President, Gujarat Law Society; Shri Suresh Shelat; Ms Jyotsna Yagnik, among others.

July is the month of new beginnings, new books, new friends. And in case of those who have passed their HSC, it is also a month that ushers in a new phase....the college life! This month is seen to be characterized by some strain of seeking admission in a good college and some amount of anxiety about how it is all going to turn out. Over these two pages, we bring you the experiences of some of the FRESHERS to the GLS Campus; those who have taken admission in the First Semesters of some of our colleges. Let us read what they have to say.....

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PARTH ZALA

While I find all this amusing, I totally remember the excitement and anxiousness that comes with being a college fresher. The campus felt to be so unfamiliar. The first few days of my college is a whole bunch of getting everything what I expected. I hope to have an enjoyable time and to improve and grow as a student. It is said “ If you want to just be able to hit the ground running, you’ll first have to learn to walk.” Yeah, the first semester is a struggle, but a worthwhile one that teaches you a whole lot about yourself. It is a dream come true for me because I always had a dream to pursue BCA from GLS.

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BRAINA M. PATEL

It’s a dream of every student that he or she join a college where they will get an open atmosphere for their career enhancement and yes of course for enjoyment. The same happened with me on 15th July 2014 when I took a first step in GLS Institute of Commerce. The campus has its own charm with a lot of facilities provided including extra co-curricular activities. GLSIC is going to be a platform for me where I will mould myself and will be polished in an excellent manner to be a better citizen tomorrow. I am proud to be a part of GLSIC.



AARTI MANSHRAM MAKHIYA

I have heard about GLS as one of the best institutes in Ahmedabad and now I can really feel it. Here, the education system is very good and disciplined. The experience of few days which passed is straight of getting what I wanted. It is an experience I wouldn’t trade. But, even more valuable than my lessons learned, is my own experience. I want to add that even if you feel like you’re getting what you want out of college, just realize that it is an experience for you to learn and grow from. Because this is just the beginning. Lastly, I want to say that “Self motivated, to get better.”



HIMANI VYAS

College life- the words itself indicate masti, joy, enthusiasm of three beautiful years of our life. I am very happy for the life without any tension of home work, wearing uniform or maintaining different books for one subject. My College GLSIC, is one of the best colleges of Ahmedabad. The college campus is superb. When I saw the college campus first time I was awestruck by the huge campus! The fear of the first day of a college was removed by the warm welcome of the professor at the time of orientation programme. Even the students are very friendly and helpful. Now after few days I feel that GLSIC is our second home. We enjoy and start to learn many things in the college which I can never forget.



SHIKHA ASHISH MANIAR

The group of people that you met at orientation just seems super awesome and cool! The overall experience is very satisfactorily and enjoying a lot with studies. During the first week, I was not excited about the college. I was constantly confused by people who say “I love college” and “College is the best time of your life.” But after few days, I really love the place where I am . I found a group of friends who can really talk to and not stress about fitting in with. And now I hate the thought of being away from college and its endless opportunities and freedom.



RUCHI PICHHOLIYA

After completing the school life I am very excited about the college life and different image created in my mind. But when I joined GLSIC the concept totally changed and I feel that it is one of the best college in Ahmedabad. I find awesome environment for all like classes, campus infrastructure, Co-curricular activities, facilities in the college etc. We all get new ideas, inspiration and details of activities run in the college from our Principal Sir and professors. There are many things which I like but the most favorite one is that we have to attend the classed regularly for our best results. I am very happy to be a part of GLS Parivar.

SMT. SADGUNA C.U. ARTS COLLEGE FOR GIRLS



ZARMIN SAIYED

For me college life has a very vital role to play in my life .On the first day of my college I experienced something which I really didn’t expect. I found the welcome given to freshers amazing in terms of the motivational speeches and the cultural program. I looked for some known faces and ended up making new friends. Rather the second day of the college was very interesting as we were introduced to the faculties and especially the SDELL of the college made my dream to become an English tutor stronger. I am really glad to have joined Sadguna Parivar and proud to be a part of it.



UNNATI JAIN

Actually my parents guided me to select Sadguna College for my studies. The orientation program was really enriching in terms of aiming something in life, after higher studies. I was not aware about the pattern of studies in college, but here I found the teaching method very interesting. Students are taught through Powerpoint Presentations, something new for me. The co-curricular and extracurricular activities are the best part I like here, as I am good at sports and fine arts. I feel proud to be a part of Sadguna Parivar.

