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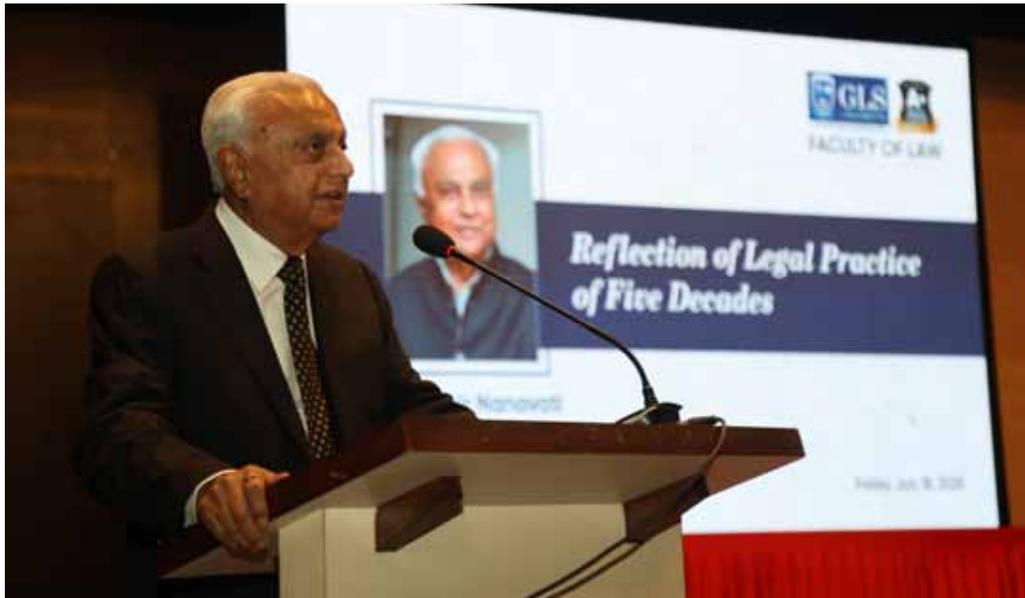
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The Faculty of Law organized a comprehensive one-week orientation programme for the newly admitted law students, designed to introduce them to the professional, academic, and ethical dimensions of legal education.

Quoting the maxim, “Success usually comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it,” Shri Sudhir Nanavati, Senior Advocate at the High Court of Gujarat and President of GLS University, addressed the young aspirants. He emphasized that entering the legal profession does not demand prior experience but requires a focused mindset. According to him, clarity of purpose, consistent commitment, and a disciplined



approach are the real foundations of success.

Unlike certain other professions where quick rewards may be possible, law is a field that demands patience, perseverance, and preparation. It is deeply rooted in integrity, ethical practice, and continuous

performance. Shri Nanavati reminded students that developing a reputation as a lawyer takes years of dedicated effort and can only be achieved through honesty, steady professional behavior, and respect for the justice system. He further encouraged them to explore legal

literature, study case decisions, and engage with arguments as essential resources to sharpen their understanding.

While discussing professional conduct, he stressed that confidence in the courtroom must not translate into arrogance. Civility, humility, and respect—for judges, opposing counsel, and colleagues—should take precedence over the mere desire to win cases. He also highlighted the growing importance of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) mechanisms such as mediation, arbitration, negotiation, and counseling, suggesting that these offer promising career opportunities for law graduates.

During the interactive session, Shri Nanavati addressed concerns about Public Interest Litigation (PIL), noting that while PILs are a powerful tool, their misuse by vested interests poses challenges. The judiciary, therefore, constantly seeks to balance accountability with responsibility by admitting only matters of genuine public importance.

He also touched upon contemporary issues such as the impact of technology on legal practice, evolving ethical concerns, and the transformation of lawyer-client relationships. Students were reminded that the legal journey is not just a professional pursuit but also a personal transformation shaped by values, choices, and integrity.

By organizing this orientation programme, the Faculty of Law aimed to instill professionalism and a strong ethical ethos from the very beginning of the students’ academic journey. The weeklong event, enriched by lectures from subject experts across diverse disciplines, set the stage for the students to embark on their path with passion, discipline, and a vision for excellence.

# **SAMVIDHAN SAFAR EVENT: CONSTITUTIONAL AWARENESS CAMP**

**Faculty of Law organized Legal Aid Programme at Bakrol village**



As a part of the Samvidhan Safar programme, the Faculty of Law organized a special programme to provide legal aid at Bakrol village, Ahmedabad, on June 28, 2025. The Constitutional Awareness programme tilted Chaalo Samjiye Samvidhan Ne: Samvidhanik Jagrutane Prakshikshan Camp (Let Us Understand the Constitution: Constitutional Awareness and Training

Camp) was undertaken in the village school. Addressing the gatherings, Dr Kirti Jadhav, Clinical Head of the Jivedaya Charitable Trust and Chief Guest of the function, urged the gatherings to perform the fundamental duties enshrined in the Constitution of India.

