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BEYOND CRICKET: WORLD CLASS BASKETBALL COURT AT GLS

There is a very famous quote by a famous football player and coach, that says, "Do you know what's the best part of the game is? The opportunity to play".

Indeed, in today's time, having an opportunity to play is a big deal. Especially when the children are so addicted to video games, it is a mammoth task to encourage them to go on the ground and play. And by chance one even managed to do that, all they are interested in is cricket. Of course, there is nothing wrong in playing cricket, but there is a dire need in our country to recognize the importance of sports other than cricket. GLS has, once again, proved that it can do anything for the overall development of the youth. One initiative in this direction is to revive the dying game of basketball in Ahmedabad. Recently the Gujarat Law Society renovated and restarted its basketball court with the whole new look and energy. The court was inaugurated by Shri Sudhir Nanavati. This inauguration took the audience back into the glorious history



when one of the reputed colleges of GLS, H A College of Commerce had the record of winning the basketball championship for twenty good years in a row! Many of these former players were present at the inauguration.

By renovating its basketball court, GLS has given opportunities not only to its own students but also to all Ahmedabad students as the court can be used by other colleges for

university or college level tournaments. A BIG thank you to GLS for taking this initiative!

A COACH: TEACHER, FRIEND, PHILOSOPHER AND GUIDE

By Jean Dsouza

Behind the curtains. Outside the lines. On the bench. Behind the scenes. That's how most coaches would define their roles in sports. They might not be on the forefront, but their task is usually unseen, hidden, unknown. It is usually the glitzy performer, the glamorous sportsperson, who is the star of the show, while the coach remains hidden from the camera, the news, the headlines.

And yet, just as a painter can be seen in the paintings, and a film-director can be recognized through his/her films, a coach too can be glimpsed through the performance of the team/player. On this Teachers' Day issue,



GLS Voice wishes to highlight the importance and significance of Coaches in different Sports. They are, after all, teachers too!

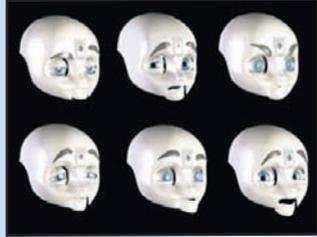
I doubt if it is possible for any sportsperson to think of him/herself without his/her Coach. In fact, most

sportspersons would agree that they would not even have entered the game without the encouragement of their Coach. As a mentor, a motivator and a role-model, a coach is the second most important need for a sportsperson – the first one

being Talent. It might be possible to succeed in sports without Nike or Reebok, without treadmills and gyms, maybe even without infrastructure and facilities. But it would be impossible to succeed without a Coach.

The Oxford English Dictionary defines the coach as a trainer or instructor of sport, however, as anyone who has been involved in coaching knows, the coach's role extends far beyond that. Teaching athletes the skills, tactics and rules of the game, while important, is only one of the coach's many roles. Leadership, Advice, Counselling, Disciplinary and Manager are

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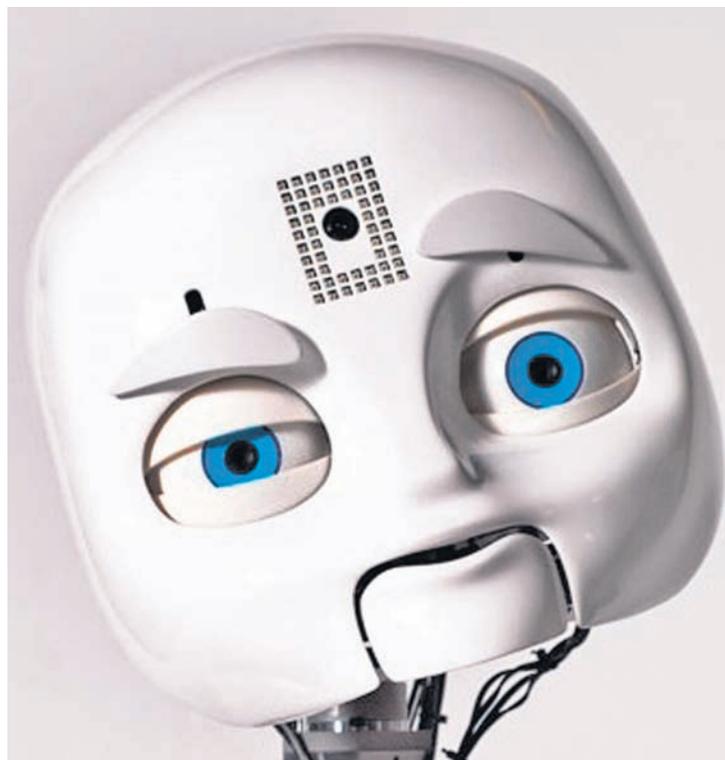
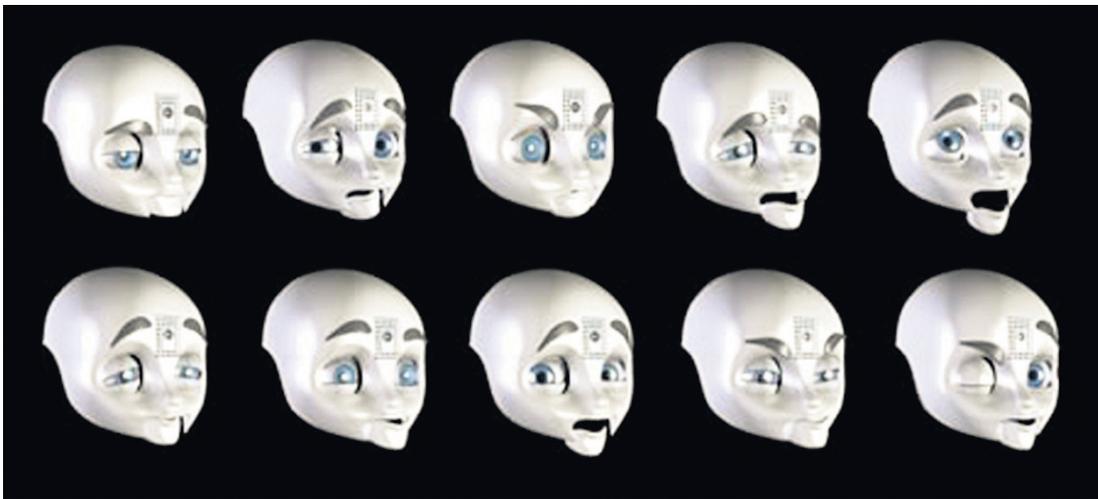


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NEXI - ROBOT WITH FACIAL EXPRESSIONS



This is an article about ROBOTS. ROBOT is a mechanical instrument guided by a computer program. We can say a ROBOT is mimicking a realistic look that conveys a sense of intelligence or thought of its own.

