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SIMPLIFIED!**



By Binod K Das

In a world divided by differences of nationality, race, colour, religion and wealth, the rule of law is one of the greatest unifying factors in the globalized world. Tom Bingham viewed the rule of law is under grave threat in the era of globalization. Echoing the views in a special lecture, Honourable Mr. Justice Peter Mohan Maithree Peiris, Former Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Sri Lanka viewed that globalization is posing a great challenge to the rule of law. The legislature is acting in a

very authoritarian manner usurping the rights of the individual. The rule of law is one of the common law fundamental principles of the governance of all the civilized nations. It has evolved to work only alongside equal application of the law to all free people 'equality before the law' and within the framework of the constitution.

Globalization downplays the law as an important factor in the life of the individual. In legal thinking, globalization is undermining the importance of human rights and human

dignity. This is a grave situation. Thus, judiciary must have the constitutional power to review the laws enacted by the legislature and the executive. An unconstitutional law should be declared null and void by the judiciary. Judiciary must curtail the arbitrary power of the legislature. Citing the reference to many important cases, he argued for the protection of human rights. He expressed concern for the growing arbitrariness by legislature. Authoritarian law is emerging in the new global order and equity is lost in

dispensation of justice. The doctrine of ultra vires has played an important role in the emergence of state power.

The basis of Administrative Law is the 'Doctrine of the Rule of Law'. It was expounded by Sri Edward Coke, and developed by Prof. A.V. Dicey in his book 'The Law of the Constitution' in 1885. Dicey regarded rule of law as the bedrock of the British Legal System. This doctrine is accepted in the constitutions of India. According to Prof. Dicey, rule of law contains three

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WE MAKE A LIFE BY WHAT WE GIVE...

Somebody has rightly said that "the most useful asset of a person is not a head full of knowledge, but a heart full of love, with ears open to listen and hands willing to help." GLS University heard the cry of help during the recent flood calamity and immediately reached out to the victims. On behalf of the University, a cheque of Rs. 15 Lakhs was donated to the flood victims through Shri Bhupendra Chudasama, the education minister, Gujarat. This was a collective effort of all the employees of GLS University. Each employee donated their



one day salary, and the directors donated seven day salary to collect this amount.

Winston Churchill once said that "we make a living by what we get and we make a life by

what we give." Congratulations to everyone who contributed in making someone's life.

THE POWER OF EQUITY

By ShyamKakkad

One very remarkable and truly astonishing event that had occurred in India this year is the rise in the levels of the capital markets. The capital markets or betterly known as “Share Markets” went to new highs and new heights with the support of reforms and continuous optimism backed by strong macro data and favourable situation from the domestic investors as well as the Foreign Institutional Investors. It has instilled a new life in the capital markets as well as the economy of India

The share markets saw huge gains this time and returns of a staggering almost 24% return from Year-To-Date in the 50 stock Index of National Stock Exchange named Nifty-50 which is famously known as “Nifty”. Nifty touched the 10000 mark for the first time and went till 10200 giving huge returns to the investors.

Intune with the same, BSE Sensex also kissed its all time highs of 32000 and also gave almost the same returns as of nifty near to 21% from Year-To-Date. This two indexes, are the most followed by the general investors of India, and serves as the general indicator



Valuation Date	Gold Value per 10 gms. (Rs.)	%Change (YoY)	Silver Value per 1 kg. (Rs.)	%Change (YoY)	F.D. Value Value (Rs.)	BANK F.D. Rate(%)	PPF Value Value (Rs.)	PPF Rate(%)	BSE-Sensex Index Value	%Change (YoY)
31/03/10	15756	22.24%	25321	19.17%	12591	6.50%	18022	8.00%	17528	81.00%
31/03/11	19227	22.03%	37290	47.27%	13677	8.63%	19464	8.00%	19445	11.00%
31/03/12	25722	33.78%	57316	53.70%	14942	9.25%	21137	8.60%	17404	-10.00%
31/03/13	30164	17.27%	57602	0.50%	16268	8.88%	22998	8.80%	18836	8.00%
31/03/14	29190	-3.23%	46637	-19.04%	17733	9.00%	24998	8.70%	22386	19.00%
31/03/15	27415	-6.08%	40558	-13.03%	19263	8.63%	27173	8.70%	27957	25.00%
31/03/16	26534	-3.21%	36318	-10.45%	20852	8.25%	29537	8.70%	25342	-9.00%
31/03/17	29651	11.75%	42767	17.76%	21790	4.50%	31900	8.00%	29621	17.00%
CAGR 37 Year	8.48%	← Gold	8.29%	← Silver	8.70%	← FD	9.90%	← PPF	15.07%	← Sensex

of the sentiment of the Indian Capital Markets.

Moreover, this rally has not been limited to the same, the rally that we saw in this year has been really astonishing and a moment to cheer. The IPO market, i.e. Companies mopping up capital from General Public and other various strata of investors has also been very bullish and has been very successful. We saw huge gains on listing of certain shares like the retail chain D-Mart(Avenue Supermarts), State Run Ship Building company Cochin Shipyard and state run housing company HUDCO and Small Finance Bank named AU Small Finance, and the Depository of BSE named CDSL(Credit Depository Services Limited) and many more.

The SME-IPO has been successful also by giving huge gains at listing, and the SME-IPO has been a hit for investors this time, who invested in the same and acquired huge gains from the same.

The Mid-Cap and Small-Cap companies also touched their fresh highs by giving huge returns. One such example is Shakti Pump which went from near to 115 levels to 500 levels in less than a year. Many such stocks have given more than 100% returns by doubling investor wealth in less than a year or so.

