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# 90 YEARS OF GLS: "GLORIOUS LIFE" SOCIETY

By Jean Dsouza

**G**LS: these three letters stand for more than Gujarat Law Society. They also decode into the "Glorious Life" Society, because not only has GLS given the life of education to the millions of students who have entered its gates through the last 90 years, it has also kindled the flame of knowledge in a country and a society that was at the time reeling under the weight of oppression during the British Rule.

GLS Yesterday:

90 years ago the founding fathers of GLS – benevolent industrialist, Kasturbhai Lalbhai, Shri Ganesh Mavlankar, who would later on become the first Speaker of independent India, and the Iron Man of India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel – together with legendary philanthropists like Sheth Shri Haridas Achratlal, Sir L.A. Shah, Shri Chimanlal and Shrimati Laxmiben Mehta, Shri I.M. Nanavati, established what are today some of the oldest and strongest educational institutions in Gujarat.

Sir L.A. Shah Law College was the first Law College in Gujarat established in 1927,



followed by Smt. Laxmiben and Shri Chimanlal Mehta Arts College in 1953, and Sheth Haridas Achratlal College of Commerce in 1956.

Following the establishment of other colleges, and GLS also entered the arena of school education with the establishment of MK Secondary School in 1963.

Stalwart principals of these colleges, like Prin. Pandit of Sir L.A. Shah Law College, Prin. M.C. Desai and Prin. H.K. Trivedi of H.A. College of Commerce took the institutions forward, upward, onward with their brilliant administration and humanitarianism. At a time when education was still not a priority in a freshly liberated country and girls' education, particularly, at the time, was

even less so, GLS slowly but surely began its journey towards academic progress.

Shri I.M. Nanavati, the spear-heading leader of GLS, brought about a revolution in the education of the time by furthering the number of colleges and schools within the Gujarat Law Society. Strong, dynamic and brilliant, Shri Indravadan Nanavati strengthened the roots of GLS and spread the branches farther and wider.

GLS Today:

Yesterday, society then was in need of tradition, stability and firmness. Gen-next today demands novelty, globalization and modernity.

With the advent of the era of self-financed educational institutions, GLS made a new

beginning. In order to awaken the inherent greatness in the youngsters of India, the Executive Vice-president of GLS conceived of an entire university – the GLS University.

Vibrancy can only be manifest if one actually has it. And GLS could only have it if its leaders inspired it. Shri Sudhir Nanavati, the Executive-vice president of GLS, has made manifest such vibrancy through his own personality.

GLS Tomorrow:

Dreams and aspirations of taking India to its rightful place as a leading nation in tomorrow's world have been in the very DNA of Gujarat Law Society. Holding on to the vision of the founding fathers of GLS, we move towards the sunrise of tomorrow, resulting in a committed, patriotic and developed gen-next.

GLS aims to be, in its next sunrise, overflowing with ultramodern courses taught in its campus, abounding with animated academic activity, and brimming with high-tech and advanced equipage. It is with such dreams of tomorrow that we infuse our Today with life. Glorious Life.

*(The writer is faculty of English, HACC)*

## TRIPARTITE MEETING BETWEEN HACC, NJCU AND MR. CHIRAG PATEL, ALUMNUS & BENEFACTOR

**T**he tripartite meeting between H.A. College of Commerce, New Jersey City University and Mr. Chirag Patel, Benefactor of the Patel Scholars Programme, took place on the 14th of February 2017 at the Gujarat Law Society premises.

This meeting was attended by

- Mr. Chirag Patel, CEO and Co-founder, Amneal Pharmaceuticals, & Benefactor, Patel Scholars Programme
- Mrs. Priti Patel, wife of Mr. Chirag Patel, Founder-Director of Niswarth



- Children Foundation
- Shri Sudhir Nanavati, Executive Vice-president, GLS, & President, GLS University
- Ms. Tamara Cunningham, Asst. Vice-president (Global

- Initiatives), New Jersey City University
- Mr. Kanu Patel, Chairman, Amneal India and father of Mr. Chirag Patel
- Mrs. Vimlaben Patel, wife of Mr. Kanu Patel and

- mother of Mr. Chirag Patel
- Mr. Aman Patel, Son of Mr. Chirag Patel
- Ms Chandani Kapadia, Chief Operating Officer, Gujarat Law Society
- Prin. Dr. Sanjay Vakil, Principal, H.A. College of Commerce
- Dr. B. H. Joshi, Registrar, GLS, & Provost, GLS University
- Shri Vadibhai Patel, Coordinator, Students Welfare Activities, GLS University
- Dr. Hitesh Ruparel, Director General, GLS University

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**G**LSIC made a hat-trick by winning the first prize at different events for its performance of the Fashion Sequence on the theme of GARVI GUJARAT:

- GLS Youth Festival-2017 : 1st Prize
  - SAL Institute of Management : 1st Prize
  - B.K.School of Management : 1st Prize
  - SAL Institute of Management : 2nd Position
- SKIT performance won

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT OF SIR L. A. SHAH LAW COLLEGE**

**Q**ureshi Hunaiza of Sir L. A. Shah Law College creates history by winning 9 Gold medals at the Third LL.B. Examination of Gujarat University in April 2016. This is the first time in the history of the university that a single student has been conferred nine gold medals in one examination.