HACC



DEV SHAH

I joined HA College of Commerce on 17th of July. It was a totally new atmosphere for me.. and was very nervous. But, as days gone I feel like I am in the heaven. The first thing like about this college is the Professors of this College. They are very awesome and seriously from the bottom of my heart I want to say that their teaching skills are best of all that no one had. They are very supportive too & what can I say about the teachers really have no words to say about the teachers within this few days I felt like really I also have a home here. All the teaching staff is awesome full of skill experience and very knowledgeable too. Now, the second thing I like about this college is the students of this college. Really supportive and coordinating to their juniors and one more thing I felt and had seen is that this college provides the stage for each and every interest and activity for students and also they helps to each and every student to decrease their stage fear and I m really very very lucky to have admission in this prestigious college. Really I thank god to give me an opportunity to be in this college. And also I got a chance to be the readers club member and volunteer of this college and I assure the college committee and all the students to do my duty very seriously with all my best efforts. I promise to do all my duties wholeheartedly and with eagerness too. And I will also be a lucky person to do some work for my college. And I thanks to all the faculties who considered me as a liable person for college committee and readers club member too. At last, but not least I want to also assure all the students if they need any kind of help in any field from my side I am available anytime. Also I thank a genius who drive the car, and that's our principal Dr. Sanjay Vakil.. Thanks Thank you so much.



KRUTARTH SHAH

Wonderful experience so far. Expecting a creative atmosphere and got the same. So many things to rejoice such as the frequent seminars and cultural activities. Teaching staff is also upto the mark and their knowledge is commendable. Sports – wise , a good history. So its something that I personally was looking for. And a genius who drives the car, and that is our principal Sanjay Vakil Sir.
Regards,



MANSI

મારો કોલેજનો અનુભવ ખુબજ સારો છે. મને કોલેજના સેમિનાર અને પ્રવૃત્તિઓ ખુબજ ગમે છે. કોલેજના બધા જ અધ્યાપકો ખુબજ સારી રીતે ભણાવે છે. કોલેજનું વાતાવરણ ખુબજ સારું છે. ભણવા માટે એચ. એ. સી. સી. કોલેજ ખુબજ સરસ છે.

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AYUSHI JAIN

I was enthusiastically waiting for the first day of college and I can say it turned out to be the most memorable day of my life. The freshers welcome was amazing as it was a mix together of prize winners, former students, and academic scholars coming together on the same platform. I was nervous regarding the selection of my core subject but after interacting with the faculty members, I found myself more comfortable in this new environment. I really find Sadguna College the best place to achieve my goal, to be an English teacher.

NRIBA



POORTY DESAI

College life is a new phase of life which everyone waits for. 19th July, 2014, my first day at NR, started with mixture of feeling like nervousness followed by anxiety and ended with excitement. As a student I personally felt that by conducting workshops for dance, photography and social responsibility was the most important part which made me feel comfortable with the faculty and allowed me to adjust in new atmosphere. My first week's experience gave me a sense of assurance that studies are definitely the important aspect of NRIBA but co-curricular and extracurricular activities are also given equal importance. NRIBA is surely a place where I will get maximum exposure, personality development and enhancement of skills.
I feel proud on becoming an NRite!!



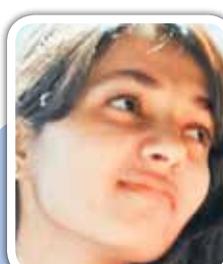
DHRUTI SHAH

The first day of college. I had spent a lot of time trying to get myself motivated, listening to inspirational stories and reading articles on study tips. But on the first day, I actually spent very little time practicing all that and worked on making new friends! Gradually, when the interaction with the faculty members grew, I found myself more comfortable in the new environment. I am really glad to have joined GLS and NRIBA, and proud to be a part of it. I expect to reach new heights not only academically but also socially!



ABRAHAM KEVIN JACOB

As a young lad of this generation I too was eagerly looking forward to this turning point of life. Passing out class 12 brought me to a totally new realm. I was enthusiastically waiting for the first day of college. Getting to the campus much earlier than the allotted time. My mom accompanied me as one parent was asked to be present. Gathering at the N.R auditorium parents & their children waited with much anticipation for the proceedings. The welcome function overwhelmed with emotion & tears rolling down my mom's face. I saw & I know my mom Thanked God for this golden opportunity which million of children are deprived due to forced circumstances. Wonderful & straight, informative talk by the respected Guest of honour & our very own Avani maam threw light to various aspects of the college. Gaining knowledge, enjoying college life responsibly was something which really touched me. As the newcomers were taken around to a guided tour of the campus, I was thrilled that these portals will shape my future. Seeking GOD's blessing I prepared myself to venture all those things to make me fly high...



SEJAL GANDHI

As a school goer, I used to have many dreams about my college, that how will my college be? Will I be able to make new friends? Will I be able to interact with my professors? And finally the day arrived. When I went to the college for the first time it felt as if I was entering a new phase of my life. We had an amazing time talking to our seniors. The professors were so kind and friendly that I didn't feel any awkwardness in talking and connecting with them. We really enjoyed the workshops which the college had organized for us. It has been my dream come true to study and be a part of GLS community. PROUD TO BE A PART OF NRIBA

GLS VOICE RECOMMENDS...