This vibrant juncture of Indian capital markets cannot

No sweat investing

This is what ₹1 lakh invested in the Sensex at various points of time in the past would have netted you today

Years	Sensex returns CAGR (%)	Total value of Sensex investment today
30 years ago	15.55	76,41,100
25 year ago	14.94	32,50,722
20 years ago	9.16	5,77,571
15 year ago	12.28	5,68,249
10 years ago	18.87	5,63,267

be constrained to rise of index, IPO market and the Mid-Cap, Small-Cap space. The big and large Indian corporations and Large-Cap companies have made their investors rich by giving gains in form of Bonus, Buyback and ample dividends. While there can be many examples of the same, I would like to focus on the Buyback Schemes by India’s two Elite companies in IT Space, i.e. Wipro and Infosys, that gave buyback schemes this year. India’s largest profit earning company i.e. Reliance Industries Limited has also declared 1:1 bonus, and hence doubling the count of shares held by investors as well as promoters. India’s largest private sector bank ICICI Bank also declared 1:10 bonus, which is quiet astounding at the current juncture where a lot of our banks are struggling very badly due to the NPA issues,

that turned humongous over a period of time.

The main attribute of equity shares is it creates enormous wealth over a long term. Although it is inherited with a higher rate of risk as compared to other government securities and other investment avenues, but it can be managed if approached systematically and with due diligence. The whole concept of long term wealth building can be easily understood by the legendary investor, Warren Buffett, who started investing in shares at a very tender age near to 11 years, and is known as the second richest man of the world. Warren Buffett just recently more than doubled his investment in Bank of America by converting Preference Shares into Common Equity Shares. Moreover, one would be also familiar to the well-known investor from India

namely ‘Rakesh Jhunjhunwala’ who is also known as the “Warren Buffett” of India. Rakesh Jhunjhunwala is known to be very patient with his investment, and remains invested in shares for a long time. He reaped huge benefits by investing in companies like Titan and Escorts, and there are many more to add to the list.

The amazing thing is that ₹10000 invested in Nifty in 1995 would be around or more than ₹93000 today.

Equity by the name can bring “equality” if there tends to be large participation from the domestic people who act as an investor. This actually has much to do not only with wealth creation and financial planning but also from the viewpoint of economics. It will also lead to betterment of economy and raise in the standard of living of people. Moreover, it will also instil a great element of stability in the capital market as well as it will give a huge stimulus to the Financial Stability of the nation and will also give a strong support to the macro economic indicators of the economy. Investing in capital markets will also result in better utilisation of savings by channelling these funds which would lead to higher returns and thus giving more reasonable returns and faster capital appreciation and moreover, higher returns and more stability at the individual level.

To be put into a small crux, the moral of the story would be to invest in equity, either directly or through any investment avenue such as Mutual Funds, Equity Linked Savings Schemes, to build wealth over long term and to have a safe and secure future with ample wealth and to live independent lifestyle in a real sense. Although equity has risk but also has the potential to give capital appreciation at the same time. Considering the past record of equity market in India, we can predict that it is going to flourish in an unprecedented way, the way in which no one has thought of and will give the highest benefits to its investors. Indian equity market is poised for a prosperity period ahead in the timeline, although there can be short hurdles but capital market that will overcome it firmly and continue to grow in future.

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EVENTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

FBA-NRBBA

FOSTERING KNOWLEDGE THROUGH A SERIES OF WORKSHOPS



“To sustain a vibrant learning environment that fosters knowledge, skills, attitudes and values; and facilitates intellectual, social and emotional growth of students.” – this has been a mission statement of N R Institute of Business Administration and for the past 20 years, NRBBA has been doing full justice to this statement. One of the ways the institute fosters knowledge, skills attitudes and values is by organizing workshops and

lecture series at a regular interval. In the months of July and August, NRBBA organized more than 15 workshops in different areas which ranged from Visual Arts, Performing arts and Photography to Creativity and Innovation, Business Environment and Industry Analysis; Vocabulary Enhancement Techniques; Interview Skills only to name a few.

In the workshops of Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Film Studies and Movie Making; the students not only learnt various

art forms, but also derived management fundas. For example, while in Performing Arts the focus was on drama or dance; it was also on how their knowledge of management – planning, coordination, communication and organizing helps master the art.

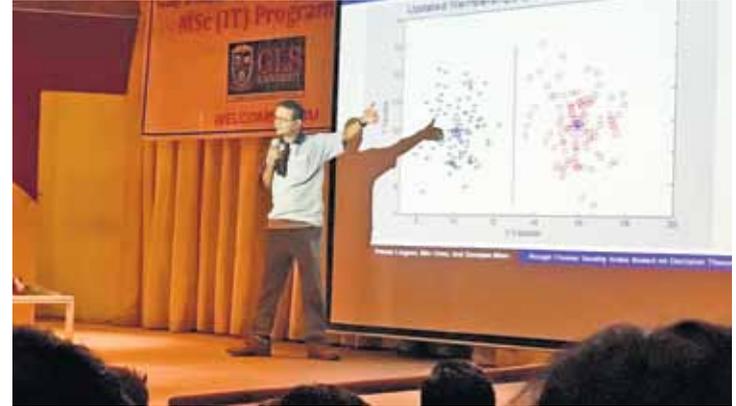
Mr. Achal Rangaswamy, while discussing Consumer Behaviour emphasised on the fact that one should put emphasis on understanding consumers’ aspirations and attitude towards product rather than on the sales target.

In the workshops of Vocabulary Enhancement Techniques and Interview Skills, students interacted with Ms. Rebecca Sudan. The techniques discussed by her were immediately absorbed by students. Apart from these workshops, students also interacted with Mr. Anay Mashruwala for Business Opportunity and Feasibility, CA Rinkesh Shah on International Financial Reporting Standards, CA (Dr.) Marzun Jokhi on Forensic Accounting, Mr. D K Goswamy on Inventory Management, Advocate Dhimant Vasavada on Industrial and Labour Laws, Br. Atharvana Chaitanyaji on Managerial Concepts and Practices.

These workshops equip students for the corporate world and bridge the gap between academics and industry.