The village community was informed about the negative impacts of industrial pollution, domestic violence,



animal cruelty, drug addiction, and women's subjugation,

child labour raising worries about social ills. Questions

about illegal land grabbing and cybersecurity were answered at the two help stations that were set up. Additionally, the school children participated in a quiz program on constitutional ideas. The programme was coordinated by faculty members Dr. Sonal Rawal, Ms Dipal Pandey and Ms Harita Panchal under the guidance of Dr Mayuri Pandya, Dean, Faculty of Law, GLS University.

## **CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE DAY**

**Nyaya Sangram: The Battle of Brains**

The Faculty of Law organized a quiz competition to celebrate International Justice Day.

In honour of International



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Justice Day on July 17, 2025, the Faculty of Law, GLS University, as part of the Legal Aid Clinic event, hosted a legal quiz contest titled "Nyaya Sangram: The Battle of Brains." The purpose of this event was to celebrate the essence of justice and promote awareness of the law.

The competition began with a preliminary round held on July 12, 2025, where students underwent a rigorous screening process. Out of all participants, the top 15 advanced to the final round, forming five teams—Team Nyaya, Team Satya, Team Dharma, Team Kanon, and Team Samvidhan—each consisting of three members.

The final round comprised five segments: general questions, two buzzer rounds, an audio/visual round, and a strategic tic-tac-toe round. These segments covered a wide range of legal and current affairs topics, encouraging holistic learning and the practical application of legal knowledge.

Hon'ble Justice R.R. Tripathi, former judge of the High Court of Gujarat, graced the occasion as the chief guest. He emphasized the role of justice in a democratic society and the responsibility of budding lawyers to uphold



constitutional values. His words inspired the participants and highlighted the enduring importance of justice, dedication, and ethical responsibility in the legal profession.

Among the competitors, Team Dharma—comprising

Ms. Hardika Dave, Ms. Payal Sirvi, and Mr. Mohit Jain—was declared the winner, while Team Satya—comprising Mr. Rutvij Vyas, Mr. Samveg Mehta, and Ms. Pavnii Garg—secured the runner-up position. The winners were felicitated

during a prize distribution ceremony.

The event successfully blended education with enthusiasm, marking International Justice Day as a memorable and meaningful celebration for the Faculty of Law.

## MASTERING THE ART OF DIGITAL COMMUNICATION STRATEGY: EMPOWERING FINTECH AND COMMERCE STUDENTS AT GLS-FOC

GLS University's Faculty of Commerce, through its vibrant Fine Arts Club — The Art Studio — successfully hosted a dynamic workshop on Digital Communication Strategy on 16th July 2025. Tailored for students from FinTech and Commerce backgrounds, the workshop focused on enhancing creative storytelling and digital content production skills essential in today's communication-driven landscape.

Over 100 enthusiastic participants took part in the hands-on session, which offered practical insights into crafting visually engaging short-form video content for social media platforms. The agenda covered key elements such as content structure, trend mapping, visual composition, effective shooting techniques, and editing using mobile-friendly tools for digital marketing.

The session was expertly led by Mr. Harsh Anandani, an accomplished alumnus of the Faculty of Commerce and a well-regarded Digital Content Editor and Marketing Strategist. Drawing from his professional experiences in the film and advertising industries, Mr.



Anandani offered in-depth guidance on enhancing online presence and building compelling narratives. His engaging demonstrations encouraged students to experiment with formats and storytelling styles that resonate in the digital domain.

Participants were given an opportunity to conceptualize and produce their own creative outputs during the session, applying the techniques they learned in real-time. This initiative stands as a testament to The Art Studio's ongoing commitment to fostering digital innovation and creative excellence among students — empowering the next generation to navigate and influence the evolving landscape of digital communication with confidence and creativity.

## A JOURNEY OF PROGRESS AND PROMISE: 75 YEARS OF THE ADOPTION OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

The Faculty of Law, GLS University, organized a special session titled "A Journey of Progress and Promise—75 Years of the Adoption of the Constitution of India" to commemorate this historic milestone. The event reflected on the Constitution's enduring legacy and its role in shaping India's democratic journey.

Speaking on constitutional and intellectual property protection, Prof. (Dr.) V.C. Vivekanandan, Vice Chancellor, Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur, traced the growth of IP rights within the constitutional framework and their intersection with innovation and global challenges. Dr. Shilpi Sharma, Head, Department of Law, AURO University, Surat, spoke on residuary powers and Indian federalism, offering a comparative perspective with the U.S. system. She highlighted India's unique quasi-federal structure and the significance of the Union-State division of powers. Dr. Sairam Bhat, Professor, NLSIU Bengaluru, discussed judicial review under the Constitution, posing



the question, "Is the Supreme Court truly supreme?" He examined judicial scrutiny of executive actions, particularly environmental clearances, and reinforced the judiciary's role as the guardian of constitutional values.

Welcoming the guests, Dr. Sneha Shukla, Vice Director, Faculty of Law, spoke on the historical evolution,

principles, and living spirit of the Constitution, emphasizing its visionary foundation and continuing relevance.