Since long, scientists have been working on emotions in robots. They have been successful in giving facial expressions in them (robots). Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Media Lab came up with a new invention of a robot having facial expressions - expressions such as 'slanting its eyebrows in anger', or 'raise them in surprise', and also a

wide assortment of facial expressions while communicating with people. This robot has been named NEXI and has been framed as the next generation robots. NEXI is capable of reacting facial expressions and emotions same as humans do.

The head and face were created by the Xitome Design and MIT. NEXI has four degrees in its neck and its face is able to express emotions like sadness, fear, happiness, anger, through eyes, mouth, eyebrows, etc. There are two CCD (Charged Coupled Devices) cameras inside each eye which relay vision and there is 3D infrared

camera and microphones placed at its forehead which gives real time tracking of people, voice and objects. NEXI is powered by lithium-ion batteries and it is controlled by a personal computer which works on LINUX operating system. NEXI can pick up weight up to 10 pounds which is 4.5kg approximately. In short, we can say that NEXI is designed to imitate human nature whether being generous and nice or being jocular and performing selfish tricks.

Designer's point of View:-

According to its designers, "the purpose of this platform is to support research and education

goals in a human-robot interaction, teaming, and social learning." It is believed that one fine day robots like NEXI could work alongside people in their houses and offices.

NEXI – Internet Celebrity:-

NEXI has become something of an Internet celebrity after a preliminary video demonstration of its facial expressions. The

spot has been accessed more than 70,000 times and the video has been seen by more than 150,000 people having more than 2,000 comments. The link of the video is as follows:-

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XrnrU7P-ysA>

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A JOURNEY TOWARDS LITERATE INDIA

In India, 4% students don't go to school at the age of 3-4. 42% drop-out from school after std. 5 or 6. And only 10% go to college. We came to know about this state of education when an NGO named 'Teach for India' came to G.L.S. (I&RKD) Institute of Computer Applications on 1st August, 2013. They explained their vision and mission, their program and how it is useful for us as well for the nation and how we can join it.

"One day all children will attain excellent education"

'Teach for India' is a movement of leaders who work to eliminate educational inequity in India. All kids in India deserve the chance to reach their full potential. This NGO is working since 5 years in different places. And now they came to Ahmedabad to provide fellowships to students. The fellowship is a two-year paid commitment during which fellows are placed as full-time



teachers in under-resourced and low-income schools.

To encourage the students to join this fellowship, the alumni of GLS gave a very interesting presentation with appropriate examples, interactive activities and experiments. We saw through the video that how the life of a slum girl named Jyoti changed with the help of an NGO. They also showed us the list of persons who left their field for the fellowship and how they used their knowledge to change the education system.

I think such a program is very important for students as we have the opportunity to develop ourselves as leaders and

to become a part of the solution and serve as a change-agent in the society.

We found the seminar appealing and worthy because, for us students this is a very good opportunity by which we could do something good and different for nation and earn as well.

In the presentation we were supposed to sing a song and a few inspiring few lines from it were:

"When you get the choice to sit it out or dance, I hope you dance."

I hope after reading this all of you will take a step towards making our nation a literate one and then sing and dance to the tune of literacy.

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You can also become a Patron by filling up the same form. Registration fees for a Patron are Rs. 5,000 and above.

A REPORT ON STTP: "ANDROID APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT"

GLS Institute of computer Technology and GLS Institute of Computer Applications organized a state level STTP (Short Term Training Program) on "Android Application Development". The STTP was scheduled from 16th August to 18th August. Mr. Maxwell Christian, faculty at GLS and Mr. Vaibhav Parikh, Senior Developer at Gateway Technolabs conducted sessions for the workshop. The workshop content includes Android application development lifecycle, demonstration of Android programming using real life examples, various files and other data structures related to Android and also some hands on experience. On the last day, Mr. Vaibhav demonstrated how GPS facility can be used to program for location sensing and using Google map. Nearly



30 members from GLS-MCA, GLS-BCA and faculties from other institutes participated in the STTP. We received excellent feedback from the participants and many showed interest in having similar workshops.

Program coordinators were Ms. Zakiya Malek and Ms. Trupti Dodiya. Ms. Krupa Mehta and Ms. Purna Agrawal extended their expertise in helping the participants during the hands on sessions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

GLS CSI Student Branch in association with Computer Society of India, Ahmedabad Branch is organizing an Region-III Student Convention at GLS Campus on 30th September, 2013 and 1st October, 2013.

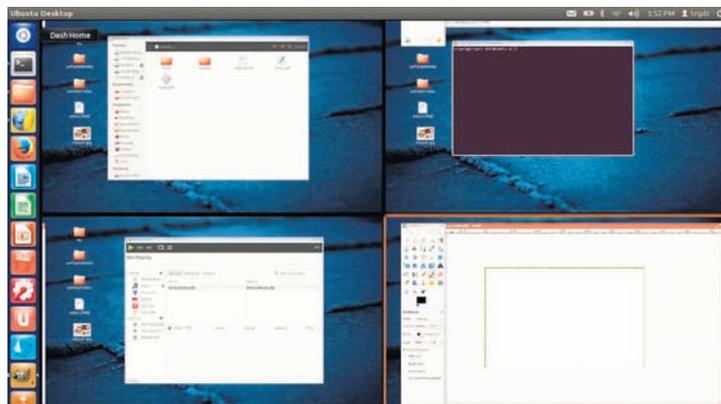
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SMPIC has organised UGC sponsored state level Seminar on 'Development dynamics of Gujarat' on 29th September, 2013, Sunday at GLS Auditorium. Faculty members from Arts, Commerce and Management colleges are invited to participate and contribute papers. For further details contact SMPIC office.

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SMPIC is hosting Gujarat University Inter Zonal Youth Festival "YOUNGOTSAV- 2013" on 3rd & 4th October 2013.