FCAIT & FCT

SEMINAR ON DATA CLUSTERING TECHNIQUES



FCAIT & FCT, GLS University organized a seminar on “Data Clustering Techniques” on 17th August 2017 conducted by Prof. Pawan Lingras, Professor and Director of Computing and Data Analytics at Saint Marys University, Halifax, Canada. More than 200 students participated in seminar.

Prof. Pawan Lingras began his talk with the discussion on how the available raw data with limited input from domain expert can begin the knowledge discovery process in a number of application domains ranging from retail, mobile/social networks, financial, web usage, and a number of engineering applications. He further discussed how clustering can provide an alternative or supplementary classification.



The topics covered during the session were Clustering Techniques, Fuzzy Clustering, Rough Clustering, Meta-clustering and Neural network algorithm. The seminar was well received and appreciated by the students.

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principles - supremacy of law, equality before law and predominance of legal spirit, he opined.

Justice Peiris reminded that four elements - legality, rationality, fairness and procedural propriety are essential for the rule of law. Law must be accessible, comprehensible and affordable. Justice must be delivered without delay. He urged the budding lawyers to show professionalism and commitment to the clients. The lawyers must remain firm to maintain the rule of law and basic rights of the individual, he viewed.

Though many critics feel that the rule of law is incompatible with globalization and the common man is deprived of justice in the new



order. Legislature should not usurp the power of the individual in the garb of sovereignty of the state. In many European countries unreasonableness is used in assessing an application for judicial review. Same can be applied in the Indian context,

the speaker viewed.

The Executive Vice President of GLS, Shri Sudhirbhai Nanavati, said on the importance of recent judgments such as “Right to Privacy” and “triple talaq” case. He emphasized the importance of humanity in the

law. He urged that the lawyers must be good human beings in order to be successful professionals. He observed that the bar and the bench are the two main organs of the administration of justice. These two organs have a common responsibility in the effective administration of justice. Both must cooperate with each other and remain vigilant to protect the independence of judiciary, he opined.

Centre for Environment Law

Welcoming the guests, the Director of GLS Law College, Dr. Mayuri Pandya highlighted the achievements of GLS Law College. She recounted the success of GLS in creating the legal luminaries and eminent judges in the last nine decades. The newly established

Environmental Law Clinic of the college was inaugurated on the occasion. The centre will undertake work towards conservation involving policy analysis, campaigning and legal interventions on environmental issues. It will serve as a resource centre for teaching environmental law and research in national and regional context, she informed.

The first top ten rankers of Gujarat University were felicitated on the occasion. Incidentally the top ten rank holders of the Gujarat University were from GLS Law College. Enthralling the audience, the students of the GLS Law College enacted a mime on the theme of pollution.

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TELL A TALE

Famous fantasy author Terry Pratchett had once said that “people think that stories are shaped by people. In fact, it’s the other way round.” Stories, undoubtedly shape human beings, and this relationship between stories and

human beings has been there forever. There are stories that you know, and yet you want to read them again and again. GLS Voice brings some fascinating tales for their readers. Read on...

SHEPHERD’S MISTAKE



Early every morning, a shepherd took his flock of sheep out in the fields to graze. He would sit by watching – as the sheep lazily munched on fresh grass. After they had eaten, he would round them up and walk back home. Sometimes while watching his flock, he would curl up in a quiet corner and go off to sleep.

One day, the shepherd caught a wolf which had strayed into the field, eyeing his sheep. However, it was some distance away and it made no effort to come nearer. The shepherd at first stood on guard against the wolf, as against an enemy, and kept a strict watch over its movements.

But the wolf did not do anything. When the shepherd herded the sheep and headed home with his flock, the wolf quietly followed them at a distance.

This continued for a while. The shepherd would find the wolf waiting at the edge of the field every morning. But it made not the slightest effort to seize the sheep and would

just watch. So, by and by, the shepherd let down his guard a bit. A few days later, he began to actually look forward to the wolf’s presence.

The wolf, who generally sat on a large piece of rock, looked like a big sheep dog from afar. The shepherd thought that other wild animals or mischief-makers would be scared of the ‘dog’’s presence and not harm his flock while it was around.

Now, he began to look upon the wolf as a guardian of his flock. One day, in the middle of grazing his sheep, the shepherd was called back to home urgently. Leaving the sheep entirely in charge of the wolf, he left.

When he came back, what did he find? That the wolf had eaten most of his flock, with only a few sheep wandering about. Carcasses of the dead sheep lay around, everywhere.

The shepherd sat down in shock after witnessing the slaughter. “Serves me right,” he moaned to himself, “after all, I entrusted the welfare of my flock to a wolf.”

THE BAKER AND THE FARMER



A baker in a little country town bought the butter he used from a nearby farmer. One day he suspected that the bricks of butter were not full pounds, and for several days he weighed them.

He was right. They were short weight, and he had the farmer arrested.

At the trial the judge said to

the farmer, “I presume you have scales?”

“No, your honor.”

“Then how do you manage to weigh the butter you sell?” inquired the judge.

The farmer replied, “That’s easily explained, your honor. I have balances and for a weight I use a one-pound loaf I buy from the baker.”

WHAT THE DROP TAKETH...

The anecdotes of Emperor Akbar and his trusted aide Birbal are entertaining as well as enlightening. Once, the Emperor received the gift of a rare perfume. As he opened the bottle, a drop of perfume fell to the floor. Akbar instinctively moved to retrieve it by wiping the floor with his finger. As he looked up he noticed a bemused look on Birbal’s face... his eyes seemed to



mock the Emperor for being scrounging.

To change Birbal’s perception, Akbar summoned him the next morning to his bath. He asked his attendants to

fill up the bathtub with the best of perfumes. Akbar sought to show Birbal that as Emperor he could afford to waste as much perfume, as he wanted. Birbal when asked to react said the immortal lines, “Boond se jati, wohhaudh se nahiaati” (An entire tub full cannot retrieve what the drop took way!)

In other word, a person’s character is determined by reactions not by forced behaviour.

