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With a view to expand its horizons beyond international borders, GLS University's Faculty of Commerce organized an International Conference on 'Emerging Trends in Global Accounting, Finance and Corporate Annual Report Presentation' in collaboration with CIMA, in Colombo, Sri Lanka on 2nd November, 2017. Sri Sudhir Nanavati, President, GLS University displayed yet another gesture of his commitment and involvement by gracing the occasion. Mr. Bhaskar Ranjan Das, Head of CIMA, South Asia, and Prof. Samanthe, Head, Faculty of Accounting, Jayvardhane University, Colombo, were among the other dignitaries. There were around 55 delegates from India and Sri Lanka to make this conference a successful and fruitful event.

Addressing the conference, Shri Sudhirbhai congratulated the Dean and staff of Faculty of

Commerce for organising such a conference and briefly introduced GLS and GLS university to the delegates and the guests from Sri Lanka. He emphasised on the significance of such platforms for academic as well as cultural exchanges to augment knowledge at global levels. Sudhirbhai said the discussion and deliberation among the academic fraternity and the exchange of views with each other will enhance the knowledge experience and enrich the research scenario globally.

He also introduced the MoU between GLS University and CIMA. Expressing his happiness about the MoU, Sudhirbhai said that such MoUs are extremely beneficial to the student fraternity and it is the need of the hour as with the dual qualification along

with the global recognition, students of GLS University shall have a cutting edge over their counter parts in the employment market internationally. The MoU between GLS University and CIMA, UK, shall allow the students attain not only the

valuable graduation degree from GLS University, but also a globally valued certification from CIMA which is recognised in around 179 countries. He expressed his wish to organise another such conference at Ahmedabad, on a bigger scale and invited CIMA, Sri Lanka to India.

Dr. Ashwin Purohit, Dean, Faculty of Commerce, spoke about how such platforms bring academic views together globally for the benefit of global academic scenario. He thanked all those who contributed in making the conference a great success.

Delegates from GLS and other universities also went on a tour of Sri Lanka. The team of Indian delegates also enjoyed witnessing glimpses of nature and culture of Sri Lanka.



BAA BAA BLACK SHEEP, HAVE YOU ANY... WOOL???

Interesting facts about wool



Alpaca - a wool producing animal



Jersey stockings



Deveronvale Perfection - the world's most expensive sheep!

Winter and wool go together like horse and carriage, love and marriage! Here are some interesting facts about wool that you perhaps did not know about.

1. The fleece from sheep has been used to make human

clothing since the Stone Age.

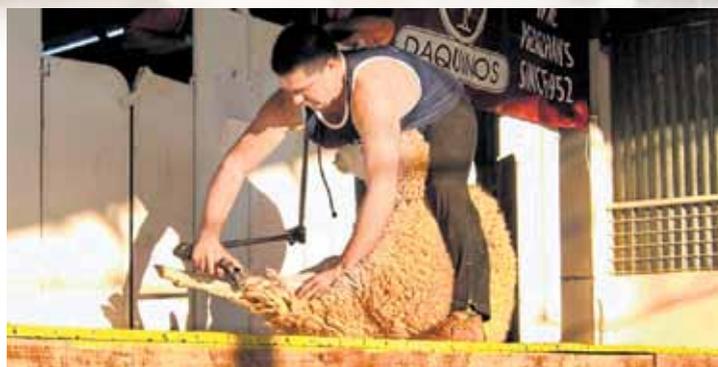
2. Australian, Hilton Barrett, holds the Guinness World Record for the fastest time to shear a single mature sheep at an amazing 39.31 seconds. The record was set at the Wellington Show 2010 in Wellington, New South Wales on 1 May 2010.

3. Sheep wool has an incredible, natural UV protection built right in, which helps to keep sheep and lambs from getting sunburnt.

4. Wool fibres are very durable and flexible. Wool fibre can withstand being bent 20,000 times without breaking. In comparison, cotton breaks after 3,000 bends and silk after 2,000 bends. Wool is a hard wearing and wool's natural elasticity means that the fibres will stretch under pressure and "spring back" when the pressure is released, making wool the perfect filling for wool quilts.

5. Odour control - Wool has a permanent, natural resistance to microbial growth and odour retention. The reason is a combination of wool's excellent moisture absorption, and the fibres' uneven and negatively-charged surfaces. Odour-causing bacteria prefer the exposed, flat and positively-charged surfaces of synthetic fibre.

6. The most expensive sheep in the world was sold in Scotland in 2009 for \$425,000; it was a male Texel sheep named Deveronvale Perfection. He was bought by a farmer in



Hilton Barrett shearing the wool on a sheep



Sheep Eye

inside the quilt.

8. Australia produces the most wool in the world at a massive 284,000 tonnes a year.

9. Sheep are intelligent - not only can sheep recognize up to 50 other sheep faces and remember them for 2 years, but they can also recognize human faces.

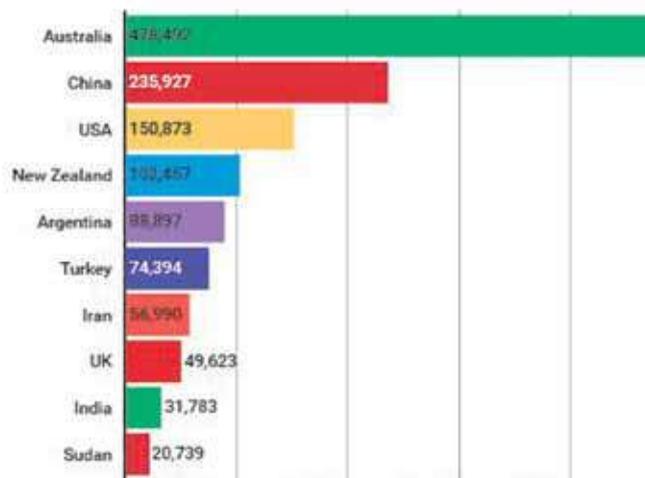
10. Sheep have excellent peripheral vision. Their large, rectangular pupils allow them to see almost 360 degrees. In fact, they can see behind themselves without turning their heads!

11. Wool absorbs and releases water vapour as humidity rises and falls, which is why it works so well as a natural insulator.

12. The word jersey originally meant any knitted item made from Jersey wool, especially stockings.

13. Alpaca wool comes in 22 natural colours, the most of any wool-producing animal.

World's Largest Wool Producing Countries 2015 (Tonnes)



World's largest wool producing countries

Scotland to use as a breeding ram.