**FOC: GLSIC DRAMA PERFORMS SPELL BINDING SHOWS: WINS AT INT, VEENAVELI AND DAICT**



**F**aculty of Commerce GLS (Smt.M.R.Parikh) Institute of Commerce has won the first prize at Gujarat's biggest drama competition, INT. The play named "DABO ANE JAMNO" has won awards for the best play, best actors, best direction,

best light design, best script and others. Another Hindi play performed by GLSIC titled "PAHELA CLIENT" also bagged the first prize for its performance, and other prizes such as best female actor, best script etc. Our students, Dhruvi Dave, Himani Vyas and Aishvi

Soni won the first position as best female actor. Both the plays have enjoyed appreciation from critics, media and spectators. The Drama Club is supervised and guided by Prof. Ankit Bhojak & Prof.Hiral Jani with due support of Prin. P.C.Upadhyay.

**SMPIC SHINES AT INT DRAMA COMPETITION**

**F**aculty of Commerce (SMPIC) won the second

prize for Best Play at the INT and Gujarat Samachar Inter College One- Act Competition for their performance of 'Ghemar Ni Geeta', a one act play written and directed by Mr. Abhishek Shah and performed by a team of 40 students on 10th February, 2017 at Thakorebhai Desai Hall.

'Ghemar Ni Geeta' was initially performed at the semi-finals of the one-act play competition on 28th January,



2017, at Thakorebhai Desai hall. Amongst the 28 plays performed in the semi-final round, it was adjudged as one

of the best 6 plays to enter the finals. In the final competition, SMPIC won the following prizes:

- Best Play- 2nd Prize
- Best Actor Award- 1st Prize – Parikshit Tamaliya
- 2nd Prize – Sahil Pancholi

**ONE-DAY FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (FDP) ON "ROLE OF RESEARCH GUIDES IN PH.D. RESEARCH GUIDANCE"**

**G**LS Center for Research and Development organized one-day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Role of Research Guides in Ph.D. Research Guidance" on 25th February 2017 for faculty members of GLS University who are appointed as doctoral guides for Ph.D. programmes.

The objective of the programme was to provide some insight into the process of Ph.D. guidance. The resource persons were Dr.



M.R. Dixit (ex. Professor of IIM, Ahmedabad), Dr. ManikLal Das (DAICT), and Dr. R. S. Patel (Gujarat University).

The following topics were covered in the programme:

- Stages in thesis development and the dynamics of roles of the guide and the

research scholar

- Multi-attribute impact for Research Plan and Progress
- Guidance to Ph.D. Guides

22 faculty members of GLS University participated in the programme. Dr.Sarla Achuthan, Director, GLSCRD, welcomed the participants. The Dean of Doctoral Studies, GLS University, Dr.Rajesh Asrani graced the programme. The participants enjoyed the programme and the programme was well received.

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# EUPHORIC FIESTA @ GLS

By Prin. Bela S. Mehta

‘A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step’

The significance of this inspiring quote by Lao Tzu was exemplified when Gujarat Law Society completed a milestone trail of 90 years of its inception in 1927 and marched into its historical ‘CENTENNIAL DECADE’.

To celebrate the saga of its success and excellence, Gujarat Law Society organized a grand celebration on the 23rd of February, 2017 the official day when it got a defined existence.

This distinctive day took off on a pious note with a Satyanarayan Pooja. On the eve of the same day, the G.L.S. campus was illuminated with sparkling lights and decorations.

On the next evening, a grand rendezvous of the past and present members of the GLS family was held at the Pandit Deendayal Auditorium. Shri Sudhir Nanavati, Executive Vice-President, GLS, and President, GLS University, addressed the gathering of eminent persons from the judiciary, esteemed invitees,



past & present faculty members and alumni. He spoke about the inexplicable bound which he as well as his family shared with GLS. He took pride in being the first student to be enrolled in M. K. Secondary school and also being an alumni of H. A. College of Commerce and the legendary Sir L. A. Shah Law college.

At the same function

winners of the essay competition which was held at different levels of the institution on the topic- ‘Gujarat Law Society - Past, Present & Future’ were awarded with cash prizes.

The meet was complimented with a cultural programme staged by the students of different institutes.

*(The writer is Principal, C.U. Shah Primary School)*

## GLS- PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE: SIR L.A. SHAH LAW COLLEGE



**S**ir L. A. Shah Law College, the first college of GLS, was established in 1927 with inspiration of Sir Lallubhai Asharam Shah, the First Indian Judge of the Bombay High Court appointed by the British. Since then, the college has had a history of rich alumni.

Two former Chief Justice of India, Hon’ble Mr. Justice J. C. Shah and Hon’ble Mr. Justice A. M. Ahmedi, have been alumni of this college.

Former Judges of the Supreme Court, Hon’ble Mr. Justice M. B. Shah, Hon’ble Mr. Justice C. K. Thakkar, Hon’ble Mr. Justice J. M. Panchal & Hon’ble Mr. Justice A. R. Dave have also been alumni of this college.

Other Reputed Alumnus of the College are Shri Kamal B.