NAROVA KUNJAROVA

On the 15th day of the war, Dronacharya becomes unstoppable, he took to more of unrighteous path. For instance, He started using Brahmastra against common soldiers, The brahmastra is supposed to be used only with an equal opponent. He killed about 20000 soldiers using brahmastra. He already had started fighting in the night which was also against the rules of war. On this fateful day, Krishna knew that it is very important to kill Dronacharya, for that he has to lay his weapon, so krishna comes with a plan. Bhima killed an elephant named Ashwaththama and announces it loudly. Drona could not believe that his son has died, so to confirm this, he asks Yudhisthir if it is true, for this Yudhistir says : “Ashwaththama hathaha iti, narova kunjarova” wich means “Ashwaththama is dead, Elephant not man”, while saying the second half of the statement yudhistir lowered his voice and knowing that yudhistir will not lie, Krishna blew his Conch and the second half was not heard by Drona. Drona was hurt and could not believe that Ashwaththama is dead, he lays his



weapon. Drishtadyumna was already looking for an opportunity to slay Drona and uses this and kills him.

TENALI RAMA AND TWO THIEVES

One summer night, when Tenali Raman and his wife were about to sleep, he heard a rustling sound of leaves coming from outside.

There was not even a slightest breeze blowing at the time, so he presumed that there were some thieves hiding in the bushes. He figured that they must be planning to rob his house in the night.

He thought of a plan and said to his wife, “My dear, I have heard that some notorious thieves are on the loose in our neighborhood. So, let’s hide all the jewellery and money that we have in the well.

A little later, Tenali Raman and his wife came out of the house carrying a big trunk, and dropped it into the well. Then they went back inside the house, and pretended to be asleep.

The thieves waited for a while and then started drawing water from the well.

They hoped to empty the well and get the treasure. The thieves kept drawing out water the entire night. Towards daybreak, they managed to pull out the trunk, and when they opened it, they were extremely shocked and disappointed to see only some big stones in it.

They understood that it was Tenali Raman’s



plan to outsmart them. Just then, Tenali Raman came out of his house and said, “Thank you friends, for watering my plants. I must pay you for your labour.”

Hearing this, the thieves fell at Tenali’s feet for forgiveness. They promised not to steal or rob anyone ever again. Tenali decides to let them go.

EVENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS AT N R PRIMARY SCHOOL AND GLS ENGLISH MEDIUM SECONDARY SCHOOL

CELEBRATIONS ALL AROUND



N.R.Primary School arranged 'Rakhi making competition' for the students of std.VII and VIII. The very next day there was a Celebration of 'Rakshabandhan'. Children came in traditional dress. Girls had brought rakhis and boys gifts (in the form of a pen or pencil.) Rakhi was tied in the class.



N.R.Primary School Celebrated India's 70th Independence day with great pride and honour. Patriotic songs were sung by the students and dances were also performed.



On the very same day, Celebration of Janmashtami took place. Few Boys dressed up like 'Kanhaiya' and few girls 'Radhas'. 'Matki Phod' programme was also done in

the school. Number of pyramids were done. A feeling of oneness was created. Children enjoyed the programmes a lot.

VISIT TO LALIT KALA ACADEMY



N.R.Primary School arranged a visit to Lalit Kala Academy. Beautiful Snaps of wild life and heritage were displayed on world Photography Day.

RAKHI – A SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE



Followers of 'Brahmakumaris' were there to celebrate 'Rakshabandhan' in N.R and

G.L.S Secondary and Higher Secondary School by tying up the 'rakhi' to the principal, teaching, admin staff, and the

students spreading the message of peace, love, tolerance and brotherhood. They explained the reason behind this celebration.

TRAFFIC AWARENESS PROGRAMME



Students of N.R and G.L.S Secondary school were made aware about the 'Rules of the road Safety' as it is the main concern. Everyone should learn the traffic rules at a very early age to perform safer behaviour in the later life. The trainer from 'TEAM': Traffic Education Awareness

Mobile run by Guj . Govt . transportation . dpt had provided the guideline for the rules to be followed while driving on the road. The trainer had explained the students the importance of the traffic signal, and other things like proper speed, wearing helmet, seatbelt, timely service of the

vehicles, prohibition of the use of the cell phone, earphone to avoid the vehicle collisions or to reduce the number of daily accidents. Safety is important for all age group people, which is possible with the co-operation of the pedestrian vehicle driver and the traffic police.

“It is not in the stars to hold our destiny, but in ourselves.”

-William Shakespeare

THE DEVOURED SUN



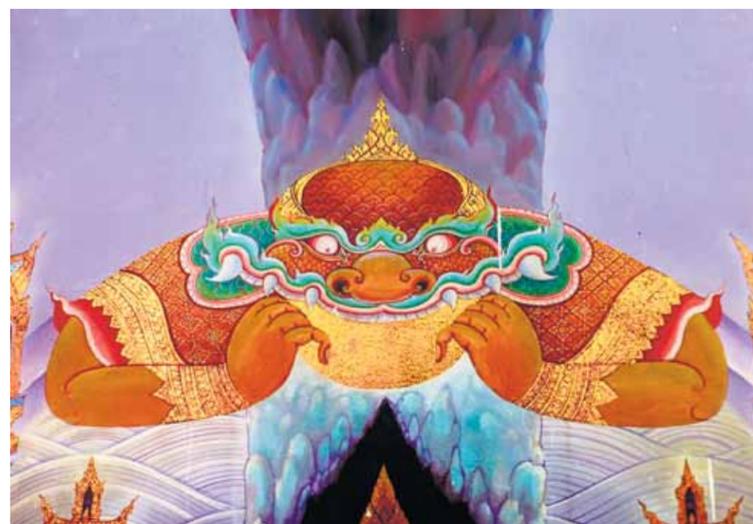
On August 21, 2017 people in North America, and certain parts of South America and Africa had a rare experience of total solar eclipse. In India total solar eclipse was visible in July 2009, and before that August 1999 – which marked the last eclipse of the 20th century. The latest eclipse witnessed by people living in the US was more of a celebratory event. People were excited, thrilled and exhilarated. Facebook, twitter and whatsapp were filled with posts and pictures of eclipse. However, this astronomical event was not always greeted with so much excitement and joy. In the earlier days, eclipses were often seen as a mysterious and unwelcome disruption of the natural order across the world. This led to various lores and superstitions surrounding the eclipse. In most cultures, solar eclipse is perceived as some mythic creature devouring the Sun. Let us see what stories are woven across the world about Solar eclipse.