7. There are over 900 breeds of sheep in the world, one of the most popular is the Merino – it is favoured for its soft fine wool

which is used for clothing and blankets. Crossbred Downs wool is used in bedding as it is a springier fibre, which is excellent at trapping air and maintaining springiness or loft

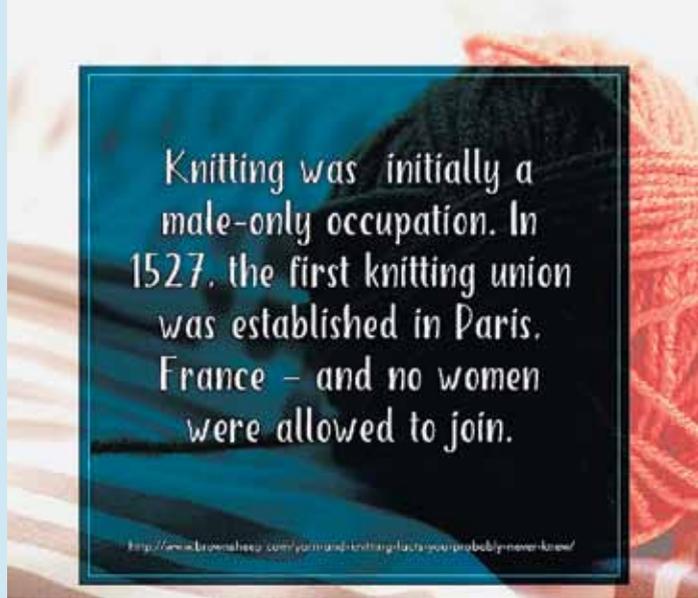
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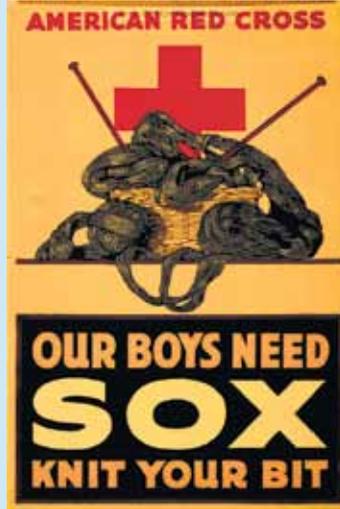
KNITTING

The thought of wool often brings us to think of knitting, and in contemporary times, we consider knitting as what women, especially grandmothers do. However, read on to know some interesting facts about knitting!

Knitting was once a male only occupation: Isn't it interesting how society changes? A craft that's generally thought of as being "women's work" was once a predominately male trade. The first knitting union was founded in Paris in 1527, and you guessed it – no women allowed!



Knitting is healthy: Again and again, studies have proved that knitting reduces blood pressure, decreases heart rate, and has innumerable benefits for mental health as a whole. Knitting spurs a relaxation response by the body, which can help deter illness.



Knitting has been considered a national duty during times of war: In many countries, the women who were left behind in times of war were tasked with picking up where the men left off. Their jobs included making aircrafts, weapons, farming, and more; they were also charged with the duty to knit socks, hats, and scarves for the soldiers that were stationed in cold places.

For the first 400 years of knitting, wool wasn't the most popular type of yarn: During the days of early knitting, wool was far from the most popular fiber to knit with – this is likely due to the lack of availability of wool outside of agricultural areas. Cotton and silk were the most popular among knitters for the first 400 – 500 years of the craft's existence. Eventually wool became the reigning queen of the kit world, and wool farmers began to breed sheep specifically for sustainable, strong, and soft wool.



Early knitting needles were made with ivory, bone, and tortoise shell: These early needles were designed to be strong and pointed to facilitate knitting, but used materials that we might think are very strange. Today's needles can be made with a huge range of materials, from plastic, to aluminum, to bamboo, to beautifully colored wood.



(<https://blog.loveknitting.com/10-things-people-dont-know-about-knitting/>)

N R PRIMARY SCHOOL

CELEBRATION OF DIWALI

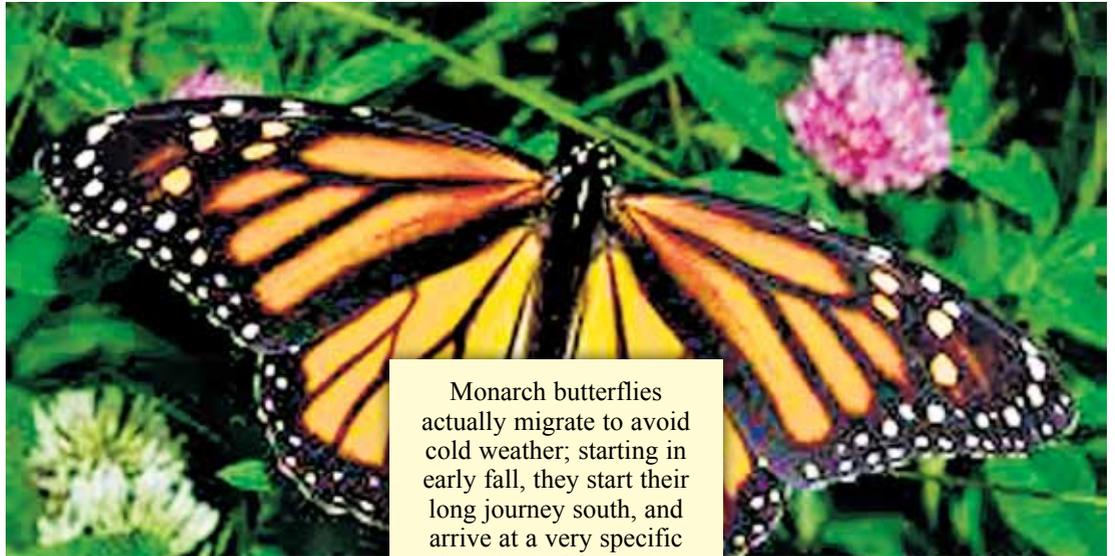


N.R.Primary School celebrated Diwali with great joy and pomp on 14th October. Some of the students delivered speeches on 'Diwali'. The tradition of Laxmiji's puja was followed