Overall, the sessions offered a rich exploration of the Constitution's journey, celebrating its vision, resilience, and promise as a living document that continues to guide the nation.

## GLS UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF COMMERCE – CARROM TOURNAMENT



GLS University Faculty of Commerce - (GLS-FOC) hosted an exhilarating Carrom Tournament as part of their commitment to nurturing the talents of young students. The event was held on 4th and 5th August, 2025. The tournament provided a platform for sports activities, fostering a spirit of healthy competition and teamwork among the students. The Carrom Tournament was proved to be a testament to the

students' talents and sportsmanship. It provided an opportunity for students to showcase their skills, foster camaraderie, and engage in healthy competition. The event's success reflects the commitment of the university and its faculty to promoting holistic growth among its students.

Participants from all the semesters exhibited remarkable enthusiasm as they

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## "BLENDING TRADITION WITH INNOVATION: EXPERT SESSION ON VEDIC MATHEMATICS EMPOWERS FINTECH STUDENTS AT GLS UNIVERSITY'S FACULTY OF COMMERCE"

In a unique blend of ancient wisdom and modern finance, Faculty of Commerce at GLS University recently hosted a captivating expert session on Vedic Mathematics as part of its ongoing lecture series, "Academics and Beyond." Tailored specifically for Fintech students, the session highlighted how centuries-old mental math techniques can complement today's data-driven financial tools. Leading the session was Mr. Rohan Garg, a distinguished alumnus of IIM-Calcutta and a renowned career counsellor, who brought a fresh perspective on how Vedic Maths can sharpen analytical thinking, speed up mental calculations, and enhance algorithmic logic—skills highly relevant in the fintech landscape. The event left students both inspired and intellectually empowered, reinforcing GLS University's



commitment to holistic, future-ready education.

Vedic Mathematics is a system of calculation derived from ancient Indian scriptures, the Vedas, and was rediscovered between 1911 and 1918. This system is known for its simple, efficient techniques to solve complex arithmetic problems swiftly and accurately. Its techniques Boost calculation speed and accuracy, crucial for competitive exams, improve memory and concentration, as mental math encourages active engagement, Foster logical thinking and creativity by offering multiple ways to solve a problem & reduce dependency

on calculators, making students more confident in their mathematical ability.

During the session, Mr. Garg introduced students to a range of mental math tricks—covering techniques for quick multiplication, calculating square roots, and dealing with numbers involving multiple 9s.

The session was highly interactive. Mr. Garg engaged students through live demonstrations and hands-on practice, encouraging them to apply these techniques in real time. This rapid engagement not only enhanced their problem-solving speed but also helped build confidence and reduce math-related anxiety.

# 'YOUTH LEAD DIALOGUE' EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION

**G**LS University, in association with the Youth Office and the Global Shapers Community, organized a thought-provoking event titled "Youth Lead Dialogue." Held at the Faculty of Commerce, the event was designed to create a platform for young individuals to engage with experienced professionals and learn about the evolving role of youth in shaping society, leadership, and innovation.

The event commenced with a warm welcome extended to the dignitaries and participants. A brief introduction of the session's purpose set the stage for a meaningful exchange of ideas focused on youth empowerment, technological advancement, and responsible leadership. The session focused on timely and relevant themes including the role of youth in addressing intergenerational issues, the importance of skilling and education in empowering the next generation, building future-ready societies and navigating the future of the workforce.

The dialogue featured the



presence of Mr. Rohan Shah, a prominent entrepreneur and innovation expert, and Mr. Unmesh Dixit, a seasoned leader from the management and communication space. Their session focused primarily on Artificial Intelligence (AI) and its growing significance in today's world. Both speakers shared an engaging and practical perspective on how AI is transforming industries such as healthcare, education, business, and governance. They discussed the need for developing robust digital infrastructures and highlighted the critical role of emerging technologies in building future-ready systems.

Mr. Rohan Shah

highlighted how Artificial Intelligence is no longer a futuristic concept — it is now embedded in our everyday lives. He explained that AI is not something to fear, but rather a powerful tool that can transform careers, industries, and lifestyles. His statement: "AI is not a job destroyer, but a job transformer," resonated strongly with students and helped shift perspectives from anxiety to awareness. He also encouraged the audience to take ownership of their learning, adopt creative thinking, and prepare themselves for a dynamic world shaped by technology.

Mr. Unmesh Dixit introduced the concept of dividing modern competencies

into two key areas — hard skills and human skills. Under hard skills, he stressed the importance of data literacy, understanding how AI functions, and asking the right questions to get relevant answers. Under human skills, he underlined the growing value of creativity, critical thinking, problem-solving, and emotional intelligence — abilities that remain uniquely human even in a technology-driven world. One of his most inspiring statements was: The force within will change our life. He encouraged students to believe in their inner potential and reminded them that while AI can assist, it is the human mind and spirit that will always lead.

A key highlight of both speakers' discussion was debunking the popular myth that AI will completely replace human jobs. Instead, they explained how AI will change the nature of work, making it more efficient and allowing humans to focus on tasks that require creativity, emotional intelligence, and problem-solving. The speakers emphasized that students must not fear AI, but rather learn to work alongside it, developing skills that complement automation and smart systems.