**LATE SHRI MANEKLAL NANAVATI**

Trivedi, Advocate General, High Court of Gujarat, Shri Tushar H. Mehta, Addnl. Solicitor General of India and Shri Prakash K. Jani, Additional Advocate General, High Court of Gujarat.

## GUJARAT SOCIOLOGICAL CONFERENCE AT AMBAJI

**S**mt. Sadguna C.U.Arts College organized a state level conference in collaboration with Gujarat Sociological Parishad as part of its 50th year anniversary celebrations. The major thrust of the conference was on ‘Gujarat: Tradition and Changes’. The inaugural function on 11th February was bestowed by the gracious presence of Dr. Bhalchandra Joshi, Provost of GLS University and Registrar, Gujarat Law Society. At the outset Prin. Dr. Suhasben encouraged the delegates and research scholars to explore new possibilities and have discourses on contemporary issues. The speech of Dr. Leena Badshah President, GSS presented the current understandings of the conference theme and its present day relevance. Dr. Mashihi, the Chairman of the inaugural function laid stress on further research work on social tradition and customs to preserve the treasure of our



ancient knowledge and pass it on to the coming generations.

The conference had 165 participants. Along with paper presentation, the Parishad according to its own tradition organized two different lectures on various subjects. The first lecture under the title ‘Taraben Patel Smriti Vyakhyan’ in which Dr. Prakash N. Shah delivered an interesting and informative lecture on Nationalism- 2017. Other lectures under the title ‘Prof. Arvindbhai R. Shah Symposium’ were delivered by eminent retired professors like Dr. Vimal Shah, Dr. E. J.

Mashihi, Dr. Dhirubhai Desai and Dr. Ushaben Kanhere.

The valedictory session included feedback from the participants, and was presided over by Shri Vadibhai Patel, Coordinator, GLS Colleges and Dean of Student Welfare, GLS University. Dr. Ushaben Kanhere was chairperson for the function.

The meticulous planning and coordination of Dr. Rajendra Jani Secretary, GSS, and the Organizing Secretary of the conference Dr. M. M. Odedara made this endeavor a great success.

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- Dr. Rajesh Asnani, Dean, Research and Development, GLS University
- Dr. Jean Dsouza, Dr. Chetan Mewada and Dr. Anuradha Pagedar, faculty members, HACC.

Following a breakfast at the GLS University Cafeteria, the dignitaries conducted a meeting at the H.A. College Principal’s chamber.

At this meeting, it was decided to start the proceedings for the next cohort of five

students for the Patel Scholars Programme.

Mr. Chirag Patel and Mrs. Priti Patel also promised to pay for the ten Niswary Scholarship recipients of 2016-17 for their next academic year, 2017-18.

After this meeting, the dignitaries were taken to a felicitation programme held at the college assembly hall wherein they addressed the students. This concluded the tripartite meeting on a positive note.

**N.R.PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**N.R. PRIMARY AND GLS SECONDARY SCHOOL EXPRESS COMPASSION**



**N**.R and G.L.S Secondary and higher Secondary school performed a humanitarian gesture by distributing woollen clothes amongst people who were bereft of warm clothes in the cold winter. The Principal, the teachers and the students donated these clothes, collection done by them.

**'LAWN TENNIS STAR' OF G.L.S SECONDARY SCHOOL**



**R**uju . P. Chauhan a student of std 10th won a gold medal in the doubles Tennis event as well as a silver medal as part of a Tennis team at ' Khelo India ' (National Level Competition ) held at Hyderabad. She has also received gold medal in the doubles at Tamil Nadu

**N.R. PRIMARY AND GLS SECONDARY & HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS LITTLE CHEF SEASON 6**



**N**.R and G.L.S Secondary and Higher Secondary School organized 'Little Chef Season 6 ' in order to bring out culinary art in the students. Students of all classes presented delicious edibles. The dishes reflected a fusion of fact and fantasy.

**GLS ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION**

**A**s part of the celebrations of the 90th anniversary of Gujarat Law Society, an Essay competition was organized for all students of GLS on the theme "GLS Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow". 116 students participated in this competition at various. They wrote about how GLS has been a pioneering organization in education in Gujarat, and how it has led the path in educational excellence. They also wrote about how the present time of GLS is full of globalized and updated academics, catering to the modern world. And they all dreamed about a future of GLS as one full of new sunrises and fresh hopes.

**CU SHAH PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**AROUND THE CAMPUS**

**T**he GLS centre for Research & Development (GLS CRD) organized a one day training programme on 11th February,'17 at the GLS Auditorium for the Principals & teachers of schools governed by Gujarat Law Society. The programme's highlight was the case study of Nirbaya Vidhyalaya - A school with a difference

initiated by Shri Anna Hazare for the socially declined students.

The programme also focused on controls and performance management framework in schools and innovations in Pedagogy. The programme was interlinked by Dr. Devesh Baid - The Resource person & Mrs Sarla Achutan – Director (GLS CRD)



**C**. U. Shah Primary School was honoured with the 'PAKSHI RAKSHAK AWARD' by TRUST PAPA, an NGO which every year carries out an awareness campaign to save birds during Uttarayan.

collecting approximately 51 kgs of kite strings used during Uttarayan. For this noble social gesture school was awarded a Trophy, as well as a certificate of appreciation.