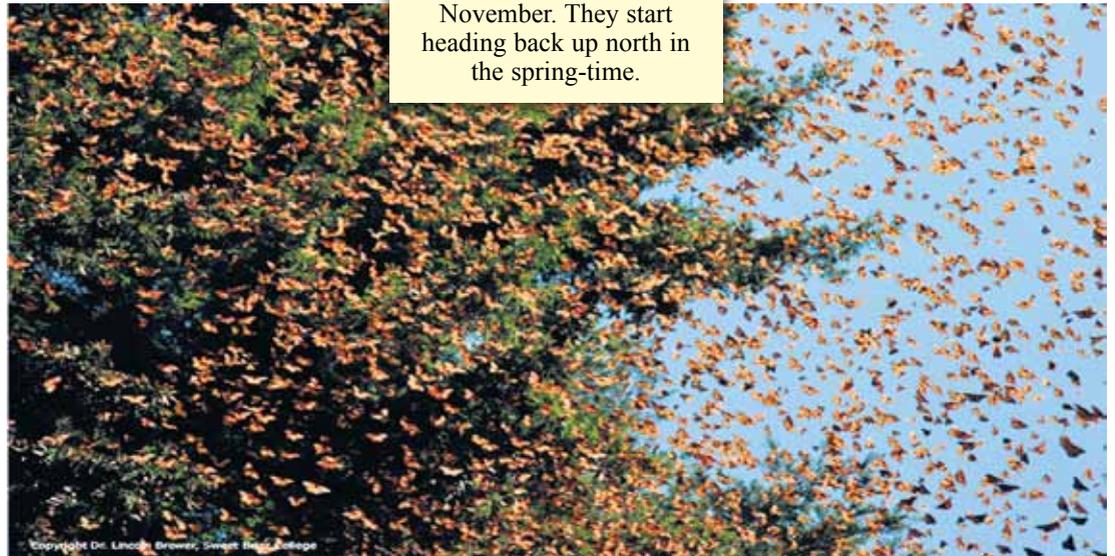
along with aarti. The unforgettable Gujarati song on Diwali – "AnganiaSajao" was sung in chorus, and a few dances on the theme of Diwali were performed.



Depending on the season, some animals actually change color! For example, the arctic fox's fur changes to white during the winter so that it can better blend in with the snow.



Monarch butterflies actually migrate to avoid cold weather; starting in early fall, they start their long journey south, and arrive at a very specific location in Mexico in November. They start heading back up north in the spring-time.



M.K. HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL



Siddharth Desai, cricketer from MK Higher Secondary School, has been selected in the Ranji Trophy junior team.



Shlok Malhotra, Football player from MK Higher Secondary School, has been selected at the Gujarat State League football team. He also made it to the National junior team selection.



Rosy Laxmidhar made it to the second level of the National Talent Search. She will receive a scholarship from the Central Government for this achievement.



Rohan Jasani was placed among the top 10 students for his performance in Mathematics at the NMTS national level maths contest.

Chetan Ghadiyar won a gold medal in Tennis at the Khel Mahakumbh Under 19 level.



Many animals, such as the black bear, hibernate during the winter. In the winter, a black bear's heartbeat can slow to 8 beats a minute (from the usual 40 or so) and it can go as long as 100 days without food!

WINTER FUN FACTS

During the cold weather, many of us want to just cozy up on the couch with a good book or head to bed to have a long nap. There's a lot going on during the winter months though, whether it be temperature, animal, or plant-related!

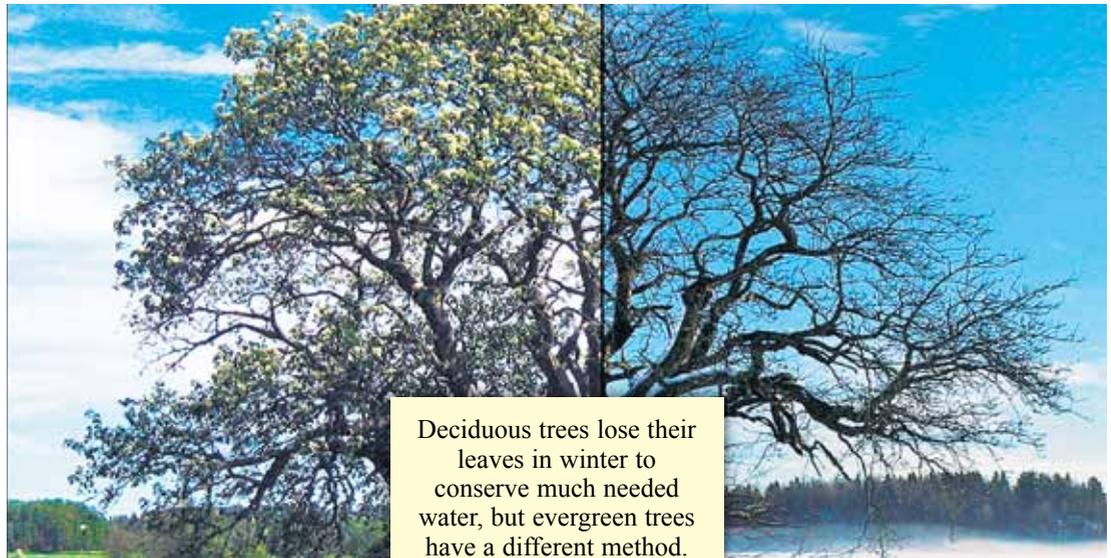
Did you know...

- It can be as warm as 40 degrees on the ground and still snow.
- According to the "Guinness Book of World Records," the biggest snowflake on record occurred in Montana in 1887. It was eight inches by 15 inches.
- The record for the most snowfall in a 24 hour period in the United States happened in Silver Lake, Colorado in 1921. During that 24 hour period, six feet and four inches of snow fell--which is the height of a very tall man!
- While you may have heard someone say, "It's too cold to snow," there is no truth to this. Snow can always fall if it is cold out and there is moisture in the air.
- The coldest temperature ever recorded on Earth was -128 degrees. The temperature was measured on Antarctica in 1983.

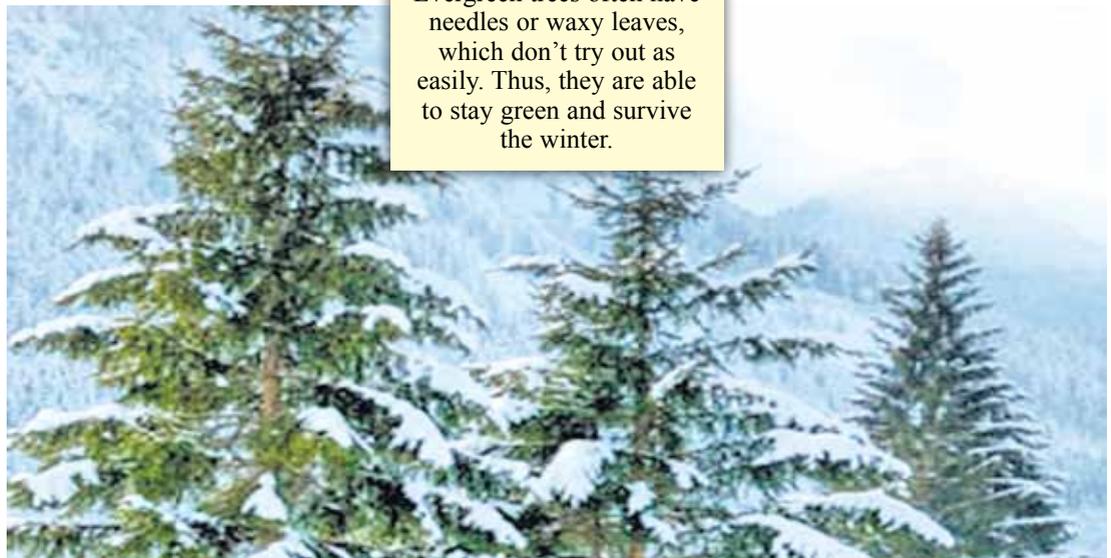
Every snowflake has six sides.