The event also welcomed Hardik Jain and Krunal Shah, both actively involved in youth engagement initiatives. They spoke about the power of civic participation, the importance of taking initiative, and how young people can play a transformative role in their communities.

Together, their contributions added a strong social dimension to the technological discussions, reminding students that innovation must also be accompanied by empathy, awareness, and civic responsibility.

## CODECRAFTERS UNLEASHED: IGNITING A NEW ERA OF TECH



**T**he Faculty of Engineering and Technology marked the beginning of a new chapter with the launch of its first student-led coding club, CodeCrafters, on 18th July. The club aims to empower students in areas such as Web3, Artificial Intelligence, App Development, Cybersecurity, and Cloud Computing. The launch event featured interactive sessions, a live tech quiz, and

demonstrations of trending technologies to promote innovation and skill development. A special session on "How to use platforms like Devfolio and Fiverr" was organized for the students. The event also celebrated the achievements of student teams who have excelled in national competitions, showcasing the strong foundation and forward-looking vision of the club.

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The climax of the

tournament was the gripping finals, where spectators were treated to a display of skill, strategy, and dedication as the contestants executed their moves with precision. The competition was intense, showcasing the participants' determination to emerge victorious. After a closely contested competition, the results were determined.

## SHAPING CYBER GUARDIANS: ADVANCED WORKSHOP SERIES ON CYBERSECURITY



**T**he Faculty of Engineering and Technology successfully conducted a comprehensive Cybersecurity Workshop Series from 9th to 12th July 2025, exclusively designed for B.Tech Semester 5 students specializing in the Cybersecurity track. This series featured expert sessions led by industry professionals and academicians, providing deep insights into various domains of cybersecurity.

The series commenced with a session by Mr. Jaimin Somani on the fundamentals of cybersecurity, focusing on

emerging threats, hacker mindsets, and ethical practices. Subsequent in-depth sessions on Red Teaming and IoT Security were conducted by Mr. Rajan Christian and Dr. Madhavi Dave, where students explored offensive and defensive tools, ethical hacking strategies, and real-world IoT vulnerabilities. Mr. Deepak Upadhyay and Mr. Ronit Gandhi led sessions on cybercrime investigation, Open Source Intelligence (OSINT), AI-based defense systems, and career paths in cybersecurity, offering hands-



on demonstrations and real-world case studies. The final session by Dr. Ramya Shah provided a detailed overview of Industrial Control Systems (ICS), SCADA systems, and incident response techniques in Operational Technology (OT) environments, integrating blockchain and forensic perspectives.

This workshop series effectively blended theoretical knowledge with practical exposure, equipping students with the skills and understanding necessary to pursue advanced careers in cybersecurity.

## 79TH INDIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY



79th Indian Independence day was celebrated on 15th August, 2025, Friday at 8.30 am on City College Campus, managed by Gujarat Law Society. The flag hoisting ceremony was performed by Provost Dr. Dharmeshbhai Shah, GLS University. Registrar Shri Shashankbhai Shah graced the occasion. City C U Shah Commerce College was the host of this programme. The volunteer students decorated the campus with vibrant colour and with Tiranga. Students from others sister concerned colleges from the campus such as C U Shah Arts college, L and C Mehata Arts college, Sadguna and B.D Girls College remained present in this event. Prin. Dr.K.B.Chothani addressed the audience and provided information regarding the ongoing reconstruction of City Campus. The students were offered snacks and healthy beverages from City C U Shah Commerce College.

This programme was also graced by all principles of institutions managed by Gujarat Law Society, teaching as well as administrative staff of all institutes of GLS. Students from N.C.C, N.S.S. and Sports fraternity attended this function on large numbers. There were rangli, decoration and presentation of patriotic songs by students. The programme was coordinated by Dr. A.J. Parmar with the help of N.C.C Cadets.

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## ગુજરાત લો સોસાયટી આયોજીત "શહીદ વીર વિનોદ કિનારીવાલા" પુસ્તકનું વિમોચન થયું