Ubuntu – The world’s most popular free Operating System



An operating system is the most important software that runs on a computer. It manages the computer's memory, processes, and all of its software and hardware. Ubuntu is the world's favorite free Operating System (OS) with more than 20 million users worldwide. Ubuntu is a

installed so we don't have to bother about its installation. Ubuntu is available for both home users as well as for professional support. To install Ubuntu there is no need to make partition of hard disk because we can boot our pen drive also. The source code is available freely so user can examine the programs and make necessary



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complete desktop and server based Linux operating system. The word 'Ubuntu' is an ancient African word which means 'Humanity to Others'. Ubuntu OS is based on Linux Kernel. The main feature of Ubuntu OS is that it is Open Source and free of cost so why should one spend money on licensed software. It is very user-friendly, secure, colorful and has attractive interface than other leading operating systems. Using Ubuntu, user can do everyday tasks such as surfing the web, listening to music and scanning documents and much more. It doesn't support .EXE file, thus there's no need to worry about viruses. It has its own software center and is totally free. In Ubuntu, most of the software like Office Suite, PDF reader, Web Browser etc. are already



changes according to their needs. It is open source so anyone can modify it and can share their skills so that Ubuntu becomes better and better.

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AWARENESS DRIVE

GLS & N.R.SCHOOL was privileged to have Sub. Inspector Ms.C.B.Jadeja from Navrangpura police station to share very important information with children especially girls. She enlightened the girls on how to tackle a bad situation and in case of emergency to dial 1091 besides 100.



unavailability of vehicle . A form titled 'Police Heart' was also filled by them, where they had to give names, phone numbers & mobile number of family & close friends. In case of trouble, if a call is made from the registered number to 1091, all the family & friends will also be aware of the situation.

1091 is specially for girls in problem. Whereupon on dialing the number, the police will reach the spot in 10 minutes.

A PCR van is available to drop girls at the desired place after 8 p.m. in case of

The girls also clarified their queries and got updated with the latest techniques & working of the police department.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION AT GLS



N. R. PRIMARY SCHOOL

ART WORKSHOP AT K N PRIMARY SCHOOL



An Art workshop of canvas painting was held for std VIII students, where they created colourful breeze of their beautiful imagination.

N.R.PRIMARY SHINES OUT



On 4th August 'Tak Dhina Dhin' a group dance competition was organized by 'School Post'. It was held at Jayshankar Sundari Hall.12 Students took part and Secured Second prize.



K. N. PRIMARY SCHOOL

ELECTION IN K N PRIMARY SCHOOL



To bring a new ray of hope in the promising year 2013-14, K. N. Primary School held the elections of houses namely Nehru, Gandhi, Tagore and Vivekanand for the first time on 31st July where std V to VIII students gave votes for the deserving candidates and which was also included as a part of project cum activity of Social Studies to provoke the feeling of group activity, unity, perseverance, etc. among children.

The activity began with a Logo Competition of the houses and the best Logos were selected for the respective houses. In all, 41 students participated in the election.

They started campaigning with posters, charts, face book, what's app, etc. A public meeting was also held where all the candidates gave their inspiring speech followed by entertainment programmes.

During the whole process the students and candidates were so enthusiastic that they enjoyed this memorable event very much.

EVENTS



"GREEN DAY" AT N.R.PRIMARY SCHOOL



"RAKHI MAKING" COMPETITION AT C.U. SHAH PREPARATORY SCHOOL



"RED-DAY" CELEBRATION AT C.U. SHAH PREPARATORY SCHOOL



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TRADITION AT GLS

RAKSHABANDHAN



On 20th August to celebrate the auspicious occasion of Rakshabandhan Principal Shri Deven Rathod and staff

members Mrs Ami Desai , Mr Deepak Rajput , Mr Hardik Bhatt had been to our CM shri Narendra Modi's Residence at Gandhinagar and the student

Vidhi Pathak who accompanied them tied Rakhi to him and seeked his blessings .On the occasion of Rakshabandhan students of MK higher

Secondary visited Central office of Gujarat Law Society and tied Rakhi to Dignitaries amongst who were Director Shri N.R Shah , Registrar Shri

Bhalchandra Joshi , Campus Co-Ordinator Shri Dhirajbhai Jogani and Shri Vadibhai Patel and they seeked blessings for their better future .

CELEBRATION OF JANMASHTMI



With the aim of creating a cultural interaction among school students and teachers, and keeping alive an age-old tradition of India, the eight GLS schools organized a joint Dahi-handi celebration on 27th August 2013. This initiative of N.R.Secondary and Higher Secondary School, GLS High School, M.K. Secondary and Higher Secondary School, C.U. Shah Preparatory School, C. U. Shah Primary School, K.N. Primary School , GLS English Medium School, N.R.Primary School saw principals, teachers, non-teaching staff including peons and students coming together without barriers of religion or caste in a joyous celebration. Children of the C.U.Shah Preparatory School enacted the Krishna Janma (birth of Lord Krishna) to the delight of everyone present.



STARS BEHIND THE STARS

The best moment in a teacher's life is when the student gets more success and fame. For true teachers, success lies in the success of their students. On the occasion of the Teachers' Day, the Voice team decided to share some facts about those teachers/coaches whose students are known to each and every one. But not many people have heard of the coaches. Let us salute these coaches who have gifted the best sports people to the world!



O. M. NAMBIAR

He used to dream of wearing the Indian blazer as a sportsman in his Air Force days. However, fate had something else on his plate. Instead of playing himself, he eventually became one of the top coaches. He believes in cultivating, training the talent. And how! P.T Usha's coach, O. M. Nambiar was given the 'Dhronacharya' award for his contribution to Indian athletics in 1975. Being a true 'Dhronacharya' he gave our country the most valuable asset in the form of P.T Usha.



MIR RANJANNEGI

Goalkeeper for the Indian National Hockey Team, Mir Ranjan Negi was not a player that people were proud of. The defeat against Pakistan in 1982 was the beginning of dark period. However, as every dark cloud has a silver line, Negi found his silver line in coaching. He returned as a coach for the 1998 Asian Games in which the India hockey team won the Gold. Four years later, Negi was hired to be the coach of the India women's national hockey team, which won the Gold at the 2002 Commonwealth Games. Today people don't think of him as a failed player, but as a successful coach!



YOGRAJ SINGH

Apart from being a proud father to India's one of the most loved cricketers, Yograj Singh is also a proud coach. He fought with his family to train Yuvraj Singh, to make him Yuvi, the darling cricketer of India. His fights have certainly paid off, when Yuvraj has not only brought many victories to India, but has also won a life of his own with the same spirit! The father's love and training combined with the coach's discipline gave India its own Yuvraj Singh.