- The Abominable Snowman is more than an invention of a television Christmas special. While there is no proof that it exists, many people believe that the Yeti, or an abominable snowman, lives in the Himalayas in Nepal. The word Yeti means snow bear, and many people believe the Yeti is related to Bigfoot.

Though we usually think of winter months as being quite barren of plant life, there are plants, like the Chinese plum blossom (the national flower of the Republic of China), that bloom in chilly weather. Because the flower appears just before spring, it is a symbol of hope and perseverance.



Deciduous trees lose their leaves in winter to conserve much needed water, but evergreen trees have a different method. Evergreen trees often have needles or waxy leaves, which don't try out as easily. Thus, they are able to stay green and survive the winter.



Holly has been traditionally used as a decorative element during the holiday season, but why? Some have speculated that northern European Pagans used holly in ceremonies because it is a symbol of rejuvenation.



Winter has come!

The time around the winter solstice is often known as the holiday season around the world because many holidays and celebrations of different religions and cultures take place around this time. A large number of festivals are held annually in the world. Read on to find out some of the lesser known fun-filled festivals held in different places of the world.

THE SAPPORO SNOW FESTIVAL – JAPAN



The Sapporo Snow Festival is one of Japan's largest winter events. The festival is held annually in Sapporo, Japan, over seven days in February. It attracts a growing number of visitors from Japan and rest of world. Every year, more than 2 million people come to Sapporo to see a large number of splendid snow statues and ice sculptures which line Odori Park, the grounds at Community Dome Tsudome, and the main street in Susukino.

FIESTA PESCADO BLANCO – MONTANA



Fiesta Pescado Blanco means "white fish party" in Spanish. This is an annual weekend of street and ski parades, winter sports like ski-racing, skijoring, ice hockey and the annual Penguin Plunge which is a frigid dip in Whitefish Lake. National Geographic Traveler magazine named the Whitefish Winter Carnival one of the top ten winter carnivals around the world.

ALTITUDE FESTIVAL – MAYRHOFEN

This festival presents snowboarding, comedy and music. Hosted by veteran comedians Marcus Brigstocke and Andrew Maxwell, the pair will keep you laughing and dancing throughout your time. The festival first launched in 2008 in Meribel, France, and two years ago it moved across the Alps



to Mayrhofen in Austria. Now this festival attracts the biggest names in comedy.

SARANAC LAKE WINTER CARNIVAL – NEW YORK



A union of winter sports competitions as well as offbeat contests, concerts, fireworks, and a parade. But the centerpiece of this 115-year-old fete is an elaborate ice palace built by volunteers with ice blocks from Lake Flower. The festival Scheduled every year from January 31 to February 9.

WINTERLUDE – ONTARIO



This festival transforms Canada's capital into a paradise of hot chocolate stands and ice sculptures during the dreariest time of year. This festival scheduled from January 31 to February 17 every year. The festival features around the frozen Rideau Canal Skateway, home of the Beaver Cup Hockey Classic, skating demos, a winter triathlon, and the quirky bed race. Families create a route to the Snowflake Kingdom in Gatineau for its snow slides. within the evenings, native chefs and winemakers blow their own horns Ontario's bounty in multicore dinners.

QUEBEC WINTER CARNIVAL – CANADA

One of the largest festivals of the world is the Quebec Winter Carnival held in Canada. The festival's events include a winter amusement park, with attractions such as skiing, snow rafting, ice sculptures,



snow sled slides and outdoor shows and it is usually held in February. It is steeped in tradition. Amateur and professional teams race canoes on the icy surface of the St. Lawrence River. Artists from all around the world compete in an eye-catching snow sculpture competition.

DARTMOUTH WINTER CARNIVAL – ENGLAND



The Dartmouth Winter Carnival, launched at first as a field day for students in 1910, has now become an iconic event in New England. The visitors are invited for horse-drawn sleigh rides and to a skating party filled with some great live music. Crowd cheer on Division 1 ski competitions or watch amateur athletes wearing capes, pajamas and other costumes, competing in a 3K ski race and human dogsled races.

BRITS MUSIC AND WINTER FESTIVAL – SWITZERLAND



The Brits Festival provides its visitors with an entire week of music and skiing bonanza for all ages and sizes. There are some amazingly affordable packages that let you ski, sleep and party all at the same time. Some of the best international music artists, singers and DJ's keep you pumped up with great live music. Everybody is eligible to enter the British Open Championships for skiing and snowboarding.

BOO SOO WINTER CARNIVAL – ONTARIO



The Bon Soo Winter Carnival is an annual winter carnival in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada. The carnival, held every February, began in 1964, and has grown to become one of Ontario's top 50 festivals as well as Canada's second largest winter carnival next to the Montreal Carnivale in Quebec. This 10-day festival is filled with downhill canoe races and bum slides. Events are capped off with an annual polar bear swim, when some 200 chauvinists brave a dip in the ice-cold waters of Lake Superior.

FUR RENDEZVOUS / YUKON QUEST - ALASKA



Fur Rendezvous is a 10-day celebration of Alaskan life. It includes some amazing events like the running of the reindeer and sled dog races that draw crowd from all around the globe. Furthermore, it provides a wide array of outdoor sports such as snowshoe softball, ice hockey, and a frostbite footrace. It is an annual self-styled winter festival, and the "largest winter festival in North America" held in late February and comprising of a 1,000-mile, 10- to 16-day trek, from Fairbanks, Alaska to Whitehorse, Yukon in Canada.

NEW ORLEANS' MARDI GRAS

The New Orleans Carnival season officially starts, on January 6th and ends in February, the day before Ash Wednesday. Mardi Gras, aka "The Greatest Show on Earth," specifically refers to the Tuesday before Lent. Most tourists center on Bourbon Street and the French Quarter, but most of the major parades originate in the Uptown and Mid-City districts and follow a route along St. Charles Avenue and Canal Street.



WINTER PARTY FESTIVAL-MIAMI

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force hosts the White Party Festival in Miami Beach. It's 1 of the world's biggest celebrations for the LGBT community. During the 6-day event are 9 spectacular dance parties with more than 10,000 guests from around the world. The proceeds from this non-stop party go to local nonprofit organizations. To date, The Task Force has donated \$1.2 million to LGBT Community Projects Funds of the Miami Foundation. Kick up your heels for a cause.