THE SUN BEING DEVOURED:

Korean folklore suggests that mythical fire dogs are trying to steal the sun. They always fail, but whenever they bite the sun, eclipse happens. According to the Norse mythology it was a hungry wolf named Sköll (whose name means “Treachery”) that raced across the sky, hunting down and eating the Sun. In Vietnam people believed the solar eclipse was caused by a giant frog devouring the sun.

HINDU MYTHOLOGY:

In Hindu mythology, it was believed that the demon Rahu stole amrita,



but was beheaded by the god Vishnu before he could fully swallow it. Consequently, the demon’s severed head, forever alive, floats around and occasionally devours the Sun.

THE SUN GOT BIT BY A BEAR

A northwestern Native American tribe has a legend that a solar eclipse is the result of a quarrel between a great bear and the Sun, ending with the bear taking a huge bite out of it. In fact, the tribe’s name for a solar eclipse translates to Sun got bit by a bear.

AN ASHAMED SUN?

In Transylvanian folklore, an eclipse stems from the angry Sun turning away and covering herself with darkness, in response to men’s bad behavior.



PEOPLE DURING SOLAR ECLIPSE:

It is interesting to see how people dealt with the eclipse, when Eclipse was not an event to observe with solar filters! In India, people make noise by banging pots and pans and setting off fireworks during a solar eclipse to scare Rahu away and make him cough up the Sun. Fear led Chippewa people to shoot flaming arrows into the sky to try to rekindle the Sun. Tribes in Peru did the same for a different reason; they hoped to scare off a beast that was attacking the Sun. Native people in Colombia shouted to the heavens, promising to work hard and mend their ways. Some worked their gardens and other projects especially hard during the eclipse to prove it.

SOLAR ECLIPSE AND WEATHER

It’s no surprise that weather associated with an eclipse might spark some interesting theories.

- The fog or dew or other precipitation resulting from an eclipse

was considered dangerous.

- The Japanese thought that poison would drop from the sky and covered their wells.
- In Transylvania, they believed that eclipses could cause plague.
- Alaskan natives believed that the moisture and dew could cause sickness; dishes were turned upside down; affected utensils were washed.

MODERN-DAY BELIEFS

To this day, superstitions persist about eclipses. Many cultures still believe that eclipses are evil omens that bring death and destruction. One of the most pervasive is that eclipses are dangerous to young children and pregnant women. Many, even in our modern times, won’t venture outside during a solar eclipse because of the belief that they will be harmed.

In India, food prepared prior to a solar eclipse is routinely thrown out, believing that the eclipse has somehow contaminated it and made it unsafe to eat.

While these stories are interesting to know, we must reinforce the fact that eclipse is nothing to fear, it is a rare and beautiful astronomical event. Try not to miss it next time it happens, and do not watch it with naked eyes, use solar filters, to prevent your retina from the harmful rays!

(Source: Totality: The Great American Eclipses by Mark Littman and Fred Espenak and <https://www.farmersalmanac.com>)

એચ. એ. કોલેજમાં પ્રવૃત્તિઓની વિવિધા

એચ.એ. ગાંધીયન સોસાયટીનું ઉદ્ઘાટન



ગુજરાત લો સોસાયટી સંચાલિત એચ.એ. કોલેજ ઓફ કોમર્સમાં એચ.એ. ગાંધીયન સોસાયટીનું ઉદ્ઘાટન ગુજરાતના જાણીતા સાહિત્યકાર, પ્રખર વક્તા તથા ગાંધી વિચારોના પ્રચારક શ્રી ગુણવંત શાહે કર્યું હતું. આ સોસાયટી શરૂ કરવાનો ઉદ્દેશ આજના યુવાનોને ગાંધીજીની ફિલોસોફી તથા તેમના જીવન વિશે માહિતી આપી તેનાથી જાણકાર કરવાનો છે. આ સોસાયટીમાં કોલેજના ૧૫૦થી વધુ વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ પોતાના નામ સભ્યો તરીકે લખાવ્યા છે. આ સમિતિ હેઠળ વિદ્યાર્થીઓ અમદાવાદના વિવિધ વિસ્તારો જેમાં ગંદકી છે તેમાં જઈ લોકોને જાગૃત કરશે તથા તે વિસ્તારની સફાઈ પણ કરશે. ગાંધીજીના વિવિધ વિચારો અંગેના તજજ્ઞોના વ્યાખ્યાનો ગોઠવાશે. ચિત્ર તથા ક્વિઝની હરીફાઈ

યોજાશે. પ્લે કાર્ડ્સ સાથે વિદ્યાર્થીઓની રેલી વિવિધ વિસ્તારોમાં ફેરવવામાં આવશે. સત્ય, ધર્મ, પ્રેમ, શાંતિ તથા અહિંસાસભર જીવન જીવવાની જાગૃતિ લવાશે. સાદું જીવન તથા ઉચ્ચ વિચારોનું જ્ઞાન અપાશે. સમારંભમાં ગુજરાત યુનિવર્સિટીના કુલપતિશ્રી ડૉ. હિમાંશુ પંડ્યા, શ્રી અનાર પટેલ તથા જી.એલ. એસ. યુનિવર્સિટીના પ્રો.વોસ્ટ ડૉ. ભાલચંદ્ર જોષીએ પ્રસંગોચિત વક્તવ્ય આપ્યા હતા. કોલેજના આચાર્ય શ્રી સંજય વકીલે આ પ્રવૃત્તિને વેગ આપવા માટે વિદ્યાર્થીઓના ઉત્સાહને બિરદાવ્યો હતો તથા નિઃસ્વાર્થ સામાજિક સેવા માટે યુવાનોએ બીડું ઝડપવું જોઈએ તે વિશે વાત કરી હતી. શ્રી ગુણવંત શાહે આ પ્રવૃત્તિને ઐતિહાસિક ગણાવી વિદ્યાર્થીઓને પ્રોત્સાહિત કર્યા હતા.