RAMAKANT ACHREKAR

Born in 1932, Ramakant Achrekar's career as a cricketer began in 1943. Though not the 'shining star' of Indian cricket team himself, he certainly gave India its shining star in the form of Sachin Tendulkar. He founded Kamath Memorial Cricket Club to train the amateur cricketers. He was awarded Padmashri and Lifetime Achievement awards in 2010 for his role in Indian cricket. His other pupils that found place in Indian Cricket team are Vinod Kambli, Ajit Agarkar, Sanjay Manjrekar etc. The very fact that he is known as Tendulkar's coach shows his success as a teacher!



SUSILA VISWANATHAN

It is difficult to decide that she is a good mother, and therefore a good coach, or the other way round. As a mother, she had started training her son at a tender age of six, by giving him a lot of mind puzzles and encouraging him to send entries for these puzzles. With the passage of time, she also coached him for chess, and became the proud coach-mother when Viswanathan Anand became one of the youngest national champions at the age of 16.



PHULELLA GOPICHAND

A bright badminton player himself, Gopichand has been a coach of his bright student Saina Nehwal. He was initially interested in playing cricket, but his brother encouraged him to take up Badminton. He himself was coached by adept coaches like S.M. Arif and Prakash Padukone. Maintaining the prodigy, Gopichand not only made his niche as a player but also as a coach. He has also founded the Gopichand Badminton Academy, a badminton training facility in Hyderabad. Saina Nehwal was trained at the same academy.

સ્વાતંત્ર્ય દિનની ઉજવણી



ભારતીય પરંપરામાં જન્મભૂમિને સ્વર્ગથી પણ શ્રેષ્ઠ ગણવામાં આવી છે. ૧૫મી ઓગસ્ટના મંગલપર્વ નિમિત્તે સીટી કેમ્પસમાં ધ્વજવંદનનો કાર્યક્રમ યોજાયો હતો. આ રાષ્ટ્રપર્વમાં જી.એલ.એસ.ના રજીસ્ટ્રારશ્રી ડૉ. ભાલચંદ્ર જોષીના વરદ હસ્તે ધ્વજવંદન થયું હતું. આ સમયે જી.એલ.એસ.ના એક્ઝીક્યુટીવ વાઈસ પ્રેસીડન્ટ શ્રી સુધીરભાઈ નાણાવટી તથા સીટી કેમ્પસ અને જી.એલ.એસ. કેમ્પસના આચાર્યશ્રીઓ, બન્ને કેમ્પસના શિક્ષકો, અધ્યાપકો, વહીવટી કર્મચારીઓ તથા વિદ્યાર્થીઓ ઉપસ્થિત રહ્યા હતા. શ્રી સુધીરભાઈએ રાષ્ટ્રપર્વ નિમિત્તે સૌને શુભેચ્છા આપી તેમજ રાષ્ટ્રપ્રેમ અને રાષ્ટ્રભક્તિ પ્રેરતું ઉદ્બોધન કર્યું. રજીસ્ટ્રાર ડૉ. બી. એચ. જોષીએ પ્રાચીન સમયથી શરૂ કરીને અર્વાચીન યુગના મહાન ક્રાંતિકારીઓ, રાષ્ટ્રનેતાઓ અને ચિંતકોને યાદ કર્યાં. તેમના કાર્યોમાંથી મળતા પ્રેરણાદાયી વિચારો આપ્યા. કાર્યક્રમનું સંચાલન શ્રી આર. કે. બારૈયા અને શ્રીમતી ઉન્નતિબહેન ભાવસારે સુંદર રીતે કર્યું હતું. સમગ્ર કાર્યક્રમ દેશભક્તિ અને પરિવારની ભાવના સાથે પૂરો થયો હતો.

એક અનોખી ઐતિહાસિક સંસ્થા સાથે રક્ષાબંધન પર્વની ઉજવણી



સુવિધા ઉભી કરવાની સ્ફૂરણા અમદાવાદના સંવેદનશીલ નાગરિક શ્રી પ્રાણશંકરભાઈ દેસાઈને થઈ. તેઓશ્રીના પુત્ર શ્રી ઈન્દ્રરાવ મુક-બધીર હતા માટે તેમણે આવા બાળકો માટે શાળા શરૂ કરવાનો નિર્ણય કર્યો અને તેઓશ્રીએ કલકત્તા જઈને આ શિક્ષણ પધ્ધતિની તાલીમ લીધી અને બંગાળી ભાષાનો પણ અભ્યાસ કર્યો. ત્યાર બાદ શ્રી ચીનુભાઈ બેરોનેટ, શ્રી ચીમનલાલ ગીરધરદાસ પરિખાદિ મહાનુભાવોએ આ સંસ્થાના પ્રમુખ તરીકે રહીને કાર્યભાર સંભાળ્યો. આ શાળા અંગે ગૌરવની વાત એ છે કે રાષ્ટ્રપિતા મહાત્મા ગાંધીએ ૧૯૧૬ માં આ શાળાની મુલાકાત લઈ આશીર્વાદ આપ્યા હતા. અમદાવાદના મ્યુ.પ્રમુખશ્રી સરદાર વલ્લભભાઈ

પટેલની મદદથી આ સંસ્થાને હાલના સ્થળે મકાન માટે જમીન મળી અને તા. ૭-૯-૧૯૨૮ના રોજ રાષ્ટ્રપિતા મહાત્મા ગાંધીજીના વરદ હસ્તે ઉદઘાટન થયું જે અત્યારે કલ્પના બાલમંદીર અને શિશુગૃહ તરીકે ઓળખાય છે. આ સંસ્થાની સિધ્ધી કહેવાય કે અહીં બૌદ્ધિક શિક્ષણની સાથે સાથે ઔદ્યોગિક શિક્ષણ પણ આપવામાં આવે છે તથા નેત્રહીન બાળકોને બ્રેઈનલિપિના વૉચન-લેખનની સાથે સાથે નેતરકામની તાલીમ તથા ફીઝીયોથેરેપીની પણ તાલીમ આપવામાં આવે છે. ફીઝીયોથેરેપીમાં ડીપ્લોમાનો કોર્સ સમગ્ર ભારતમાં માત્ર આ સંસ્થામાં જ

ચાલે છે. આવી ઉચ્ચ આદર્શ ધરાવતી મુક-બધીર શાળાની મૂલાકાત લઈને અધ્યાપકો અને વિદ્યાર્થીનીઓએ ધન્યતા અનુભવી. વિદ્યાર્થીનીઓએ તે શાળાઓના વિદ્યાર્થીઓને પવિત્ર રાખડી બાંધીને રક્ષાબંધન પર્વની ઉજવણી કરી શુભેચ્છા પાઠવી. સૌ કોઈની સંવેદનાને જાગ્રત કરતી આ સંસ્થાની એક વખત તો મુલાકાત લેવી જ રહી.