HWACHEAONSANCHEONEO ICE FESTIVA-SOUTH KOREA



This annual festival takes place in Hwacheon, located in South Korea's Gangwon province. This virtually untouched region is known as the first area in Korea that freezes over in the winter, and the river is covered with a thick layer of ice. Visitors can try ice fishing with their bare hands; view an exhibition of ice sculptures that take over 20 weeks to prepare; and sample raw and grilled mountain trout. The winter festival runs for almost the entire month of January.

Compiled from <https://www.wonderslist.com/top-10-popular-winter-festivals/>
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એચ. એ. કોલેજમાં પ્રવૃત્તિઓની વિવિધા



શૈક્ષણિક પ્રવાસ

કોલેજના એન.એસ.એસ. વિભાગ તથા એચ.એ.ગાંધીયન સોસાયટી દ્વારા શૈક્ષણિક પ્રવાસનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. સુઘડ ગાંધીઆશ્રમ, ઝીલીયા ઐતિહાસિક નગરી પાટણ તથા મોઢેરાનો પ્રવાસ કર્યો હતો. મુલાકાત દરમ્યાન ગાંધીજીના વિચારો સંદર્ભે ત્યાંના વિદ્યાર્થીઓ સાથે આદાન પ્રદાન પણ કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું તથા શ્રમનો મહિમા પણ સમજાવવામાં આવ્યો હતો. ગાંધીજીનું જીવન સત્ય અને અહિંસા દ્વારા ભારત દેશ આઝાદ કરવામાં ઉપયોગી નીવડ્યું હતું. પ્રવાસમાં આચાર્યશ્રી સંજય વકીલ, પ્રો. એચ.બી.ચોધરી, પ્રો. ચેતન મેવાડા, પ્રો. શુભ્રા નાણાવટી પણ જોડાયા હતા.



ગાંધી જયંતી

એચ.એ. ગાંધીયન સોસાયટી દ્વારા ૨ ઓક્ટોબરના રોજ ગાંધીજયંતીની ઉજવણી કરવામાં આવી હતી. વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ ગાંધીઆશ્રમની મુલાકાત લીધી હતી અને વિદ્યાર્થીઓને ગાંધીજીના જીવન અને કવન વિષે માહિતી આપી હતી. સત્ય અને અહિંસાનું મહત્વ સમજાવ્યું હતું.



સ્વચ્છતા અભિયાન

સ્વચ્છતા હશે ત્યાં પ્રભુનો વાસ હોય છે. કોલેજના એન.એસ.એસ. તથા ગાંધીયન સોસાયટી દ્વારા શહેરના ભદ્રકાળી મંદિરની આજુબાજુના એરીયામાં સફાઈ ઝુંબેશ અંતર્ગત સ્વચ્છતા અભિયાનનો કાર્યક્રમ યોજવામાં આવ્યો હતો. સ્વચ્છ તથા સ્વસ્થ ભારતનું નિર્માણ કરવાની જવાબદારી સૌ નાગરિકોની છે. આચાર્યશ્રી સંજય વકીલે આ અભિયાનમાં ભાગ લીધો હતો તથા સ્વચ્છતા અંગેનું મહત્વ શૈક્ષણિક સંસ્થાઓએ વિદ્યાર્થીઓને આપવું જોઈએ તેવું જણાવ્યું હતું, તથા ડસ્ટબીનનું પણ વિતરણ કર્યું હતું.

SOME SPEAKERS AT SRI LANKA



Shri Pravinth Rajaratnam, Keynote Speaker from CIMA, Sri Lanka



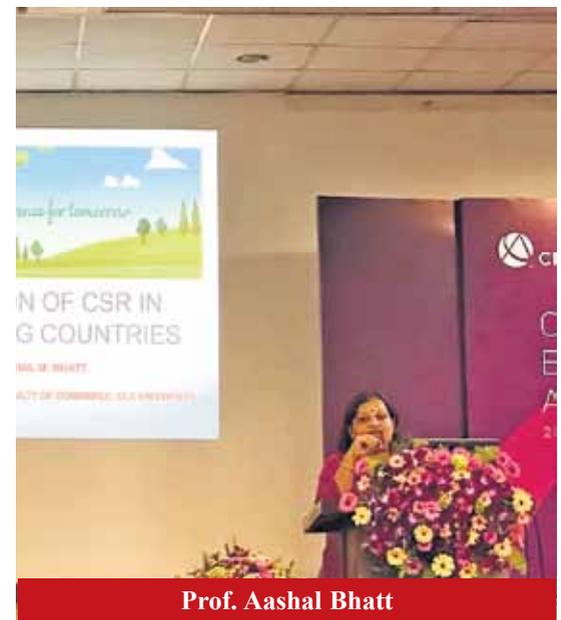
Dr. M. E. Jokhi



Prof. Kruti Shah



Dr. Sneha Master



Prof. Aashal Bhatt

GLS delegates made their mark at the Sri Lanka Conference. The main theme of the conference was EMERGING TRENDS IN GLOBAL ACCOUNTING,

FINANCE AND CORPORATE ANNUAL REPORT PRESENTATION and the sub-themes were:

- Global Accounting
- The Future of Finance

• Corporate Annual Report Presentation
Totally 55 delegates participated in the conference, of which 30 delegates were from India.

કુદરતી સૌંદર્ય અને પ્રજાકીય શિસ્તનો સરવાળો એટલે શ્રીલંકા

સુધીરભાઈ સાહેબનો 'જી.એલ.એસ. પરિવાર'નો ખ્યાલ શ્રીલંકાના સાત દિવસના પ્રવાસમાં ખરા અર્થમાં ચરિતાર્થ થયો... ત્યાં કોઈ SMPICનું ન હતું કોઈ GLSICનું ન હતું, ના કોઈ હતું HACC બધાજ જી.એલ.એસ. પરિવારના સભ્યો હતા અને પરિવારના મોભી એવા શ્રી સુધીરભાઈ સાહેબનો જે પ્રેમ અને હુંફ અમને મળી, તે પ્રવાસમાં નહિ આવનાર જી.એલ.એસ. પરિવારના અન્યો સભ્યોએ સામુહિક રીતે કદાચ ક્યારેય ના મેળવી હોય. નાની બે વર્ષની બાળકી યશશ્રીથી લઈને ૬૯ વર્ષના સૌથી વરિષ્ઠ સભ્ય, વિચારક અને પ્રિ. ત્રિદેવી સાહેબ સાથેનો જી.એલ.એસ. પરિવાર, સવારે ૫-૦૦ વાગે શ્રીલંકાના નીગોમ્બો એરપોર્ટ પર પગ મુકે છે અને થાય છે પ્રવાસરૂપી મિજલીસની શરૂઆત. 'આયુબોવ' (May you live long) શબ્દ દ્વારા શ્રીલંકાના ગાઈડ દ્વારા ઉમળકાભેર સ્વાગત કરવામાં આવ્યું.