માનવતાની મહેર



અમદાવાદથી ૨૦૦ કી.મી. દૂર આવેલ પુરગ્રસ્ત વિસ્તાર રાધનપુર પાસેના નાજીપુર ગામની મુલાકાત એચ.એ. કોલેજ ઓફ કોમર્સના સ્ટાફ તથા વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ લીધી હતી. ગામની આજુબાજુના બધાજ ખેતરો ધોવાઈ ગયા છે. ઘણાં કાચા ઘરો પડી ગયા હતા તથા ઢોરો મરણ પામ્યા હતા. અધ્યાપકોએ આર્થિક મદદ કરી કપડાં, અનાજ, વાસણો, બિસ્કીટ તથા ધાબળા જેવી વસ્તુઓ લઈ, ગામમાં જઈને જરૂરીયાતમંદોના ઘરે જઈને નમ્રતાપૂર્વક વિતરીત કરી હતી.



વ્યક્તિત્વ વિકાસ શિબિર



કોલેજના સ્ટડી સર્કલના નેજા હેઠળ વિદ્યાર્થીઓ માટે વ્યક્તિત્વ વિકાસ શિબિર યોજવામાં આવ્યો હતો. જાણીતા મેનેજમેન્ટ ગુરુ કુ.યોગિતા આહુજાએ વિદ્યાર્થીઓને

તેમનામાં આત્મવિશ્વાસ વધે તે માટે ટીપ્સ આપી હતી. બોડી લેંગ્વેજ, લોજિક, રેશનલ તથા સામાન્ય જ્ઞાન આત્મવિશ્વાસ વધારવામાં ખુબજ મદદરૂપ થાય છે.

વર્કશોપ-સ્વચ્છતા અભિયાન



સાબરમતી આશ્રમના સફાઈ વિદ્યાલયના સંચાલક શ્રી જયેશભાઈ પટેલે સ્વચ્છતા અભિયાન અંતર્ગત વર્કશોપનું ઉદ્ઘાટન કર્યું હતું. જીવનમાં સ્વચ્છતાનું શું મહત્વ છે તેના વિશે તેઓએ સમજણ આપી હતી.



સ્વચ્છતા રાખવાથી જ તંદુરસ્તી રહે છે, તથા તંદુરસ્ત સમાજનું નિર્માણ થઈ શકે

છે. મોટા ભાગની બીમારીઓ સ્વચ્છતાના અભાવને કારણે આવે છે તેથી બાળપણ કે યુવાવસ્થાથી જ સ્વચ્છતા રાખવાની આદત પાડવી જોઈએ.

પૂર્વ વિદ્યાર્થી ચિરાગ પટેલ દ્વારા સ્કોલરશીપ



કોલેજના પૂર્વ વિદ્યાર્થી શ્રી ચિરાગ પટેલના ચેરિટેબલ ટ્રસ્ટ દ્વારા કોલેજના વર્તમાન વિદ્યાર્થીઓને બી.કોમ. થયા પછી ઉચ્ચ શિક્ષણ લેવા માટે દેશની કોઈ પણ શૈક્ષણિક સંસ્થામાં જોડાય

તેવા વિદ્યાર્થીઓને ટ્યુશન ફી સ્કોલરશીપ તરીકે આપવામાં આવે છે. ગત વર્ષે પાંચ વિદ્યાર્થીઓને પાંચ લાખ રૂપિયા આપવામાં આવ્યા હતા. બીજા વર્ષે આજ વિદ્યાર્થીઓને સાત લાખની સ્કોલરશીપ આપવામાં

આવી હતી. અમેરીકાની ન્યુજર્સી સિટી યુનિવર્સિટીમાં એમ.બી.એ.નો કોર્સ કરવા માટે વિદ્યાર્થીઓને દર વર્ષે વિદ્યાર્થી ટીક રૂ. ૧૩ લાખ રૂપિયા ટ્યુશન ફીના સ્કોલરશીપ તરીકે અપાય છે.

DELEGATE FROM NEW JERSEY CITY UNIVERSITY VISITS HACC

Chirag Patel, an Alumnus of H.A College & Co-CEO of Amneal Pharmaceuticals, USA sponsors the tuition fees of five students studying in H.A College of Commerce to pursue MBA in New Jersey City University.

This year two students, Renish Mirani & Roshni Patel are about to embark as Patel Scholars to study at NJCU. Miss Tamara Cunningham, Vice-President, International Affairs, New Jersey City University was an official guest of the college from 25th August-1st September. Ms Cunningham met with the Principal and faculty of the college and went to each of the students' homes during her stay here. She also met the families of the students of Cohort-1 who are currently studying at NJCU. She touched their hearts with her love and concern.



FACULTY OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

ACHIEVEMENT OF FBA-NRBBA



The excitement of learning separates youth from old age, and there is no better way to learn than to discuss and deliberate. Model United Nations presents a brilliant opportunity for the youth to express their views regarding the nation and the world. H L College of Commerce organized the reputed MUN recently; the coveted competition attracts participants from all corners of the state where arguments take centre stage. A delegation of 23 students represented NRBBBA at this competition. The

contingent from NR BBA gave a tough competition to all the competing colleges. The fact based arguments presented by NRBBBA students allowed them to bag the Institutional Trophy. The team comprised of students from all three years and was one of the largest contingents to participate in the MUN. This shows the keenness with which students at NR approach extra-curricular activities organized within and outside college. Congratulations to the whole delegation who performed remarkably well in different committees allotted to them.