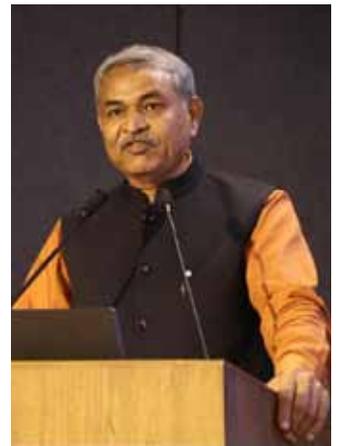
ગુજરાત લો સોસાયટી આયોજીત "શહીદ વીર વિનોદ કિનારીવાલા" પુસ્તકનું વિમોચન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. જીએલએસના એક્ઝીક્યુટીવ વાઇસ પ્રેસીડેન્ટ સુધીર નાણાવટીની પ્રેરણાથી એચ.એ.કોલેજ ઓફ કોમર્સના પ્રિન્સીપાલ સંજય વકીલ તથા પ્રા.ચેતન મેવાડાએ પુસ્તકનું લેખન અને સંપાદન કર્યું છે. આ કાર્યક્રમમાં અમદાવાદ ટ્રાફિકના ડીસીપી અને વિમોચનકર્તા સફીન હસને કહ્યું હતું કે આજના યુવાનોએ કાયદાનું પાલન કરવું તથા દેશ પ્રત્યેની વફાદારી રાખવી એ સૌથી મોટી રાષ્ટ્ર સેવા છે. સમારંભના અતિથિવિશેષ તથા ગુજરાતી સાહિત્ય અકાદમીના મહામાત્ર જયેન્દ્રસિંહ જાદવે આઝાદીની ચળવળ દરમ્યાન સ્વાતંત્ર્ય સેનાનીઓની દેશ પ્રત્યેની ભાવના તથા સેવાઓને બીરદાવી હતી. આ કાર્યક્રમના મુખ્ય મહેમાન રાષ્ટ્રધર્મ પ્રતિષ્ઠાના પ્રમુખ પ્રા.હર્ષદ યાજ્ઞિકે અખંડ ભારતની કલ્પનાને સાકાર કેવી રીતે કરી શકાય તેની વાત કરી હતી. શહીદ વીર વિનોદ કિનારીવાલાના લેખક તથા સંપાદકો પ્રિન્સીપાલ સંજય વકીલે કહ્યું હતું કે વિનોદની વીરગાથાને જયગાથા તરીકે શબ્દસ્થ કરીને શૌર્યાજ્વલી આપવાનો પ્રયત્ન કર્યા છે. પ્રા.ચેતન મેવાડાએ પોતાના પ્રતિભાવમાં કહ્યું હતું કે પુસ્તક સ્વરૂપે વિનોદને શ્રદ્ધાંજલિ આપવાની



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કોલેજ સ્થિત વિનોદ કિનારીવાલાની ખાંભીને શ્રદ્ધાંજલિ આપી હતી. આ ઐતિહાસિક રેલીમાં દેશભક્તી સંદર્ભે સુત્રોચાર કરી અખંડ ભારત માતાને વંદન સાથે દેશ માટે બલીદાન આપનાર શહીદોને પણ શ્રદ્ધાસુમન અર્પણ કર્યા હતા.

## એચ.એ.કોલેજમાં ઓરિએન્ટેશન પ્રોગ્રામ યોજાઈ ગયો.



ગુજરાત લો સોસાયટી સંચાલિત એચ.એ.કોલેજ ઓફ કોમર્સ દ્વારા એચ.વાય. બી.કે. પ્રથમ વર્ષના વિદ્યાર્થીઓ માટે ઓરિએન્ટેશન કાર્યક્રમ યોજવામાં આવ્યો હતો. આ સમારંભમાં મુખ્ય વક્તા સિદ્ધી આર્ટસ કોલેજના પ્રિન્સીપાલ કરસન યોથાણીએ કહ્યું હતું કે વિદ્યાર્થી અવસ્થામાં જીવનનું લક્ષ નક્કી કરી હાર્ડ વર્ક, કમિટમેન્ટ તથા કન્સીસ્ટન્સી સાથે આગળ વધવું જોઈએ. જીવનમાં ક્યારેક નિષ્ફળતા મળે તો નાસીપાસ થયા વગર પૂરી હિંમતથી આપણા લક્ષને વળગી રહેવું જોઈએ. કોલેજના પ્રિન્સીપાલ સંજય વકીલે કહ્યું હતું કે વિદ્યાર્થીકાળ એ જીવનનો શ્રેષ્ઠ સમય છે. આપણી આવડત જીવનની દીશા તથા સમજણ ઉભી કરવાની તક આપણને મળે છે. કોલેજની વિવિધ



પ્રવૃત્તિઓમાં ભાગ લઈ આપણે આત્મવિશ્વાસ કેળવી શકીએ છીએ. આ કાર્યક્રમનું સંચાલન કોલેજના પ્રા. મહેશ સોનારા, પ્રા.ચેતન મેવાડા

તથા પ્રા.અનુરાધા પાગોદરે કર્યું હતું. કોલેજના વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ કોલેજમાં ચાલતી પ્રવૃત્તિઓમાં ભાગ લેવા પોતાનું રજીસ્ટ્રેશન કરાવ્યું હતું.

# “SHRI SUDHIR NANAVATI INSPIRES LAW STUDENTS: A JOURNEY OF PASSION AND DISCIPLINE”

*“Orientation Session Focuses on Success, Integrity, and Professionalism in the Legal Field”*



# GLS PERFORMING ARTS STUDENTS JOIN THE WORLD HERITAGE VOLUNTEERS PROGRAM – A 9-DAY CULTURAL & CONSERVATION JOURNEY

Students from GLS Faculty of Performing Arts (FOPA) proudly participated in the World Heritage Volunteers Program, a prestigious collaborative initiative between UNESCO and the Elixir Foundation. This unique nine-day program immersed students in Ahmedabad's living heritage and helped them develop a deeper understanding of the city's culture, architecture, traditions, and conservation needs. The program combined educational site visits, hands-on workshops, cultural activities, and interactive sessions that gave students both knowledge and real-world experience.