નીગોમ્બોનું આહ્વાદક વાતાવરણે વીમાન પ્રવાસના થાકને જાણે ક્ષણોમાં ઉતારી દીધો. ચેહરાઓ ખીલી ઉઠ્યા, બાળકો મહેકી ઉઠ્યા અને સમવયસ્કો ઝગમગી ગયા. શ્રીલંકાના ઉચ્ચારો સાથેની અંગ્રેજી ભાષામાં ગાઈડ દ્વારા માહિતી અને સૂચનાઓ ખૂબજ મધુર લાગતી હતી. સવારે નાસ્તો અને પછી શરૂ થઈ પ્રવાસની રોમાંચકતા અને પરિવાર પહોંચ્યો મદુગંગા નદીએ કે જે બેનટોટા નદી તરીકે પણ ઓળખાય છે, જ્યાં દરિયાનું અને નદીનું મિલન થાય છે, વૃક્ષોથી અને ૩૦૦ થી વધુ પ્રકારની વનરાથી ઘેરાયેલી નદીનું ખેડાણ કર્યું બોટીંગ દ્વારા અને તજ જે સ્થળે મળી આવે છે તે બેટની મુલાકાત લીધી. કાચબાની જગપ્રસિદ્ધ કોસગોડા સંવર્ધિત કેન્દ્રની મુલાકાત લીધી કે જ્યાં પાંચ પ્રકારના કાચબાઓની પ્રજાતીનો સર્વે પ્રવાસીઓએ જાણકારી મેળવીને પરિવાર અત્યંત આધુનિક બસ દ્વારા દરિયાની ભવ્યતા અને વિશાળતા પામવા, દરિયાલાલ જેને સતત રોજ નીરખે છે એવા પાલ્મસ રિસોર્ટમાં રોકાણ કર્યું. દરિયાની ભવ્યતા ઢળતા સુરજની સાંજ અને ચમકીલી દરિયાઈ રેતી સાથે અમદાવાદના પરિવારનો સંબંધ બંધાઈ ગયો. દરિયાના મોજા જાણે રેતીને ચૂમવા માંગતા હોય અને રેતી તેનો ઉમળકાભેર સ્વાગત કરતી હોય અને કુદરતે સર્જેલી એવી સંબંધોની એ ક્ષણોના જી.એલ.એસ. પરિવારના અને અન્ય કોલેજમાંથી આવેલા મિત્રો જાણે સાક્ષી બન્યા. પોતાનામાં રહેલા યૌવન તત્વને ઢંઢોળી દીધું હતું : દરિયાએ અને પરિવારના સભ્યોએ. નવપલ્લિત થયેલા સભ્યો ત્યાંથી ગયા પછી વોટર સ્પોર્ટ્સ માટે અને આનંદ અને હિંમતનો પરિચય કરાવ્યો. હવે જી.એલ.એસ. પરિવારને તાલાવેલી છે નુવારા એલિયા પ્રદેશમાં જવાની કે જે શ્રીલંકાના 'લીટલ ઈંગલેડ'થી ઓળખાય છે. ખીણ, નાળા મોટા ઝરણા, ધોધ, પર્વતો અને બોગદામાંથી આગળ વધતો પ્રવાસ નુવારા એલિયાની ભૂમિ પર પગ મુકતા જ રોમાંચ અનુભવે છે. કોઈકને થયો સ્વીટ્ઝરલેન્ડનો અનુભવ તો કોઈને થયો કેરાલાનો અહેસાસ, ખરીદીની મોસમ પણ બેસી ગઈ. ઘરેથી લાવેલો 'નાસ્તો કોનો' એ વિચાર 'નાસ્તો કોને અને કયો' જોઈએ છે તેમાં પરિવર્તિત થયી ગયો. કોઈકે કાઢ્યા મમરા તો કઈકે કાઢી સેવ, કોઈકે પુરી તો કોઈકે ઢેબરા, કોઈકે કાઢ્યા ખાખરા તો કોઈએ આપી ખારી, કોઈકે આપી મીઠાઈ તો કોઈએ આપી ચોકલેટ અને મુખવાસ, આમળાં, તજ લવિંગ તો ખરા જ. ખાવા કરતા ખવડાવવાનો આનંદ



બધાને વધારે હતો.

અશોકવાટિકા, સીતામંદીર, હનુમાન ટેમ્પલ, હાથીનું ઓફીન હાઉસ, ગેલ શહેરનો કિલ્લો, ચા-મસાલાના બગીચા,

કેન્ડી શહેરમાં આવેલું વિશ્વ વિખ્યાત બુધ્ધનું મંદિર, પેડા બઝાર જોતા જોતા સંઘ પહોંચ્યો કોલંબો શહેર. આંતરરાષ્ટ્રીય પરિસંવાદમાં બધાજ સભ્યોએ હાજરી

આપીને સુધીરભાઈ સાહેબ માટેનો પોતાનો અહોભાવ વ્યક્ત કર્યો. સુધીરભાઈ સાહેબે ખરીદીનું લોકેશન બતાવ્યું અને પછી આવ્યું વાવાઝોડું ખરીદીનું... જેમાં ગજજી

સુનામીનો ભોગ બન્યા 'કેન્ડી મોલ' અને 'હાઉસ ઓફ ફેશન'. કોઈકે ડોલર વાપર્યા તો કોઈકે શ્રીલંકન રૂપિસ તો કોઈકે ભારતીય નાણાંનું રૂપાંતરણ કરીને સાથે આવેલી પત્ની માટે કે ઘેર રહેલા બાળકો માટે, તો કોઈકે સાથે આવેલા પત્નીને ખરીદી કરી આપી તો કોઈકે ઘરે રહેલી પત્નીની યાદમાં વધુ ખરીદી કરી લીધી.

શ્રીલંકામાં રાવણ રાજ હતું કે નહિ તેનો કોઈ આધારભૂત પુરાવો મેળવવો મુશ્કેલ હશે પરંતુ હવે રામરાજ્ય છે તેનો અનુભવ જી.એલ.એસ. પરિવારના સભ્યોને સાત દિવસના પ્રવાસથી થયો. કુદરતનું સૌંદર્ય, દરિયાની વિશાળતા, પર્યાવરણનું જતન અને પ્રજાકીય શિસ્તને અને સમગ્ર દેશની સ્વચ્છતા શ્રીલંકાના આધારસ્તંભો અને રામરાજ્યના વાસ્તવિક અને નક્કર પુરાવા ગણાવી શકાય.