This NGO invites students to be a part of the mission and play a sensitive, social and responsible role of conserving nature. Students of C. U. Shah Primary School supported the cause by

More than 100 schools across the city participated in this social mission and collected more than 10,000 kgs of kite strings.

This collection of strings will be put to use in a BIO-GAS plant to generate energy.

**D**weep A. Shah of Std VI bagged one Gold Medal for Figure Skating and three Silver medals for Free skating, Solo skating & Duo skating at the Gujarat state Roller skating championship held in Ahmedabad from 8th to 10th of January '17.

He has also won a silver medal at the National Championship held at Noida from the 1st to 6th February, '17. Dweep has been honoured with a trophy by the Roller skating Federation of India for bagging a gold medal at the International Figure



skating competition held in China from 23rd Oct. to 1st Nov.'16.

# GLSEMPs AND NR PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS ENJOY A DAY OUT

As spring arrives in the month of February, nature adorns its most glamorous form. It is like a feast in the nature. On 9th February we were lucky enough to witness the beautiful cool weather and lush green landscape. TGM Resort served as a plethora of adventurous and entertaining activities. The

children were engaged in exciting and fun filled activities like Rappelling, Zip line, Australian walk, Diamond roll etc. The children had great time after lunch in swimming pool and rain dance splashing and dancing. All in all Fun and Adventure were the words of the day.



# 90 YEARS OF RESILIENT SURVIVAL 90 YEARS EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

*“Excellence is a continuous process and not an accident.” – A.P.J. Abdul Kalam*



SADGUNA COLLEGE



• Ms. Shobha Kalubhai Makwana , a sports champ of Smt. Sadguna C.U.Arts College for Girls bagged the 1st position in the 6th edition of Vadodara International Marathon which was held on 5th February 2017. Ms. Shobha came on the 1st position in 21.098 KM Marathon category. She was awarded Rs. 1 Lakh as the prize money.



• Ms. Hetal Dhirubhai Zezriya bagged 3rd position in Bhavnagar Marathon, 10 KM category.

# યુવા ઉત્કર્ષ વિજય પદ્મ સ્પર્ધા

તા. ૧૨-૨-૨૦૧૭ ના રોજ યુવા ઉત્કર્ષ વિજય પદ્મ સ્પર્ધા યોજાઈ હતી. જેમાં આદાવાદ શહેરની વિવિધ કોલેજોમાં અભ્યાસ કરતા સ્નાતક કક્ષાના વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ ઉત્સાહપૂર્વક ભાગ લઈ અભ્યાસક્રમને અનુલક્ષીને શોધપેપરનું લેખન તથા વાંચન કર્યું હતું. સ્પર્ધામાં

પ્રથમ ક્રમે સી.યુ.શાહ આર્ટ્સ કોલેજની વિદ્યાર્થીની કુ. વિધિ પરમારે પ્રાપ્ત કરી યુવા ઉત્કર્ષ વિજય પદ્મ ટ્રોફી મેળવ હતી. દ્વિતીય ક્રમે બી.ડી. આર્ટ્સ કોલેજની કુ. ભગવતી વાળા તથા તૃતીય ક્રમે એલ. ડી. આર્ટ્સ કોલેજની વીદ્યાર્થીની કુ. ભુલભુલ તિવારીએ પ્રાપ્ત કર્યો હતો.

સ્પર્ધાના નિષ્ણાયિક તરીકે જી.એલ.એસ. યુનિવર્સિટીના રિસર્ચ એનડ ડેવલપમેન્ટ ડિપાર્ટમેન્ટના કાયરેક્ટર ડૉ. સરલાબેન અચ્યુથને શ્રેષ્ઠ શોધપત્ર અંગે જરસરી માર્ગદર્શન આપ્યું હતું. તથા આચાર્યશ્રી ગીતાબેને વિદ્યાર્થીઓને અભિનંદન પાઠવ્યા હતા.

## એચ. એ. કોલેજમાં પ્રવૃત્તિઓની વિવિધા



### માતૃભાષા દિનની ઉજવણી

૨૧મી ફેબ્રુઆરીના રોજ વિશ્વ માતૃભાષા દિનની ઉજવણી એચ. એ. કોલેજ ઓફ કોમર્સમાં કરવામાં આવી હતી. આ નિમિત્તે પ્રસિધ્ધ સાહિત્યકારોના પુસ્તકોનું પ્રદર્શન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. પ્રા. ડૉ. રમેશ વેગડા મુખ્ય વક્તા તરીકે પોતાના વિચારો વ્યક્ત કર્યા હતા. વધુમાં આચાર્યશ્રીએ જણાવ્યું હતું કે, વ્યક્તિ ફક્ત માતૃભાષામાં જ શ્રેષ્ઠ રીતે આત્મવિશ્વાસથી પોતાના વિચારો રજૂ કરી શકે છે.