BOOK

The 90 second rule

BY Adweta Kawar

Calm, Clarity, Control and Extreme success are just 90 seconds away!

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(The Writer is a TYBcom Student of SMPIC.)

RESTAURANT

Le Chowk

By Hiral Kaushik

Yes, the place is extremely surprising as the name is. Located at Gulmohar Mall, this concept restaurant is quite spacious from inside. Le Chowk brings the most popular street food on the globe in your platter.

The ambience is equally varied like its menu. The place is spread across various spaces creating Arabian, Indian, Chinese ambience in one place. The place works on ticket basis where a person has to pay a flat amount on entry, and all the food on various counters is yours..

And yes, one needs a huge plate to eat everything on the menu. Well talking about the menu, it is elaborated from Thai to Mongolian to Italian to Arabian to Chinese, Lebanese, and Mexican and of course



Indian also. There are various counters that serve food from Mongolian Grill, and south east Asian Satays. Shawarma from the mid east and the list is endless...!!

The fun doesn’t end here there is entertainment zone also in the very same place, where the cheerful staff of the restaurant perform on various



entertaining dance numbers. And yes one can even join the fun and let the hair down and



take a break from relishing the cuisines and get more hungry by dancing.

So there are a lot of reasons for one to spend long hours at Le Chowk, the food spread, the music and the entertaining staff.

And to end the entire experience on a sweet note there are again a lot of variety to satisfy your sweet tooth,

again Indian and International desserts. So you can try from pastries to mousses to julebjamun to Jalebis.

So Le Chowk in all would be value of every single penny spent for food lovers who want to make most out of everything..

(The writer is a Faculty In Management at NRBA)

MOVIE

Mirch Masala

Director: Ketan Mehta

Hindi cinema has always been catering to the varied choices and tastes of Indians. It has given us some phenomenal movies and artists. One such movie that touched the hearts of Indians was Mirch Masala, directed by Ketan Mehta and starred by Smita Patil, Naseeruddin Shah and Om Puri. The film is based

upon a Gujarati story by Chunalil Madia. It is set in a nameless village of India, during the pre-independence era. The film shows two kinds of power. One that is given to you by your label– ‘subedar’ (Naseeruddin Shah) in this case, and other that you get by being what you are – Sonbai (Smita Patil), the watchman of the factory where she works and other women workers show the latter kind. Sonbai is obstinate



enough not to give in to the Subedar’s ‘offer’ which eventually turns into a threat for the whole village.

The gripping narrative manages to touch upon those

social evils that our country has been facing since forever. Also, when, on the one side the film shows a typical male chauvinist in the character of Subedar; it also shows a man – the factory watchman (Om Puri)- who not only respects the womankind but also sees them as Human Beings. At the same time the film also shows how a group of women goes against Sonbai, because she is strong willed, independent and confident

woman.

Smita Patil is terrific and feisty as Sonbai, who emerges as the true hero in the end. She is sheer delight to watch as she refuses to be awed by any of Subedar’s attempts. Her co-actors’ – Dipti Naval, Dina Pathak, Supriya Pathak and Ratna Pathak – extra ordinary performance elevates the film to an entirely new level.

All in all, a must watch movie.

ACHIEVEMENTS & EVENTS

TRAINING THE TRAINERS...

It is said that a teacher is always a student. And GLS makes sure that teachers never stop learning. This time, they have done this by setting up a special department for research and development, called GLS Centre for Research and Development which is headed by Dr. Sarala Achyuthan, the former Director of B. K. School of Management, Gujarat Law Society.

The importance of research is known to all of us. But we also know how difficult it is to find the time to do some concrete research while we have full time teaching going on. GLSCRD understood this trouble of teachers and organized a three day workshop in collaboration with Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat. This workshop was not only meant for GLS faculty members, but it benefitted some



faculty members of some other colleges as well. The three day workshop mainly aimed at training the faculty members to write a proposal for UGC minor project. There were around 100 participants from around 15 different disciplines. The plenary sessions in the morning and evenings were quite fascinating as all the participants from all the disciplines gathered in a hall, and exchanged their experiences of the day. Usually Arts and commerce disciplines do not have anything in common, or so we thought.



What we found out was that the common element was the teacher/researcher and the aspiration to learn something new every day.

The workshop, as promised, trained the participants to write the proposals to the extent that at the end of the third day, the participants had the rough draft of the proposal ready. The resource persons were extremely helpful and they made the task effortless and natural. On the third day the participants felt so proficient at writing as if they had been

writing ever since they were born!