ACHIEVEMENT OF FBA GLS (J.P. SHAH) BBA



FBA GLS (J. P. Shah) BBA won multiple prizes in Vividha 2017, a National Level meet organized by Christ College, Rajkot. The teams of Mahima Pandey, Kalpesh Odedra and Viren Lathiya (Inventopreneur), Pranav Balani (Twist in the Tale) and Hemal

Shah, Shreyans Shah and Hatim Sham (Reporters' Diary) won the first prize in their respective competitions. Jahnvi Patro won the second prize in Know the Person competition. The 20 student team which participated emerged as the "Overall Champion"

"When you do something best in life, you don't really want to give that up - and for me it's tennis."

-Roger Federer

RESTAURANT REVIEW

Yash's GBT

Reviewed by Nirja Vasavada

Ahmedabad has been blessed with rains this monsoon. Of course, hassles have also tagged along with the blessings, but you would forget all your hassles the moment you enter Yash's GBT - ahang-out place, which would lift your spirits with the ambience first and then with its amazingly lipsmacking food.

Honestly, the board of Yash's GBT had brought me a shock and major disappointment when I had first seen it, as it had replaced one of my favorite joints Varietea (Gulbaitekra). But when I entered the restaurant, I was relieved because the interior was similar, and whatever changes were made, they were made for better. The staff welcomed me politely, and the owner greeted with a friendly chat. (I think he noticed my shock!)

The menu didn't disappoint at all. In



fact, I regretted the fact that I had gone alone, because there were so many things I wanted to try out which was

possible only if you go with a large group. The rainy gloomy evening suddenly turned into a cosy, pleasant

'me-time' with the most amazing comfort drink – hot chocolate. Ever since that day I have never left this restaurant without having a hot chocolate. The next visit, obviously, was with a large group. And we tried their special onion rings, pasta, pizza, bruschetta, masala khari, iced tea – and the list is endless, very much like their menu. Incredible range of food items and drinks and extremely polite and friendly staff and owner give this place a unique positive vibe that I have rarely found in other places.

If you have not gone there yet, you have missed out on an extra ordinary food experience.

Address: Yash's GBT, Shop No 2, Wing B, Heritage Square, Opp. Atlanta Tower, GulbaiTekra Road.

(The writer is an Assistant Professor in English and Communication at FBA-NRBA)

SCHOLARSHIPS / FELLOWSHIPS / RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

A. OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS :

1. India Innovation Challenge Design Contest 2017

Last Date: 10th September, 2017

More Details: <https://innovate.mygov.in/india-innovation-challenge-design-contest-2017/>

2. KU Leuven University PHD Scholarship 2017

Last Date: 11th September, 2017

More Details: <https://admin.kuleuven.be/icts>

3. IITB-Monash Research Academy PhD Scholarships - Dec 2017

Last Date: 11th September, 2017

More Details: <http://www.iitbmonash.org/>

4. North South Foundation (NSF) Scholarship 2017-18

Last Date: September 15, 2017

More Details: http://www.northsouth.org/public/india/2017_18_scholarshipsannouncement.aspx

5. Ministry of Labour and Employment Pre and Post matric Scholarship 2017-18

Last Date: September 30, 2017

More Details: <https://scholarships.gov.in/>

6. National Girl Child Secondary Education Scholarship Scheme 2017-18

Last Date: September 30, 2017

More Details: <https://scholarships.gov.in/>

7. Pre-matric Scholarship for Students with Disabilities 2017-18

Last Date: September 30, 2017

More Details: <https://scholarships.gov.in/>

8. Promotion of Science Education (POSE) Scholarship Scheme 2017-18

Last Date: September 15, 2017

More Details: <http://www.dstharyana.org/html/whatsnew.htm>

9. Post Matric Scholarship Scheme For SC and OBC, Chandigarh 2017-18

Last Date: September 30, 2017

More Details: <http://www.chdeducation.gov.in/>

10. Dealozo Student Scholarship Program 2017

Last Date: September 30, 2017

More Details: <http://www.dealozo.com/scholarship-program-2017>

B. OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEACHERS:

1. Call Of Applications For Research Projects

(Major & Minor), Doctoral, Post-Doctoral (Pdf) Senior (Sf) And National Fellowships For 2017-18

Last Date: September 8, 2017

More Details: <http://icssr.org/adv/adv%20doctoral%20fell%20and%20post%20doctoral%20201718.htm>

2. SOAS Charles Wallace India Fellowship 2017-2018

Last Date: September 15, 2017

More Details: <https://www.soas.ac.uk/south-asia-institute/scholarships/fellowship/india/>

3. ASC-IAS Joint Fellowship 2017

Last Date: September 15, 2017

More Details: <http://iias.asia/>

4. The Chevening Standard Chartered Financial Services Fellowship 2018

Last Date: September 27, 2017

More Details: <https://chevening.tal.net/vx/lang-en-GB/mobile-0/appcentre-1/brand-3/user-1529332/candidate/application/1195120>

5. Chevening Rolls-Royce Science and Innovation Leadership Fellowship (CRISP) 2018

Last Date: September 27, 2017

More Details: <https://chevening.tal.net/vx/lang-en-GB/mobile-0/appcentre-1/brand-3/user-1528800/candidate/application/1194839>

6. Chevening-South Asia Journalism Fellowship 2018

Last Date: September 27, 2017

More Details: <https://chevening.tal.net/vx/lang-en-GB/mobile-0/appcentre-1/brand-3/user-1528831/candidate/login>

7. Mexican Government Scholarships for International Students 2018

Last Date: September 28, 2017

More Details: <https://sigca.sre.gob.mx/>

8. IIASA Postdoctoral Research Fellowship 2017

Last Date: October 1, 2017

More Details: <http://www.iiasa.ac.at/web/home/education/postdoctoralProgram/Apply/Application-2014.en.html>