### અમદાવાદ શહેરના જન્મદીવસની ઉજવણી

અમદાવાદ શહેરની સ્થાપના ૨૬ ફેબ્રુઆરી ૧૪૧૧ ના રોજ અહમદશાહ બાદશાહે કરી હતી. આજે ૬૦૬ વર્ષ થયા ત્યારે સ્ટડી સર્કલના નેજા હેઠળ અમદાવાદ શહેરના જન્મદીવસની ઉજવણી કરવામાં આવી હતી. પ્રા. રીઝવાન કાદરીનું વક્તવ્ય રાખવામાં આવ્યું હતું. તેઓએ જણાવ્યું હતું કે, પાટણ શહેર જોઈને અમદાવાદનો જન્મ થયો હતો. પાટણમાં આજે પણ રતનપોળ, ત્રણ દરવાજા , ભદ્ર તથા લાલદરવાજા વિસ્તાર છે, જે અમદાવાદમાં પણ છે. યુનેસ્કો દ્વારા થયેલ સર્વેમાં અમદાવાદને વર્લ્ડ હેરીટેજમાં સ્થાન મળે તેવી પૂરી શક્યતા છે.



### સ્વચ્છતા અભિયાન વર્કશોપ

એન.એસ.એસ. વિભાગદ્વારા સ્વચ્છતા અભિયાન સંદર્ભે વર્કશોપ ફેબ્રુઆરી માસમાં યોજાઈ ગયો. અમદાવાદ મ્યુનિસિપલ કોર્પોરેશન અધિકારી ડૉ. પાયલ શાહ તથા કુ. બીજલ ખત્રીએ કોલેજના વિદ્યાર્થીઓને આરોગ્ય તથા સ્વચ્છતા વિષે માહિતી આપી હતી. અમદાવાદના કોઈ પણ જગ્યાએ ગંદકી જો આપ જુઓ તો તેનો ફોટો પાડી કોર્પોરેશનને મોકલી આપશો તો તરત જ તે જગ્યાની સફાઈ કર્યા બાદ તેનો ફોટો તમોને મોકલી અપાશે તેવી જાહેરાત કરી હતી.

## મૂલ્યપરક શિક્ષણ

સી. યુ. શાહ કોમર્સ કોલેજ, આશ્રમ રોડ ખાતે 'મૂલ્યપરક શિક્ષણ' વિષય ઉપર એક દિવસીય કાર્યશિબિરનું આયોજન તા. ૨૬-૨-૨૦૧૭ ના રોજ કરવામાં આવ્યો હતો. આ કાર્ય શિબિર કોલેજની Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) દ્વારા સંચાલિત અને યુ.જી.સી. દ્વારા અનુદાનિત હતો. કોલેજના રજીસ્ટ્રાર શ્રી દિલીપભાઈ દેસાઈના અધ્યક્ષ સ્થાને યોજાયેલ યોજાયેલ કાર્યક્રમમાં પ્રિ. ડૉ. દીલીપ રાવલે બીજ વક્તવ્ય આપેલ. ગુજરાત યુનિવર્સિટીના Internal Quality Assurance Cell

(IQAC) ના સંયોજક અને એજ્યુકેશન વિદ્યાશાખાના ડીન પ્રો. ડૉ. આર.એસ. પટેલ તેમજ ગુજરાત પબ્લીક સર્વિસ કમીશનના સભ્ય ડૉ. શ્રુતિબેન કીકાણી આમંત્રિત તજજ્ઞો તરીકે ઉપસ્થિત રહ્યાં હતાં. સમાપન સમારંભમાં અતિથિ વિશેષ તરીકે ડૉ. જગદીશ આણેરાવે વક્તવ્ય આપેલ.

યજમાન સંસ્થાના આચાર્યશ્રી ડૉ. નટુભાઈ પટેલે સમગ્ર કાર્યશિબિરનું સફળ આયોજન કરી ભાગ લઈ રહેલ ૧૦૦ વીદ્યાર્થી ભાઈ-બહેનોને ગુવત્તાસભર અને મૂલ્ય આધારિત શિક્ષણ પ્રાપ્ત થાય તેવા આયોમોની રૂપરેખા આપી હતી.

## NRIBM

STUDENT TRAINING PROGRAM ON  
EBSCO ONLINE RESEARCH DATABASE

In any field of study, without research the further growth stagnates. Research can help students conceptualize problems and generate logical solutions to problems. An understanding of this knowledge-discovery process is essential for students who must “learn how to learn”, so that their education remains relevant in a fast-changing world. Keeping this in mind, Faculty of Management’s ‘Research Cell’ organized a workshop on “EBSCO Database” by Mr. G.K. Upadhaya, Sr. Training Specialist-Western Region, EBSCO Information Services India Pvt. Ltd., on February 22, 2017. He briefed the students on



the efficient use of EBSCO Database including creation of personalized folders for research, off-campus access of database, sharing of assignment and articles with fellow students & faculty members, video database, access of database on smart phone and so on. Students gained insights on the effective use of this online research database and vowed to enhance their efforts towards research.

## MANEKLAL NANAVATI LAW COLLEGE

Student of Maneklal Nanavati Law College. Raval Shalu D. is awarded three goldmedals at the Second LL.B. Examination taken by the Gujarat University in April 2016.