૧૯૭૨ સુધી સિલોન તરીકે ઓળખાતો આ દેશ શ્રીલંકા, ગૌતમ બુધ્ધના દરેક સ્થળે બનાવામાં આવેલી મહાકાય અને ભાવમય પ્રતિમાઓ દ્વારા સમગ્ર માનવજાતને સતત 'બુધ્ધમ્ શરણમ્ ગચ્છામિ'નો અહેસાસ કરાવતી હતી. શ્રીલંકાના ચોખા અને કરી અને સાથે ભારતીય ખાણું, ફળ અને જયુસ, બ્રેડ અને બટર જાણે રોજંદા જીવનને નવસર્જન કરતા હતા.

સમગ્ર પ્રવાસ દરમિયાન મોટાઓની મર્યાદા પણ જળવાઈ અને યુવાનીનો ઉત્સવ પણ થયો અને બાળકોનું કિલ્લોલ પણ. સતત ફોટો શૂટ અને હળવી મજાક મસ્તી, પરિવારના સભ્યોનો પરિચય અને આત્મીયતાની રંગોળી સર્જાઈ. પ્રવાસને સફળ બનાવાનો સંપૂર્ણ શ્રેય પ્રિ. પુરોહિત સાહેબ અને પ્રો. જોખી સાહેબને જાય છે અને સુધીરભાઈ સાહેબની હાજરીએ ચાર ચાંદ લગાવ્યા એમ કહીશ તો મારા બધાજ પ્રવાસી મિત્રો કદાચ વધુ ખુશી અનુભવશે અને અનુમોદન પણ આપશે. અને 'ચાલો સર મારો ફોટો લઈ આપોને', 'અરે નહિ નહિ અહીં સેલ્ફી લઈએ', 'ના ચાર આનું રેકોર્ડિંગ જ કરાય બોસ', 'અલ્યા કંઈ ખાવાનું કાઢોને ચાર', 'આંટી જયશ્રી કૃષ્ણ' 'સર ગુડ મોર્નિંગ' અને સાલું આખા વર્ષનું પૈયું ખાઈ લીધું બધાયે અને જાહેરાત થઈ 'We are landing to Ahmedabad Airport'

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BOOK REVIEW

The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini

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The Kite Runner, a tremendous first piece of work by Afghan-American author, Khaled Hosseini, was published in 2003 by Riverhead Books. The book is also now a major motion film and a play as, Kite Runner. The book has turned out to be outshining to readers and has been number one best seller of New York Times for over a period of two years.

This multi-generational fiction is a historical drama. The book is based upon cowardice and absolution, of a rich Pashtun a Sunni Muslim boy Amir, who betrays his closest friend Hassan, a Sh'a Muslim, Hazara. The two belong to different casts and have huge status difference. Amir is a son of wealthy business man while Hassan is the son of Ali, a servant in their house. The only similarity between the two is, they both have lost their mothers.

The writer starts the book by creating a bit of suspense and anxiety in readers by not revealing anything about the narrator, which makes the reader



rather impatient to read ahead!

The constant theme of the book is sins of Amir, which lead him on a guilt trip. The tale is woven into emotions like betrayal, love, forgiveness, and social factors like caste

discrimination and the immigrant experience. Betrayal is when Amir turns his back on Hassan when the latter needed him and also betrayal of Baba to both Amir and Hassan that he never unfolded the fact of them

being half-brothers. The novel depicts the complexity of love and friendship through his characters. Forgiveness plays a vital role in the book. On the one hand, we have Hassan forgiving Amir, on the other, we

have Amir forgiving Rahim Khan, Baba's best friend who had kept the secret of Hassan from Amir. The novel portrays rather disturbing immigrant experience when Baba and Amir have to leave their homeland because of Taliban taking over Afghanistan. They settle in San Francisco where they lose all their wealth and status.

Personally I found the novel quite astonishing. The author has amazingly expressed his feelings and has used all themes perfectly fitting in all scenes. Though the writing style is a bit complicated, the content is clearly delivered to the reader. The story is not at all predictable, and therefore makes it more exciting. This story is unforgettable and it changes the perspective of many social discriminants, and helps the society to fill the gaps. It leaves imprints on many hearts for friendship, togetherness, family and sacrifice. It's a powerful novel, loved by many and had become an evergreen classic of all time.

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SCHOLARSHIPS / FELLOWSHIPS / RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

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A. OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS :

- Research School of Accounting Indonesia University Partner Scholarship 2018**
Last Date: November 10, 2017
More Details: https://anu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5hkPabfHr6zXdTT
- Deakin University Postgraduate Research Scholarship 2017**
Last Date: November 13, 2017
More Details: <https://www.deakin.edu.au/apps/research/hdr-application/register.php>
- Deans International Science Excellence Scholarship 2017**
Last Date: November 13, 2017
More Details: <http://science.anu.edu.au/study/international-students/dean-s-international-science-excellence-scholarship>
- Future Forests Fellowship 2017-18**
Last Date: November 24, 2017
More Details: <http://www.forestry.ubc.ca/>
- Andreu World Product and Blog Contest 2017**
Last Date: November 24, 2017
More Details: <https://www.andreuworl.com/workspaces>
- Cosmopolis Advanced International MA/PhD Scholarships - 2018**
Last Date: November 30, 2017
More Details: <https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/binaries/content/assets/geesteswetenschappen/institute-for-history/cfa-cosmopolis-advanced.pdf>
- Kalpna Chawla National Scholar (KCNS) Exam 2017**
Last Date: December 5, 2017

More Details: <http://www.educharya.com/Account/Login?AspxAutoDetectCookieSupport=1>

- Zuyd Excellence Scholarships 2017**
Last Date: December 1, 2017
More Details: <https://international.zuyd.nl/>
- INSEAD PhD Fellowships 2018-19**
Last Date: December 15, 2017
More Details: <https://www.insead.edu/phd/admissions>

B. OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEACHERS:

- EU-India Platform for Social Sciences and Humanities (EqUIP)**
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More Details: <http://icssr.org/ic%20programme/EU-India%20Platform%20for%20Social%20Sciences%20and%20Humanities.htm>
- Tel Aviv University Postdoctoral Fellowship 2018-19**
Last Date: November 11, 2017
More Details: <https://en-law.tau.ac.il/>
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Last Date: November 15, 2017
More Details: <https://www.cognitofirms.com/Dlabs/ApplicationForm>
- 2nd Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam National Legal Essay Competition 2017**
Last Date: November 15, 2017
More Details: <http://www.probono-india.in/>
- PhD Research Fellowships in Energy Informatics 2018**
Last Date: November 15, 2017
More Details: https://id.jobbnorge.no/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2Fauth%2Fauthorize%3Fclient_id%3Djobbnorge.jobseeker.angular%26redirect_