9. Online Application For ICPR Fellowship 2017-18

More Details: <https://newsphilosophy.wordpress.com/2017/08/13/online-application-for-icpr-fellowship-2017-18/>

com/2017/08/13/online-application-for-icpr-fellowship-2017-18/

10. BIRAC – Fellowships

Last Date: September 30, 2017

More Details: www.birac.nic.in

C. OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS:

1. Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan Scholarship 2017

Last Date: September 10, 2017

More Details: <http://www.sanskrit.nic.in/>

2. DST and Texas Instruments India Innovation Challenge Design Contest 2017

Last Date: September 10, 2017

More Details: <https://auth.mygov.in/>

3. 50 Hour Filmmaking Challenge Competition, IFP 2017

Last Date: September 14, 2017

More Details: <http://registration.indiafilmproject.co/>

4. Scientist Scholarship for Research in S & T (WOS-B) 2017-18

Last Date: September 15, 2017

More Details: <http://www.dst.gov.in/>

5. Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan Scholarship 2017

Last Date: September 20, 2017

More Details: <http://www.sanskrit.nic.in/>

6. FICA Public Art Grant 2017

Last Date: September 20, 2017

More Details: www.ficart.org

7. The Climate Action Challenge 2018

Last Date: September 24, 2017

More Details: <http://challenge.whatdesigncando.com/submit-a-project/>

8. ICO Fellowships Program 2017

Last Date: September 30, 2017

More Details: http://www.icoph.org/refocusing_education/fellowships.html

9. Charles Wallace Fellowship In Social Anthropology 2017

Last Date: September 30, 2017

More Details: <https://www.qub.ac.uk/schools/happ/Research/AnthropologyResearch/CharlesWallaceIndiaFellowship/>

10. National Award for Women Development 2017

Last Date: September 30, 2017

More Details: <http://www.dst.gov.in/>

EVENTS & ACHIEVEMENTS AT FOC

STUDY ENHANCEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP AT AMA



Faculty of commerce (SMPIC) organized a 'Study Enhancement Programme' – One day workshop at Ahmedabad Management Association on 4th August 2017 in order to provide valuable knowledge inputs on Essentials of lateral thinking, Branding and Building Image, Introduction to business promotion and Excellence in Marketing. The renowned speakers Mr. Kamal Dabawala, and Mr. Sanjay Chakraborty gave their insights on the above topics. 44 students participated in the workshop. The In charge faculties were Dr. Krupa Bhatt and Prof. Devyani Chatterji.

Achievement

Gaurav Gupta from S.Y.B.Com. won the award of 'High recommendation' among 75 participants in the committee at the Model United Nations (MUN) organized by H L College of Commerce.



TALENT HUNT AT FOC GLSIC



FOC GLSIC organized a Talent hunt which explored the various talents of the First year students in the field of Dance, Music, Art, Literary, Anchoring, Fashion & Drama.

The **OBSTACLE** Is The Path!

- The Fresh Quotes -

GST SIMPLIFIED!

Faculty of Commerce (SMPIC) organized a seminar to acquaint the final year Commerce students with the much contentious topic GST (Goods and Services Tax). In the seminar, the students were addressed by Mr. Uday Bhayani, Class-I Class-I Accounts Officer, EDP Cell, Directorate of Accounts and Treasuries, Finance Department, Government of Gujarat; and Shri CA Aniket Talati, the youngest ever Chairman of Ahmedabad Branch of ICAI. Mr. Bhayani discussed the procedure and the documents to be submitted for GST.

C.A. Ankit Talati gave a vivid description of various provisions of GST right from its levy to the definition of Supply



and the place at which GST will be applicable.

It is noteworthy here that the students of GLS University will be the first lot of students in the entire state of Gujarat to appear

in University examination wherein they will attempt the question of GST, as the syllabus of Faculty of Commerce was updated after the implementation of GST.

ABHIVYAKTI – 8 YEARS, AND STILL COUNTING...



“Abhivyakti: A Finishing Workshop in Theatre” was organized at SMPIC for the 8th consecutive year. The workshop was conducted by renowned casting director,

writer and director Mr. Abhishek Shah. The workshop dealt with basics of theatre, music, dance, creative writing and stagecraft. Various aspects of drama, including acting, voice

modulation, breathing control and reflex enhancing were taught. Around 50 Students from Faculty of Commerce (SMPIC) were benefited from the workshop.

LECTURE SERIES AT FOC GLSIC

FOC GLSIC initiated the concept of Lecture Series where eminent speakers come and motivates the youth and also help youngsters to increase their knowledge. This lecture series was inaugurated by Shri Sudhir Nanavati and he addressed the students about Law field and motivated them about how to succeed. CA Sunil Talati and CA Dhinal Shah were also invited to address the students on topic of Taxation and GST.



TRAINING THE TRAINERS

ONE-DAY INDUCTION PROGRAMME FOR NEWLY RECRUITED FACULTY MEMBERS



A one-day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) for orientation of the newly recruited faculty members of GLS University in the academic year 2017-18 was organised on the 24th August 2017 at the SMPIC Building premises by GLSCRD.

The objective of the programme was to provide the faculty members knowledge about GLS University,

motivate and familiarise them with contemporary strategies for teaching, learning and evaluation and to brief them about the expectations of the University from them.

The resource persons were: Dr. Dharmesh Shah, Registrar, GLS University, Dr. Falguni Vasavada (MICA), Dr. M. R. Dixit (Retired Professor, IIMA) and Prof. Deepa

Sanghvi (Consultant).

The following topics were covered in the programme:

About GLS University and GLS
Knowing Self and the Society
Active Learning and Use of
Technology

Innovations and Experiments in
Making Learning Effective

Total 16 faculty members participated

in the workshop. Dr. B.H. Joshi, Provost and Dr. Sarla Achuthan, Director, GLSCRD welcomed the participants. Dr. Sarla Achuthan also briefed the participants about today's classroom scenario. Dr. B.H. Joshi interacted with the participants and also talked about the University's expectations from them. The programme was well received by the participants.

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