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બી. ડી. આર્ટ્સ કોલેજના એન.એસ.એસ. વિભાગ અને સામુદાયિક સેવાધારાના ઉપક્રમે ૨૫ વિદ્યાર્થીનીઓ અને ૨ અધ્યાપકો દ્વારા અમદાવાદની ઐતિહાસિક એવી બહેરા-મૂંગાની શાળાના બાળકો સાથે તા. ૧૯-૮-૨૦૧૩ના રોજ રક્ષાબંધન પર્વની ઉજવણી કરવામાં આવી હતી. આ ઉજવણી દરમ્યાન બહેરા-મૂંગાની શાળાના ટ્રસ્ટી શ્રી યજ્ઞેશભાઈ દેસાઈએ પોતાના વડાઓએ આ સંસ્થા કઈ રીતે ચેતનવંતી બનાવી હતી તેનો ટૂંકમાં ઈતિહાસ આપ્યો હતો જે અહીં સંક્ષેપમાં રજૂ કર્યો છે. બહેરા-મૂંગાની શાળાની સ્થાપના ૧૯૦૮માં થઈ એ સમયે સામાન્ય વિદ્યાર્થીઓને પણ શિક્ષણની



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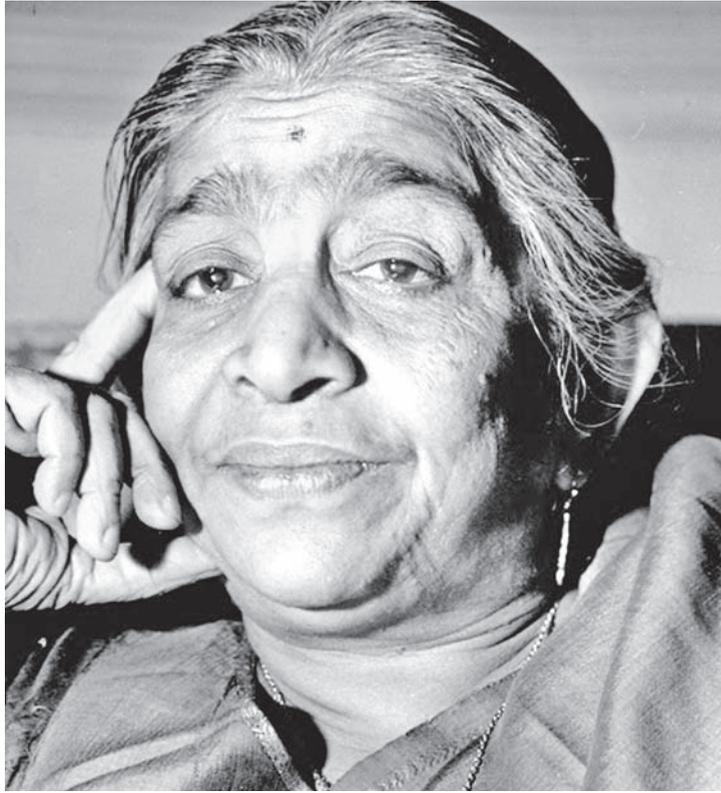
સરહદ પર રહેલા જવાનો દેશ બચાવે છે... શિક્ષિકાઓ દેશ બનાવે છે

શિક્ષક એટલે એવી કોઈ પણ વ્યક્તિ કે જે આપણને કંઈક નવું આપે, સરળતાથી અને સહજતાથી આપે અને સાચું શું છે તેની રૂપરેખા આપે. તેથી માતા, પિતા, શિક્ષક, ગુરુ, સમાજ, સંજોગો, સંબંધો બધાને આ શ્રેણીમાં મૂકી શકાય. રામ, કૃષ્ણ અને શિવ આ જગતના સૌથી પ્રભાવશાળી શિક્ષકો છે. રામ નીતિશાસ્ત્રનું, કૃષ્ણ વાતચીત કરવાની કળા, નેતૃત્વશક્તિ અને મેનેજમેન્ટ અને શિવ નિર્માણ અને સમતાનું શિક્ષણ આપે છે. આમ તો આ દિવસ માત્ર શિક્ષક તરીકે ફરજ બજાવતા લોકોને માટે ઉજવાય છે. પણ હું તેથી જ અહીં થોડી છૂટ લઈને એવા દરેક જીવ જેની પાસેથી મને કંઈક પણ શિક્ષા/જ્ઞાન મળ્યું છે તેવા દરેક શિક્ષક (પછી તે મારાથી મોટા હોય કે નાના) ને આ શિક્ષક દિવસના નિમિત્તે મારી યાદ અને પ્રણામ પાઠવું છું.

સમાજ અને કેળવણીકારો એવું કહે છે કે, આજની શિક્ષણ પ્રથા સારી નથી, પણ મેં તો શિક્ષણ પ્રથાને જોઈ જ નથી. મેં તો ફક્ત શિક્ષકોને જોયા છે. શિક્ષકો સારા હોય તો શિક્ષણ પ્રથા સારી જ હોય. મને તો એટલી જ સમજ છે ... એવી કેફીયત નાના બાળક પાસેથી મળે છે ત્યારે શિક્ષક દિન ઉજવવાનો ઉમળકો બમણો થઈ જાય છે.