## Day 1: Opening Ceremony Sets the Tone

The journey began with a vibrant opening ceremony at GLS Faculty of Performing Arts. The event was graced by Mayor Smt. Pratibha Jain, Jayesh Trivedi, Chairperson - Recreational, Cultural and Heritage Committee, Sheetal Daga, Dandak, Standing Committee Chairman Shri Devang Bhai Dani, Mr Piyush Pandya Director, Ahmedabad world heritage city Trust, Smt Sneha Kumari, Deputy chairperson, Recreational culture and heritage committee AMC, Madhish Parikh Founder of Elixir foundation, several other dignitaries, making it a memorable start. A major highlight of the day was the signing of an MOU between GLS University and Elixir Foundation to further heritage education and awareness programs across the city.

After the ceremony, students began exploring Ahmedabad's cultural roots by visiting heritage homes — experiencing first-hand the charm of wooden architecture, old courtyards, and stories embedded in these centuries-old houses.

## Day 2: Walking Through History

The second day was dedicated to Ahmedabad's iconic heritage sites. Students visited Kalupur



Swaminarayan Mandir, Daplat Ram Chowk, Jama Masjid, and Bhadra Fort, witnessing the city's architectural marvels up close. Each stop revealed a layer of history — from the intricately carved temple facades to the grandeur of Jama Masjid's courtyard. Guides shared anecdotes about these landmarks, giving students a sense of connection to the city's soul.

## Day 3: Traditional Craft Workshop

Art and tradition took center stage on Day 3. Students visited the Lalbhai Dalpatbhai (LD) Museum, where they participated in a craft workshop on "Matiji ni Pachhedi" — a centuries-old art form involving hand-painted ritual textiles. Under the guidance of artisans, students tried their hand at the craft, learning how each brushstroke carries stories of

devotion and cultural continuity.

## Day 4: Learning the Science of Conservation

On the fourth day, students moved from art to conservation science. A visit to Ahmedabad University included an interactive session with the Heritage and Cultural Department Head of the AMC (Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation).

Here, students participated in a material conservation workshop, understanding how ancient walls, wooden beams, and delicate frescoes are preserved. They learned about the careful balance between restoration and protection — ensuring heritage survives for future generations.

## Day 5: Immersing in Gandhi's Values

Day 5 took students to Gandhi Ashram, one of India's most sacred sites of

freedom and reflection. They explored Gandhi Kutir and Gandhi Vidyapith, and even learned how to spin the charkha — the symbol of self-reliance.

The session offered much more than history; it gave students a sense of Gandhi's philosophy of simplicity, truth, and harmony, inspiring them to apply these values to their own lives.

## Day 6: Nature Meets Culture

On Day 6, students shifted their focus to natural heritage. They visited Aranya Udhyan, where they learned about the importance of biodiversity, ecosystems, and wildlife conservation. Experts discussed how natural spaces are as much a part of heritage as monuments and temples.

The evening ended on a lively cultural note with a garba session at the stunning Adalaj ni Vav — blending Gujarat's beloved folk dance with a spectacular heritage setting.

## Day 7: Heritage Management & Music Under the Stars

Students spent Day 7 in a heritage management session held at the FOPA Studio, gaining insights into how heritage sites are documented, maintained, and promoted. Later, they experienced a magical musical evening at Jethabhav ni Vav, where music echoed through the ancient stepwell, creating a moment that blended past and

present beautifully.

Day 8: Presentations, Performances & Cultural Night

By Day 8, students had absorbed a wealth of experiences. They created presentations (PPTs) to summarize their learnings — showcasing what they had seen and understood throughout the week.

The evening turned into a grand cultural night, where students took the stage with folk dances, drama performances, and a themed fashion show titled "Garvi Gujarat." The event celebrated the state's vibrant culture while also highlighting the students' talents.

The Mayor and delegates were so impressed that they personally congratulated the performers and even invited the top students for a special dinner, acknowledging their dedication and artistry.

## Day 9: Sharing the Legacy Forward

The final day of the program carried an important message: heritage knowledge is meant to be shared. Students visited Adani Vidyalaya, where they spoke to school children about their experiences, conducted a classroom lecture, and inspired the younger generation to cherish and protect cultural and natural heritage.

This 9-day World Heritage Volunteers Program was far more than a field trip — it was a transformative journey. Students of GLS Performing Arts gained hands-on experience in heritage conservation, learned about their city's history, explored its art and traditions, and understood their own role as cultural ambassadors.

Through this initiative, they left not just with memories but with a sense of responsibility — to preserve the stories, monuments, and values that make Ahmedabad a World Heritage City, and to pass that awareness on to future generations.