[uri%3Dhttps%253A%252F%252Fwww.jobbnorge.no%252Fjobseeker%252FSignIn%26response_type%3Dtoken](https://www.jobbnorge.no/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2Fauth%2Fauthorize%3Fclient_id%3Djobbnorge.jobseeker.angular%26redirect_)

- Research Fellowships 2018**
Last Date: November 15, 2017
More Details: <http://www.hrc.utexas.edu/research/fellowships/application/submit/#>

C. OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS:

- DAAD Doctoral Scholarships 2017**
Last Date: November 30, 2017
More Details: <http://www.uni-muenster.de/en/>
- A.R.T.E.S Doctoral Scholarship 2018**
Last Date: November 3, 2017
More Details: <http://artes.phil-fak.uni-koeln.de/>
- Global Cyber Challenge - Peace-a-thon 2017**
Last Date: November 3, 2017
More Details: <https://www.mygov.in/task/global-cyber-challenge-peace-thon/>
- Swiss Government Excellence Scholarship 2018**
Last Date: November 12, 2017
More Details: <https://www.sbf.admin.ch/sbf/en/home.html>
- IARC- WHO Senior Visiting Scientist Award 2018**
Last Date: November 30, 2017
More Details: <http://training.iarc.fr/en/fellowships/vsa.php>
- Delta Kappa Gamma World Fellowships 2018**
Last Date: December 1, 2017
More Details: <https://www.sgs.utoronto.ca/Documents/Delta-Kappa-Gamma-Application.pdf>

EVENTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT PROVIDES PLATFORM FOR INDUSTRY INTERACTION

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

One such incredible experience for the students was their visit to Adani Port. Students had a completely valuable and learning experience interacting with the



managers and executives and learnt about the different aspects of Management.

Another opportunity was their visit to BSE stock exchange where the students were exposed to the functioning of live stock market and were

well versed with its various products and terminologies with an interaction with experts.

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

I.M.NANAVATI LAW COLLEGE



SanjayKukadiya of IM Nanavati LawCollege attained the qualification of a national referee in qualifications test conducted from 25to27 August 2017 at

Swarnim Gujarat Sports University in accordance with competition rules of world taekwondo. Sanjay Kukadiya is also a karate black belt. champion has

BLOOD DONATION CAMP ORGANIZED BY FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT

The goal at Faculty of Management is not only to groom managers of tomorrow, but also to sensitize students towards the needs of the society. It thus aims at molding their students as socially responsible citizens. With this objective, Faculty of Management organizes Blood Donation Camp every year in association with Indian Red Cross Society. This year it was organized on 7th September, 2017 for MBA, PGDM & I-MBA students. Students extended their full co-operation in conducting this noble campaign and had volunteered to donate a total of 90 units of blood.



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT



Congratulations to Dr. Rajsee Joshi, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Management, GLS University for completion of her Ph.D. in Management from Kadi Sarva Vishwavidyalaya, Gandhinagar. She accomplished her doctoral research on the topic of 'Corporate Disclosure and its Impact on Investors' Confidence in Indian listed companies' under the able guidance of Dr. Sneha Shukla.



EXPERT OPINION SERIES ORGANIZED BY FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT

Industry relations are a vital component for management students. Faculty of Management recognizes this need and conduct eXpert Opinion series wherein various expert sessions, seminars and forums are organized to educate the students on the intricacies of corporate world.

One of India's best Corporate Trainer & International Coach, Mr. Dipan Vaishnav conducted a guest session for the II Year students. He focused on empowering more than 230 students who attended his session, for their Upcoming Corporate Journey. He discussed 'How different is life going to



be after campus', 'Why do corporate expect what they do', 'Importance of bringing about the Change Now', 'Right attitude- and the importance of it' and 'Your biggest investment and your best bet is, You'. It left

the students mesmerized and ensured they are corporate ready.

Mr. Hemang Desai - HR Advisor & Success Coach Triledge Advisory & Coaching for Transformation conducted a

stimulating guest lecture in the area of 'Compensation Restructuring @ Reliance Industries Ltd. - A Live Case Discussion' for the subject of Compensation Management for II year students of MBA in HR

specialization. Mr. Desai has a rich experience of over 20 years in the field of Human Resources.

Ms. Manisha Thaker - Faculty of Export Management conducted an inspiring guest lecture on 'Export Marketing' for the subject of International Business. Her rich corporate experience of over 16 years made her the ideal resource person to discuss Export Marketing.

These interactions with industry stalwarts provided our management students the corporate exposure they were looking for and instigated an urge in them to follow their footsteps and achieve success.

LEGAL CLINIC- A LEGAL LITERACY INITIATIVE

By Suja Nair

The village Bakrol has been adopted by Gujarat Law Society with the aim to develop the area socially and economically. Social development is directly proportional to an effective legal system. With this in mind, Shri Sudhir Nanavati, Executive Vice President of GLS, came up with the idea of establishing a Legal Clinic, named "Legal Clinic- A Legal Literacy Initiative" in Bakrol. This initiative would provide pro bono legal services to all the villagers. The first event of the Legal Clinic – a Legal Awareness initiative was organized at Bakrol on 30 October, 2017, by the GLS Law College of Gujarat Law Society. The programme was organised to make the villagers aware of their rights and to understand their circumstantial problems in detail. Through an interactive session between the members



of the Legal Clinic and the villagers, legal knowledge and its implications were imparted to the residents of Bakrol.

In his address to the villagers, Shri Sudhirbhai Nanavati explained the meaning and significance of the Legal Clinic. Just like a health clinic, where patients are examined and medicines are given as a remedy, the Legal Clinic is a place where people can come whenever their rights are

violated or if they are caught up in any legal tussle, he said. He also guaranteed complete confidentiality and privacy to the villagers who approached this clinic for legal aid.

He further stated that there are several land and property disputes in the village under which forceful and illegal possessions are taken by the upper classes of society through improper means, making most of the people landless. He



assured free legal aid to any villager who had with any land or property conflict or any other legal matter.

He also spoke about the Rights of Women. "Women are the most vulnerable section of the society and most of the women are victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse. An eradication of these social evils is the need of the hour," he said. Therefore, he assured the women too of assistance and

legal aid.

Ms. Kamini Devi, Sarpanch, Bakrol Village, and other members of various committees appreciated the initiative of Mr. Sudhir Nanavati to establish a Legal Clinic and provide free legal assistance to the villagers. The villagers thanked Mr. Sudhirbhai Nanavati and his entire team of GLS Law College.

(The writer is Assistant Professor, GLS Law College.)

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