## HACC

## ગાંધી વિચારોની ચર્ચા



આજના સમયમાં ગાંધી વિચારોની ચર્ચા વિષય ઉપર વ્યાખ્યાન રાખવામાં આવ્યું હતું. જાણીતા એડવોકેટ શ્રી અશોક દામાણીએ મુખ્ય વક્તા તરીકે જણાવ્યું હતું કે, ગાંધીજીએ આપેલા મૂલ્યો જેવાકે સત્ય, ધર્મ, શાંતી, પ્રેમ, અહિંસા વિગેરેનું જતન આજની પેઢીએ કરવું જોઈએ. તોમણે જણાવ્યું હતું કે, વિશ્વની એવી કોઈ પણ સમસ્યા નથી કે

જેનું નિરાકરણ ગાંધી વિચારોમાં ના હોય. ગાંધીજીની વાણી તથા વિચારો સરખા હતાં. જીવનમાં જરૂરીયાતો જેટલી ઓછી રાખશો તેટલું સુખ વધારે પ્રાપ્ત થાય છે. મારું જીવન એ જ મારો સંદેશ છે, તેવું ગાંધીજી જીવ્યા હતા. ગાંધીજીના મજબૂત મનોબળ તથા આત્મવિશ્વાસથી ભારતને આઝાદી મળી હતી. શાળા કોલેજોના વિદ્યાર્થીઓને ગાંધી વિચારોથી વાકેફ કરવા જરૂરી છે.

THE FEST: 2017  
FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT – MBA PROGRAMME

Students of Faculty of Management - MBA programme celebrated the The Fest:2017 from 8th to 10th February, 2017.

Feb 8, was celebrated as ‘Brandz Day’ wherein students came in groups representing various brands. They were put to test with Ad mad show and

make a jingle round.

Feb 9, was celebrated as ‘Mask Day’, wherein the students adorned interesting masks of various characters and personalities. The day received an over-whelming response as the students masked themselves in characters of Emoticons, White Walkers, Spiderman and

more.

Feb 10, was celebrated as ‘Traditional Day’. GLS amphitheatre was brimming with students in traditional attires looking their best. Overall it was an enriching experience for the participants as well as for the audience to be a part of the event.

## SELF-DEFENCE TRAINING WORKSHOP



GLS University Faculty of Management organized a Self Defence Training Workshop and Poster Making Competition on 22nd Feb, 2017 under the Women Development Cell. The first session of the workshop focused on self-defence training for girls. Mr. Jitendra Jaiswal and Mr. Pankaj

Rajput, associated with Wu-Shu Kung-Fu Federations of India shared some interesting techniques for self-defence. Girls present had a hands-on experience of these various techniques.

The second session of the workshop focused on Poster Making Competition, wherein,

students explored their creative side. The themes for the competition were: Women Education, Save Girl Child and Women of 21st Century. The winning positions were grabbed by Ms. Anuja Shah of I-MBA (1st), Ms. Aayushi Parikh of MBA (2nd) and Ms. Bela Lunagariya of MBA (3rd).

## MOVIE REVIEW

## Hidden Figures

**Directed by:** Theodore Melfi  
 Oprah Winfrey once had said, "Excellence is the best deterrent to racism and sexism." Hidden Figures is a film that demonstrates this statement.

If you were told that the film is about NASA or its one of the greatest operations in history: the launch of astronaut John Glenn into orbit. Of course, this was a major achievement for America. It certainly brought back the confidence that the country was losing due to Russian advances in the space. But this is only the backdrop of the film. The (s)heroes of the film are the three women – the brains that made this history happen. These three women were Katherine Johnson (Taraji Henson), Dorothy Vaughn

(Octavia Spencer) and Mary Jackson (Janelle Monae). These three incredibly talented and dedicated mathematicians are the brain force of NASA. However, there were two things against them : (a) they were women and (b) they were 'coloured' – a derogatory term used for African Americans. Based in Hampton, Virginia in the 1960's, it depicts the deep racism prevalent in the United States at that time. The film does a meticulous job at portraying the realities of black women at the time – from the segregated washrooms and separate utensils to the larger struggles of the ongoing civil rights movement.

Throughout the film we see these three women struggling – at different levels, for different rights. However, the film does



not only project their struggle and their fight, it also shows their bonding. The light moments that the three friends share – on their way to and from work, at home parties etc.-reminds us of the womanism that Alice Walker has discussed in her essays.

The film has some extra ordinary moments. For example, the amazing persistence

Katherine (a mere 'human computer' despite extra ordinary knowledge of mathematics) shows in convincing her boss for almost every right that she deserves – whether it's the access to a 'non-coloured' bathroom, or to a meeting where no women were not allowed, let alone an African American woman. The same perseverance is seen in Dorothy Vaughn, adept at operating any machine, works as a Supervisor of her department (which only has black women employees) without having the post or pay of a supervisor. She foresees how the new machine IBM brought in NASA can shut down her whole department, and quietly starts learning and teaching the operation of the machine. Mary Jackson, on the other hand, had accepted that a

black woman has no right to even dream of being an engineer. But inspired by her boss, she files a PIL and makes it happen which was unheard of – gets the permission to study and get the degree of engineer. The irony is, this remained unheard until Margot Lee Shetterley wrote about this in her book 'Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black women Mathematicians who helped with the Space Race'. The film is based on true events taken from the book.

The film has magnificent performances by all the actors. The background music, which goes on during most part of the film gives a classic touch to the film, and makes every bit of the film enjoyable. If you haven't watched this incredible piece of art yet, do it now!!