સિકંદર અને તેના ગુરુ એરિસ્ટોટલ વચ્ચે બનેલો આ પ્રસંગ શિક્ષક દિને શિક્ષકને સારું એવું બળ પુરું પાડે છે. એક વખત સિકંદર અને તેના ગુરુ એરિસ્ટોટલ જંગલમાંથી પસાર થઈ રહ્યા હતા. રસ્તામાં વરસાદના પાણીનો વહેળો અવ્યો. એરિસ્ટોટલ અને સિકંદરમાં એ વાતે વિવાદ થયો કે પહેલા વહેળો કોણ પાર કરશે ? સિકંદરે નક્કી કર્યું કે પહેલાં તે વહેળો ઓળંગશે. એરિસ્ટોટલે સિકંદરની વાત માની લીધી. પણ પછી થોડા દુઃખી થઈને એમણે કહ્યું. 'તે મારી આજ્ઞાનું પાલન ના કર્યું.' સિકંદરે કહ્યું 'ગુરુજી મારી કર્તવ્યનિષ્ઠાએ જ મને એમ કરવા માટે પ્રેરણા આપી. એરિસ્ટોટલ હજારો સિકંદર તૈયાર કરી શકશે, પણ સિકંદર તો એક પણ એરિસ્ટોટલ તૈયાર નહીં કરી શકે.' સિકંદરના આ ઉત્તરથી ગુરુ એરિસ્ટોટલ અત્યંત પ્રભાવિત થયા.

બદલાયેલા સમાજની તાસીર જોતાં આ શિક્ષકદિને શિક્ષકની સાથે સાથે શિક્ષિકાને પણ નમન કરવું જ રહ્યું પુરુષ પ્રધાન આ સમાજમાં 'શિક્ષિકા દિવસ' આપણે સહુ સાથે ઉજવીએ તો કદાચ આપણે વધુ શિક્ષિત થયેલા ગણાઈશું. એક માતા જો સો (૧૦૦) શિક્ષકની ગરજ સારતી હોય તો જો એક માતા-સ્ત્રી પોતે જ શિક્ષિકા હોય તો કેટલા શિક્ષકોની જવાબદારી નિભાવી શકે, એ કલ્પના તો કરી જુઓ. દેશની સરહદ પર રહેલા જવાનો દેશ બચાવે છે ... પરંતુ આ શિક્ષિકાઓ દેશ બનાવે છે. મધર ટેરેસા, લક્ષ્મીબાઈ, જીજ્ઞાબાઈ, સરોજીની નાયડુ, કસ્તુરબા, મણીબહેન અને બીજી



એવી ઘણી પ્રતિભાશાળી સ્ત્રીઓએ દેશના શિક્ષિકાઓ તરીકેની ભૂમિકા ભજવી છે જે આજે યાદ કરવી રહી. સમગ્ર લોકની શિક્ષિકામાં સરસ્વતી પણ 'શિક્ષિકા દિવસ' શબ્દપ્રયોગથી કદાચ વધુ ખુશ થશે અને આપણને સહુને આશિર્વાદ આપશે. આપણે સહુએ માત્ર એક પ્રયાસ કરવાનો છે બાળકને સાચી દિશા આપવાનો બાકી બાળક તો પોતાનું ભાગ્ય અને સમર્થતા લઈને જ આવે છે. કૃષ્ણના ગુરુ સાંદીપની, વિવેકાનંદના ગુરુ સ્વામી રાકૃષ્ણ પરમહંસ, સચિન તેંડુલકરના ગુરુ આચરેકર કદાચ તેમના શિષ્યોથી વધુ ક્ષમતા ધરાવતા હતા એવું નથી, પરંતુ તેમને તેમના શિષ્યોમાં પ્રતિભા જોઈ અને તેમને સાચી દિશા દેખાડી. નિદા ફાઝલની એક પંક્તિને યાદ કરીએ.

બચ્ચોંકે છોટે હાથોંકો ચાંદ સિતારેં
હૂને દો।

ચાર કિતાબેં પઢકર વો ભી હમ જેસે હો
જાયેંગે।

વિનોબા ભાવે પણ આ વાતને ખૂબજ સરળતાથી કહ્યું છે કે એક નાનું બાળક બીજું તો ક્યાં કશું માંગે છે ? તેના નિર્દોષ વદન ઉપર તો માત્ર બે જ શબ્દો આલેખાયેલા હોય છે : "મને સમજો".

હા, આજનું બાળક કંઈક વધારે જાણવા માંગે છે. વિદ્યાર્થી કહે છે. ગ્લાસ અડધો ખાલી છે કે ભરેલો ... મારે ફક્ત એ નથી જાણવું મારે એ પણ જાણવું છે કે ગ્લાસમાં અડધું પાણી ક્યાં ગયું હોઈ શકે ? ગ્લાસમાં રહેલા પાણીનું ઈલેક્ટ્રીક શું છે ? ગ્લાસ શેનો બનેલો છે ? ગ્લાસનો અને પાણીનો સંબંધ શું ? એ અડધો ખાલી રહેલો ગ્લાસ કેવી રીતે ભરી શકું તેનો ઉકેલ જોઈએ છે.

the attitudes and values they develop towards themselves and others will stay with them forever. Most sportspersons believe that a good Coach is one who has played the game him/herself, and therefore has the experience from which to teach his mentees. Read on to find out about some great sportspersons

who owe their greatness to their coaches – these silent, behind-the-scenes friends, philosophers and guides, who have been the motivational force behind their success.

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INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL COACH AT GLS

Renowned Spanish coach Juan Carlos Magro Olivia, who conquered the hearts of the 50-odd football enthusiasts, which were part of the 6-day conditioning camp conducted by Kickoff India and held at the SGVP and JG School, Ahmedabad.



Part of one of the biggest clubs in Europe and Spain – Valencia CF -- Magro is the first UEFA Pro-License holder to conduct such a conditioning camp in Gujarat. His innovative training methods and technical games have left a great impact on the students, who enrolled for this camp.



He visited the GLS and interacted with the kids for close to 90 minutes. It was a good interaction where in Magro discussed about being professional and hardworking can get you laurels.

One of the kids present at the interaction said that he was really inspired by a small example given by coach Magro. "He said that we have to be like hungry Kenyan Lions. On the hunt all the time, being aggressive and going for the kill. It doesn't matter how strong your opponent is, if you are hungry you will eventually emerge over them."

He also explained to the kids of his work back in Spain also in several other countries where he travelled as part of the Valencia CF. He also educated them the significance of training and matches in a footballers career. Right training and coaching are key for one to be successful.

Not only students, even the coach Juan Carlos Magro was impressed what he saw of the kids. "It was a good session and the kids and me interacted well. They are right mental knowledge to learn football but that needs to be implemented on the field as well. Magro said, who has experience of training in Brazil, England, Sweden, Bermuda, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, USA etc.

Magro also explained in detail about his coaching techniques and the same is followed back in Spain with Valencia CF. The 20-30 odd kids really loved with vary of questions thrown at him.