What helped the most, though, was the ample time at hand. We had three full days when we did nothing but research. We are sincerely grateful to GLSCRD and KCG for giving us an opportunity to research, to have all the time to write, to give us the distinguished resource persons in each field to guide us, and to provide an overall academic environment that revived the dormant researchers lying in teachers!



GLS (Smt M. R. Parikh)
Institute of Commerce



Shri. Manish Zala Clerk of G.L.S. Institute of Teachers Education has done his M.B.A. (Finance) with first Class from Jaipur National University (Distance Education). Heartiest congratulations to him on his academic achievement.

GLS (Smt M. R. Parikh)
Institute of Commerce



Hastimal G. Sagara has made significant contribution to academics.

His research article entitled 'Working Conditions of Informal Labour in IT and BPO Sector: A Case Study of Gujarat' was published in a book (edi.) "Informal Employment in India: Issues and Challenges" edited by Prof. Seepna Prakasam, Bookswell Publications, New Delhi.

He also conducted a seminar on the theme, "Information Technology Sector in India: A Holistic View" at Gujarat Institute of Development Research (G.I.D.R.) Ahmedabad on July 16, 2014

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DEVANSHI.D.MEHTA

The first day of my college was an important event of my life. To me it is an unforgettable day. I thought that the college life would offer me a lot of freedom. At last the day came and I entered the college premises with new hopes & aspirations. I was glad to see that the college presented a new sight. I was very much delighted to see the grand library of the college where I could find books on very subject.

I even attended the Student Orientation Programme, which is a period of time at the beginning of the academic year at a college, during which a variety of events are held to orient & welcome new students. During the whole year students participate in a wide range of activities which in turn helps them to build their self- confidence. This was the best college I could ever get admitted in. Lastly, I felt a new rhythm of life with the hope of a mixed sense of duty and liberty.



HEENA PARMAR

When the first time I took a look at my College Premises and building I felt this is just the perfect place I was looking for. Finally.... my college life started. I had been waiting for this moment since long. I made new friends and enjoyed the first day a lot. I also attended the Student's Orientation Programme wherein we were told about the examination pattern and the various events taking place at our college. Also the most inspiring part were the introduction of Alumni students who are very successful in their careers not only at national but international level as well. In the very first week I also had a chance to interact with our Principalsir who is very cooperative and also felt that faculty members here are too supportive and friendly. All I would like to say is the campus, canteen and class rooms are just perfect for me. Hoping to spend the best and golden years of my life at SMPIC.



PRIYANSHI SHAH

The morning of 17th July 2014 was a bit different than usual, as I had got admission and had to attend the college of my dreams. S.M.P.I.C. I woke up early, which was quite unusual especially after the long vacations. Obviously, I had to look pretty than I looked every day. Although a lot of them may deny, I think everybody wants to look beautiful and handsome on the first day of college. As I did not know anyone in my class and there was some time left for the lecture to begin I felt really awkward sitting in the class simply doing nothing. But after sometime the lecture started and it was a fabulous experience to know the nuances and the

glorious history of achievements of the college. Today when more than a week is over it feels great to be acquainted with the college activities and it was great to have Parents Orientation Programme right in the first week of the college because of which my Parents are also very much satisfied and happy that they have selected the right place for me which will help me to built up my overall personality and shape my career.

"The rights of every man are diminished when the rights of one man are threatened."

- John F. Kennedy

TWO-DAY WORKSHOP ON SPSS AT GLS (J P SHAH) IBA



FROM L-R, DR. SHEFALI DANI, DIRECTOR GLS (J P SHAH) IBA; DR. B H JOSHI, REGISTRAR, DR. SARLA ACHUTHAN (DIRECTOR OF GLSCRD) AND DR. TEJAS SHAH, AN ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR WITH THE KALOL INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT.



PARTICIPANTS AT THE WORKSHOP

Research is the need of the hour, not only to grow in your career as an educator but also to reinforce the teaching strategies. SPSS is an important scientific tool that helps the researcher in

analyzing, and understanding the data in a more in-depth as well as reliable manner. Understanding this, GLS (J.P.Shah) IBA had organized a Faculty Development Programme on the 25th and

26th of July 2014, for faculties. The purpose of the FDP was to help the researchers understand and use different statistical tools like ANOVA, paired t-test, chi square test, exploratory factor analysis and so on. The

FDP was conducted by Dr. Tejas Shah, an Associate Professor with the Kalol Institute of Management. The FDP was well attended and had around 36 participants of prominent Commerce, Arts,

Science and Management colleges of Ahmedabad. All the participants went with a lucid understanding of SPSS and with a firm determination that SPSS is a demon that can be easily conquered.

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