# SCHOLARSHIPS / FELLOWSHIPS / RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Compiled by: GLSCRD

## A) OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS :

- Tata Scholarship - Cornell University, NY 2017**  
**Last Date:** 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2017  
**More Details:** <http://finaid.cornell.edu/apply-aid/international-applicants>
- GIIS Singapore Global Citizen Scholarship 2017**  
**Last Date:** 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017  
**More Details:** <http://www.globalindianschool.org/>
- BA International Honours Scholarship 2017**  
**Last Date:** 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2017  
**More Details:** <https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/ug/fees-and-funding/scholarships/ba-international-honours/>
- Skoll MBA Scholarship 2017-18**  
**Last Date:** 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2017  
**More Details:** <http://skollscholarship.org/how-to-apply/>
- Aga Khan Foundation International Scholarship 2017-18**  
**Last Date:** 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2017  
**More Details:** <http://www.akdn.org/>
- J N Tata Endowment Loan Scholarships 2017**  
**Last Date:** 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2017  
**More Details:** <http://jntataendowment.org/>
- K.C. Mahindra Scholarship for Post-Graduate Studies Abroad 2017**  
**Last Date:** 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017  
**More Details:** <http://www.kcmet.org/what-we-do-Scholarship-Grants.aspx>
- Department of Civil Engineering - PhD Scholarships, Curtin University**  
**Last Date:** 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017  
**More Details:** <http://scholarships.curtin.edu.au/scholarships/scholarship.cfm?id=2408.0>
- Forte Foundation MBA Scholarships for International Students at Imperial College Business School in UK, 2017**  
**Last Date:** 17 March, 2017  
**More Details:** <https://www.imperial.ac.uk/business-school/programmes/full-time-mba/fees-and-scholarships/scholarships/forte-foundation-scholarships/>

## 10. Call for Applications for The Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship Programme

**Last Date:** 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2017

**More Details:** [http://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/5677130\\_Hungary-Call\\_for\\_Applications\\_2017\\_2018.pdf](http://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/5677130_Hungary-Call_for_Applications_2017_2018.pdf)

## 11. Memorial Scholarship

**Last Date:** 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2017

**More Details:** <http://khare.ic-impacts.com/>

## 12. Chevening Gurukul Fellowship

**Last Date:** 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2017

**More Details:** <http://www.chevening.org/programme/gurukul>

## B) OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEACHERS

### 1. Dan David Prize for Doctoral and Postdoctoral Research Program 2017

**Last Date:** 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2017

**More Details:** [www.dandavidprize.org](http://www.dandavidprize.org) <http://www.dandavidprize.org/application-form>

### 2. IIT Roorkee Technology and Innovation Awards 2017

**Last Date:** 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017

**More Details:** [http://www.iitr.ac.in/research/pages/Research+Research\\_Awards\\_2017.html](http://www.iitr.ac.in/research/pages/Research+Research_Awards_2017.html)

### 3. J C Bose National Fellowship (Science & Engineering Research Board) 2016

**Last Date:** 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017

**More Details:** <http://www.serb.gov.in/jcbtnformat.php>

### 4. Ramanujan Fellowship (Science and Engineering Research Board) 2016

**Last Date:** 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017

**More Details:** <http://www.serb.gov.in/rnf.php>

### 5. Bhaskara Advanced Solar Energy (BASE) Fellowship Program 2017

**Last Date:** 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017

**More Details:** <http://iusstf.org/story/53-59-Bhaskara-Advanced-Solar-Energy-Fellowship-Program.html>

### 6. "Jean d'Alembert" International Fellowships at University of Paris-Saclay in France, 2017-2018

**Last Date:** 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017

**More Details:** <https://www.universite-paris-saclay.fr/fr/recherche/appel-projet/jean-dalembert>

## C) OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS:

- Commonwealth Shared Scholarships 2017**  
**Last Date:** 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2017  
**More Details:** [cscuk.dfid.gov.uk](http://cscuk.dfid.gov.uk)
- Max Planck Sciences Po Centre Doctoral Fellowships in France, 2017**  
**Last Date:** 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2017  
**More Details:** <http://www.sciencespo.fr/ecole-doctorale/fr/content/call-applications>
- Commonwealth Professional Fellowships for Developing Commonwealth Countries in UK, 2017-2018**  
**Last Date:** 13 March, 2017  
**More Details:** <http://cscuk.dfid.gov.uk/apply/professional-fellowships/>
- IMPRS-MCB PhD Scholarships for International Students in Germany, 2017**  
**Last Date:** 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2017  
**More Details:** <http://www.ie-freiburg.mpg.de/IMPRS-PhD-Program>
- Inviting applications for scholarships of Republic of Slovenia for the academic year 2017-18**  
**Last Date:** 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2017  
**More Details:** [http://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/1342689\\_Notice-IC.pdf](http://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/1342689_Notice-IC.pdf)
- Inviting applications for DOU- Belgium/ Flanders Fellowship Programme 2017**  
**Last Date:** 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017  
**More Details:** [http://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/4021835\\_DOU-Belgium-scholarship-2017.pdf](http://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/4021835_DOU-Belgium-scholarship-2017.pdf)
- BIRAC Announces Call for Proposals under BIPP/SBIRI Scheme (Last Date : 31st March, 2017)**  
**Last Date:** 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017  
**More Details:** [http://www.birac.nic.in/desc\\_new.php?id=245](http://www.birac.nic.in/desc_new.php?id=245)
- PhD Scholarships**  
**Last Date:** 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2017  
**More Details:** <http://www.iitbmonash.org/application-process/>

**EVENTS & ACHIEVEMENTS**

**A VISIT TO AANGANWADI**



“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.” Believing in this thought, Faculty of Computer Applications and Information Technology, BCA Programme, ISR (Institutional Social Responsibility) team along with the faculties Prof.