*CONTINUED FROM PAGE-11* ▶ the most of early career opportunities. Sneha Dholakia (HR Manager, E-Spark Biz Technologies) guided attendees towards making a smooth and confident transition into the workplace. Jay Shah (Sales Head) spoke on storytelling and psychology

influencing branding and consumer decisions. Ram Gor (Assistant Manager, Analytix Business Solution Pvt. Ltd. talked about building an online presence that feels real and connects with people. Paras Makhija (Growth Strategist, AllEvents) gave that attendees an

understanding of using AI tools effectively in different roles. Priyanka Samtani (Soft Skills trainer) gave tips on creating a strong personal image by building confidence, and speaking clearly. Alpesh Vaghela (Digital Marketing consultant) took a Masterclass on Digital Marketing. A

hands-on session, the Masterclass provided tools and strategies used in real marketing campaigns.

These sessions provided students with more than just information—they offered clarity, direction, and real-world examples of how to apply classroom learning to

practical situations.

We are grateful to our alumni for their time, honesty, and continued connection with the FOBA community. Their willingness to return and contribute reflects a shared commitment to learning that endures long after graduation.

## “UNDERSTANDING IFSC AND SEZs: GATEWAY TO GLOBAL FINANCIAL INTEGRATION”

GLS University organized an expert session on 2nd August 2025 on the topic “Understanding IFSC and SEZs: Gateway to Global Financial Integration” for students of the B.Com. (Fintech) and ACCA programmes. The session was graced by two distinguished experts from GIFT City – Mr. Yogesh Bobade, General Manager at GIFT Company Ltd., and Ms. Tejjasvini Akhawat, Senior Manager, GIFT City. The session aimed to bridge the gap between classroom learning and the evolving landscape of global financial infrastructure. It introduced students to the operational, legal, and regulatory dimensions of International Financial Services Centres (IFSCs) and Special Economic Zones (SEZs), with a particular focus on India’s flagship financial hub – GIFT City.

Mr. Yogesh Bobade addressed the concept of SEZs, explaining the legal and fiscal benefits granted under the SEZ Act, 2005. He emphasized SEZs as specifically demarcated areas established to promote exports, manufacturing, and service sectors, including financial services. Using relevant examples, he elaborated on how SEZs help reduce business costs and boost international competitiveness. He also highlighted the integral role SEZ policies play in the operational framework of GIFT City.

Ms. Tejjasvini Akhawat elaborated on the concept of IFSCs, focusing on their establishment, purpose, and the regulatory framework governed by the International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA). She explained the IFSC’s role in enabling cross-border financial services, managing foreign currency transactions, and attracting international investments. Her talk also covered the participation of entities such as banks, fund managers, insurance providers, and fintech firms in the IFSC ecosystem, emphasizing the opportunities this creates within the GIFT City landscape.

Both speakers shed light on how IFSC and SEZ frameworks work in tandem to strengthen India’s positioning as a global



financial hub. They also provided valuable insights into India’s long-term roadmap for global financial integration and the career prospects it opens for young finance professionals. Students were introduced to emerging opportunities in international banking, fund administration, cross-border compliance, risk management,

and fintech innovation. The session enriched their understanding of regulatory systems, practical business facilitation, and the operational ecosystem of institutions at GIFT City. It also helped students recognize how their academic pursuits in ACCA and Fintech align with current and future industry requirements.

## STAGECRAFT UNLEASHED: FROM HESITANT STEPS TO CONFIDENT SPOTLIGHT — GLS-FOC ABHIVYAKTI 2025 IGNITES CREATIVE FIRE IN FRESHERS!



The Faculty of Commerce, GLS University transformed into a buzzing creative hub as the much-anticipated week long Abhivyakti Theatre Workshop 2025-26 unfolded its dynamic sessions under the guidance of theatre artist, director, and entrepreneur Mr. Vishal Shah. Spanning six transformative days, the workshop was a thrilling journey into the heart of theatre, confidence-building, team bonding, and creative expression.

### DAY 1: A Thunderous Opening!

The workshop kicked off with an infectious burst of energy and laughter. From clapping name introductions to mimicking animals with dramatic flair, participants warmed up to the stage with interactive games. The ice-breaking segment laid the groundwork for self-expression, while the highlight of the day — a group product presentation challenge — encouraged collaboration, leadership, and out-of-the-box thinking. Participants strutted their stuff

with makeshift props, advertising fictional products with charm and wit.

### DAY 2: Clap, Concentrate, Create!

With the arrival of fresh faces and renewed excitement, the second day emphasized concentration and coordination. The “Multiples of 3 Clap” game kept minds alert and laughter flowing. As the session progressed, students engaged in body movement formations — crafting pixels, pyramids, and more. The atmosphere was electric as boys and girls worked together in silent harmony, building human sculptures that tested trust and physical comfort, key elements in theatre.

### DAY 3 to 6: A Theatrical Transformation

From vocal games like ‘Hap Ho’ and dramatic improvisations, to dancing solo in spotlight and mastering light and sound setups — each session peeled away the layers of inhibition. The students evolved from shy individuals to spirited performers.