The two-week stay in India has left a positive impact on him too. "Truly India is a diverse country but yet they gel so well together. The kids need to be trained properly and if they are showed the right path, they can truly become talented players. The quality is there just a right channel needs to be there."

The questionnaire session lasted for good 30 mins where Magro answered the questions in detail. Questions like which position is important on the field which player Ronaldo or Messi is superior all were answered to player's satisfaction.

Answers to SUDOKU

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some of the other roles that the Coach plays. Sometimes, the Coach even needs to be the Taxi-driver, the Fund-raiser or the Mediator between parents and the sportsperson!

While the physical skills the Coach teaches the athletes may only be used for a short time,

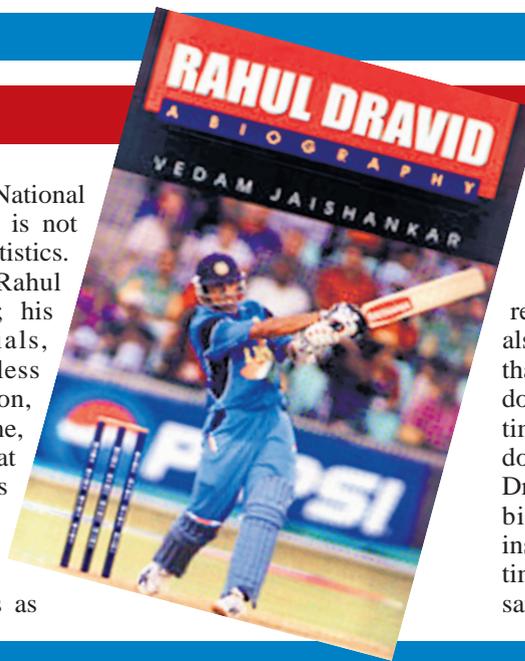
BOOK REVIEW

Rahul Dravid – A Biography
-Vedam Jaishankar

This biography of Rahul Dravid was published by UBSPD in the year 2004. Since then, Dravid has stepped down from world class cricket in the five-day and one-day versions of the game. But he enjoys the respect and admiration of cricket fans, players and critics across the world. His passion and

commitment towards the game, hard work, grit, determination, desire to always improve through self-analysis and inputs from his various coaches, humility, impeccable behaviour on and off the field are some of the many qualities that youth today can look up to and learn from. This biography traces his journey from age 13 when he took up cricket seriously, through his U-15, U-17, U-19 years, breaking in to the Karnataka's Ranji team

and then on to the National squad. This biography is not just about scores and statistics. It is more about Rahul Dravid – the person; his upbringing, trials, doggedness, relentless pursuit of perfection, approach to the game, philosophy, and all that contributed to his earning the title of 'The Wall'. In a very lucid, simple language, and without coming across as



hero-worshipping, the author has unraveled the persona that is Rahul Dravid. This book is an interesting read for fans of Dravid and also for others as it is a proof that hard work, determination, do lead to success. That 'tough times don't last, tough people do' is the indeed true and Dravid, who according to this biography, has drawn inspiration from it from time to time, is the evidence of the same.

RESTAURANT REVIEW



TROPHY
The food connoisseurs of Ahmedabad are not just interested in catering to their palates but are also particular about the place where they eat – the ambience, the décor.....the whole environment. TROPHY at YMCA perfectly fits the bill. TROPHY is a restaurant with sports as its theme. It has a comfortable waiting area dominated by a life-size statue

of Sachin Tendulkar, and a large, warmly welcoming dining area. What appeals to one are not just the brightly polished replicas of various trophies, but the many photographs of sportspersons - Indian and international; that adorn the walls. There are some beautiful black and white and coloured photographs on display. An astounding number of LCD TVs are put up along the length and breadth of the restaurant, all tuned to the

current sports events across the globe ; be it the Tour de France two months back or the Indian Badminton League going on at present. It doesn't matter where one is seated. One would still be able to catch a telecast on some screen or the other. The beverages bar is open and inviting, serving some lip smacking mocktails. The catering is by the same team as Tomato's and one would find



all their favourites on the menu; from Indian to Chinese, Thai, Mexican and Italian. Even though the restaurant is situated within the premises of the YMCA International

Centre, entry is not restricted to just YMCA members. So go ahead and enjoy a lovely meal with your family and friends... you will be well looked after by their attentive staff.

MOVIE REVIEW

HARD BALL (2011),
Paramount Pictures
Cast : Keanu Reeves , Diane Lane D. B. Sweeney, John Hawkes , Bryan C. Hearne and others

By Vineeta Gangal

Hard Ball (2011) stars Keanu Reeves as Conor O'Neill. He is a compulsive gambler whose life is turned around by a season of coaching an inner-city baseball team. He

doesn't want to train them, but he needs the money. These kids, come with their own set of problems, but by the end of the movie, these bunch of unmotivated losers, become the champions. Through the course of the movie we get to see how the wasted talent in a mentor, draws out the potential of young men who are in the midst of extreme turmoil and have broken lives themselves. Conor works to get the team to

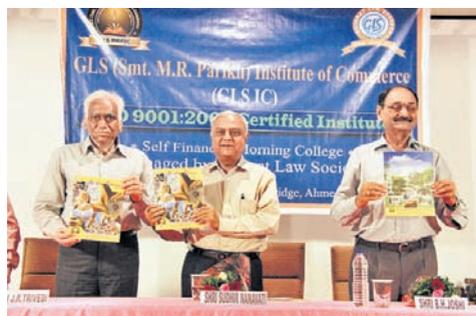


support each other and stop trash-talking each other's bad plays, and after a number of setbacks like lack of basic amenities for play, the league presidents threat to be removed, loosing the first match, death of G-Baby and loads of other hindrances the team rallies together to win the championship game

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EVENTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

MAGAZINE LAUNCH AT GLSIC



magazine “Image-2013”. Every year college publishes the magazine with a particular theme like Environment, Recession, Feminism etc.. This year we had chosen theme “Be the Change” which is the most relevant in social context of india.

GLS (Smt.M.R.Parikh) Institute of Commerce celebrated its Annual Function on 10th August 2013 at GLS auditorium, presided over by Shri Sudhir Nanavati. The other distinguished guest present was Shri Bhalchandra Joshi.