Shaily Thaker, Prof. Jain Vakil and Prof. Viharika Makwana visited Aanganwadi Shala No. 1 on 4th February, 2017. The ISR team played various games, sang rhymes with toddlers, distributed snacks and chocolates. At the end, chairs was donated to Aanganwadi.

**ONLINE INTERACTION WITH ALUMNI BASED IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES**



Ms. Ekta Vashishth, Asst. Vice President at Astro Malaysia Holding Bhd, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, an Alumni of BCA interacted with students on 18th February, 2017. The aim of the interaction session was to make students aware about job perspectives, life style, further courses available. She also guided students who were planning to study abroad.

**SEMINAR ON SELF DEFENCE FOR GIRLS**



Faculty of Computer Applications & IT(BCA, PGDCA, iMSC(IT) programme) had organized a seminar on Women Self Defence which was under taken by the Collegiate Women Development Cell held on 3th February, 2017 by Shri

Naveetbhai Patel, Police Personnel, Ahmedabad Police Surakhsha Setu Cell.

The aim of this seminar was to create awareness about different women protection laws and to show various techniques for self-defence against attack from unknown person. Shri Naveetbhai Patel

explained self defence techniques through practical demonstration. Step wise guidelines were provided to girls about how to react to unknown attack. Students also learnt about usage of 1091 and 181 help lines, where in the police protection can be provided within 15 minutes.

**WORKSHOP ON “INKSCAPE, FOTOWALL, SHOTWELL”**

GLS (I&RKD) ICA CSI Student Branch organized a workshop on “Inkscape, Fotowall, Shotwell”. Prof. Bharti Shah, FCAIT, GLS University was the resource person for the event. The aim of this workshop was to provide the basic idea of open source vector graphic editor, creative tool, photo manager. Shotwell is an open source image organizer designed to provide personal photo management. Fotowall is an open source collage making tool that lets you make collage



arrangements with your pictures, add text, add images directly from internet, and adjust stacking. Inkscape is a free and open-source vector graphics editor; it can be used to create or edit vector graphics such as illustrations, diagrams, line arts, charts, logos and complex paintings.

**C.U.SHAH SCIENCE COLLEGE**

**HONOR OF OUR COLLEGE**



Ms. Sanjukta Rajhans of final year B.Sc. Botany (2015-16) received two gold medals for standing first in Botany at Gujarat University. She is a versatile student who has won prizes in co-curricular activities

as well, like essay writing, poetry recitation etc. She has also won a trophy representing the college at an inter college Quiz Competition. She has been honored by the management of the institution with a prize of Rs.10,000.

**SMPIC**



Dr. Bhavik Swadia, Assistant Professor, Faculty of commerce presented a research paper titled “Developing trends in higher education after 12th commerce with special focus on Ahmadabad city” He is also chaired a session at Global Business and social Science Research Conference, Melbourne, Australia which was organized on 23 and 24 February, 2017.

**GULLY CRICKET**



In the cricket tournament organized by SAL Institute of Engineering named Synergy, 138 teams participated. During tournament, HACC

played 9 rounds and won all. Today we played final round with the team D-40, Gandhinagar and won the championship.

# 'SAMANVAY -2017 EK PRAYAS...'

*A great pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do. – Walter Bagehot*

With the year setting on the horizon, the yearlong celebration to mark the 50th Anniversary of the college came to an end on Monday, 27th February 2017 with 'Samanvay -2017 Ek Prayas...'. The function began in the benign presence of Dr. Himanshu Pandya, in-charge VC of Gujarat University, Dr. B. H. Joshi, Registrar, GLS, Shri. Vadibhai Patel, Dean, Welfare Activities, GLS University, Shri Kamal Joshi, Principal, the students, their parents, and other invitees. As a highpoint differently-abled children from BPA [Blind People's Association] and Utthan were also invited to participate and perform with the students of the college.



Dhvanit Thaker, popularly known as RJ Dhvanit, radio personality and singer was one of the invited guest for the day. The mesmerizing voices of Ms. Nolga Suzanne & Prof.

Urmish Mehta set the tone for the rest of the day's special program of melody.

The group dances, solo dances & fashion show were choreographed were Rocky

Ahir from Mumbai Rokkers and Kalrav Dave from Aarambh dance studio. The girls from Umang Utthan Kendra which helps the specially-abled girl child,

presented a beautiful dance act with props. Ms. Rupalben the person in-charge from Utthan made their students distribute beautiful artefacts prepared by themselves to the students of Sadguna College as a token of love.

Prin. Dr. Suhasben Jhala is always enthusiastic about societal responsibilities; her concept has provided the students of Sadguna College an opportunity to make themselves in tune with this quite different part of their own society. Prof. Nitesh Solanki deserves compliments for conceptualizing this event.

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