The honorable guest also released the college annual

Keeping in mind the reactions of common man on certain issues in day to day social life, changes are required, but the important question is who will initiate...? And the answer is “I”.

The current issue of Image-2013 –“ Be the change” is a small step to initiate the march towards better life.

ACHIEVEMENT



Arpita Jaichandani student of T.Y. B.com stood at second position and won the rotating trophy in “Sugam Sangeet Competition” organized by Akilhind Mahila Parishad.



Nishita Khandelwal student of F.Y.B.com won the second prize in “Image” – Face to Face competition organized by GLS(J.P.Shah) Institute of Business Administration....

SMPIC

DRAMATICS WORKSHOP



SMPIC organized “ABHIVYAKTI: A FINISHING WORKSHOP IN THEATRE”, a complete theatre experience. The 5 days workshop was conceived by Prin. Dr. Ashwin Purohit and managed and organised by Abhishek Shah, Prof. Sneha Master and Prof. Gitanjali Rampal. The workshop dealt with basics of theatre, music, dance, creative writing and stagecraft. Around 110 students from various colleges participated and were benefited from the workshop.

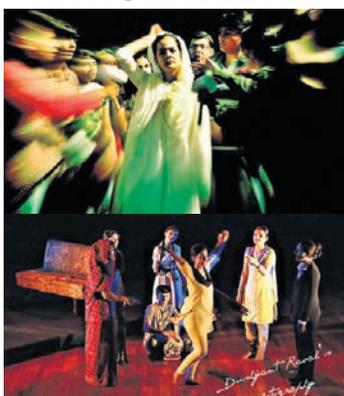
PATRIOTIC SONG COMPETITION



A competition of singing patriotic songs was organized on 12th August, 2013 at GLS auditorium. The competition was

marked by the orchestra which consisted the students of smpic only. The student band worked very hard to accompany the singers with their music. Renowned musicians, Bhumik Shah and MihirJani were invited to judge the competition. Bhaumik Bhatt stood 1st and Foram Parikh stood 2nd.

SMPIC PLAY AT NATIONAL LEVEL



SMPIC’s award-winning play “Tu Ladje Anamika”, written and directed by Shri Abhishek Shah, was invited to be performed at M.P.J.I.M.R. Auditorium, Bhavan’s Cultural Centre, Andheri, Mumbai on 3rd August, 2013. A special sponsorship of Rs. 25,000 was awarded by Gujarat Rajya Sangeet Natak Academy for the performance. The students have been regularly giving professional performances of the play. The 13th show in Mumbai was a stupendous success and received standing ovation from the audience.

ACHIEVEMENT



Jaslinkaur Bagga stood 2nd in backstroke Gujarat University inter college swimming competition and got selected for zonal level.



Shivani shah stood first in freestyle swimming inter college competition and got selected for zonal level.

• **Shubham Agrawal** stood 3rd in Gujarat University inter college Badminton Competition and got selected for zonal level.

• **Namrata** stood 6th in Gujarat University inter college competition and got selected for zonal level.



Isha Samrina of M.com. Part I bagged the first prize in poetry recitation competition organized by J. G. Commerce College on 19th August, 2013.

US PROFESSOR VISITS GLS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM



As a part of international exposure to faculty and students, N. R. Institute of Business Management invited Dr. Shyam Lodha, Professor and Chairman, State University of Southern Connecticut, U.S.A. Dr. Lodha, a very senior and highly renowned academician, delivered a special concluding session in the three day

orientation programme of the fourth batch of Post Graduate Diploma in Management on “What they don’t teach at B-Schools”.

During his two-day visit, Dr. Lodha interacted with faculty members, shared insights on American University systems, and emphasized the ideal role of faculty members as mentors, educators and researchers.

N.R. INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT STUDENTS VISIT GERMANY



Yatin Banker, Niyat Patel and Sachin Patel, from N.R. Institute of Business Management (MBA Program) visited Hochschule Wismar University, Germany, the third-biggest and third-oldest public university in Germany, during July-August 2013 for their summer internship as a part of GTU’s International Experience Program.

They underwent industrial visits at prestigious organizations like Airbus, Volkswagen, Deutsche Bahn, Egger, RegioVision, Eurawasser, Chamber of Industry and Commerce and German Parliament. They studied subjects like Strategic

Management, Consumer Behaviour and Business Simulation at Wismar University with innovative teaching methodologies and learnt practical applications of these subjects. All three of them secured good grades in their final evaluation, and had a great learning experience interacting with international faculties and fellow students.

Niyat Patel and Sachin Patel completed their Summer-Internship with Deutsche Bahn and Yatin Banker with Airbus.

N.R. Institute of Business Management, GLS MBA Program is extremely proud of them and wishes them All the Best in all their future endeavors.

THE ULTIMATE APPRECIATION : RECOGNITION BY GLS MANAGEMENT



HASTIMAL SAGARA, TUSHAR RAVAL AND MANTHAN UPADHYAY BEING FELICITATED BY SHRI SUDHIR NANAVATI, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, GLS AND DR. MUKUL SHAH, VICE CHANCELLOR IN-CHARGE, GUJARAT UNIVERSITY.

The GLS Social Group organised its fourth programme, a much-acclaimed Gujarati play "To Rehje Mara Vagar" on 24th August 2013. In addition to Shri Sudhir Nanavati, Executive Vice President, GLS, Shri N R Shah and Dr. B H Joshi and members of the Governing Body, some of

the distinguished guests included Dr. Mukul Shah, Vice Chancellor in-charge, Gujarat University and Shri Narhari Amin, Senior Member of Executive Council, Gujarat University, to name a few.

In line with the GLS philosophy of applauding achievements, two faculty

members and a student of GLS (Smt M R Parikh) Institute of Commerce were felicitated with cash rewards. Hastimal Sagara, Assistant Professor in Economics, who has been awarded a grant of Rs. 7.15 lakhs to carry out a Major Research Project on the evaluation of Mahatma Gandhi National

Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in Gujarat and Rajasthan by Indian Council for Social Science Research, Ministry of HRD, Government of India and Tushar Raval, Assistant Professor in English and Communication who won a scholarship from the US Embassy, New Delhi for the TESOL programme at the

University of Wisconsin, USA, were both awarded cheques of Rs. 1 lakh each. Manthan Upadhyay, a third year B Com student of the same college, who has won an astounding 44 medals for swimming - 28 gold, 11 silver and 5 bronze in the last year, was handed over a cheque of Rs. 50,000.

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