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better is possible.” They were encouraged to focus on solving real problems, creating value, and embracing innovation to make an impact on a global scale. Moreover, the discussions on unconventional career paths, financial planning, networking, and the value of perseverance over mere talent empowered students to explore authentic, passion-driven journeys.

**GLS UNIVERSITY'S FACULTY OF COMMERCE HOSTS CREATIVE WORKSHOP & EXHIBITION TO EMPOWER SMALL SCALE WOMEN ENTREPRENEUR.**



Ahmedabad, August 4, 2025 – GLS University's Faculty of Commerce organised a "Creative Workshop & Exhibition" under the aegis of its Collegiate Women Development Committee (CWDC). The event aimed to celebrate art, creativity, and local craftsmanship, providing a vital platform for students to explore traditional skills and handmade artistry.

The workshop and exhibition were graced by the presence of esteemed guests, CA Siddharth Bhatt, a renowned media personality and expert in trade, business,

and policy.

Ms. Hetal Amin Ma'am President of Kalyani Sahasik Mahila Vikas Sangh and Chairperson of the Ahmedabad Chamber of Commerce Welfare Foundation. She was instrumental in connecting us with the women artisans.

In the creative workshop the students got hands on training of threadwork, rakhi and friendship band making .

Further, it was continued with an Exhibition in which the women entrepreneurs came and displayed their products and the students purchased the creative items.

**"BLENDING TRADITION WITH INNOVATION: EXPERT SESSION ON VEDIC MATHEMATICS EMPOWERS FINTECH STUDENTS AT GLS UNIVERSITY'S FACULTY OF COMMERCE"**

Arthashastra – Economics Club presents: Ecofreako – 2025 @ GLS-Faculty of Commerce

The Faculty of Commerce at GLS University proudly hosts the Arthashastra-Economics Club, a vibrant platform that enriches our academic environment with dynamic activities and games centered on economics and current affairs. As part of our annual initiatives, we are excited to present "Ecofreako-2025". Over 150 students took part in the event. This flagship event brings together a series of innovative and educational competitions designed to deepen students' understanding of economic principles through fun, experiential learning. Ecofreako-2025, through thought-provoking activities like EcoRelay and EcoSudoku, reflects the Arthashastra-Economics Club's mission of bridging the gap between academic learning and real-world application.

One of the main highlights of Ecofreako-2025 is the "EcoRelay"—a high-energy, knowledge-based competition that tests participants' grasp



of fundamental economic concepts through real-world problem-solving. Teams compete in tasks that demand both physical stamina and mental agility, promoting not only academic excellence but also teamwork and strategic thinking. This game truly exemplifies how economic theory can be applied in a stimulating and interactive format.

Another key attraction of Ecofreako-2025 is "EcoSudoku", a unique twist on the traditional Sudoku puzzle. Organized under the guidance of the Arthashastra-Economics Club, this game incorporates economic principles into its format.

Conducted in two challenging levels, the first includes a rapid-fire quiz round, testing participants' speed and conceptual clarity. The second level features a custom-designed Economic Sudoku puzzle, requiring teams to apply core economic knowledge to complete the grid. Winners were determined through a points system based on both accuracy and completion time, ensuring a fair and competitive spirit. This event not only made economics more approachable and engaging but also fostered critical thinking, collaboration, and problem-solving among participants.

**DIGITAL DETOX-FROM REEL TO REAL LIFE.**



GLS University's Faculty of Commerce organized a special seminar on "Digital Detox - Reviving Mental Health" on 8 August 2025. The seminar was conducted by renowned psychiatrist and Deaddiction expert Dr. Parth Vaishnav. He started with aggressive use of social media and its impact on brain cells.

He stated that Instagram has a vital role in cyber bullying which affects one's mental health.

He gave insights on how social media is harmful for our

own mental wellness.

He also advised to the youth that they must invest in love and relationship, and they should connect with themselves.

In this seminar approximately 250 participants understood the importance of Digital Detox. They agreed upon less usage of it in day-to-day life. Indeed, it was a knowledge enhancing session for today's youth. It has truly been an incredibly enriching and insightful phase for all of us, reminding us of our responsibilities as Individual.

**STRATEGIC MINDS SHINE: GLS -FOC HOSTS CHESS TOURNAMENT FOR YOUNG TALENT**



In alignment with its ongoing commitment to holistic student development, GLS University's Faculty of Commerce (GLS-FOC) successfully hosted a Chess Tournament in collaboration with the Chess New District Association, Ahmedabad on Saturday, 19th July 2025. The event took place at the university premises and welcomed 96 enthusiastic participants who competed across six intense rounds,

amounting to a remarkable 234 games.

Serving as a prelude to the main event, a training session was conducted on 17th July 2025, led by esteemed mentor Mr. Saumil Nayar. The session explored the history of chess, foundational rules and guidelines, and featured strategic insights into the game equipping students with practical knowledge and inspiration.

The tournament was officiated by International

Rated Chess Player Mr. Parth Shah and Mr. Naitik Mehta, who served as arbitrators, ensuring smooth and fair gameplay throughout the competition.

GLS University's Faculty of Commerce continues to champion initiatives that enrich student life both inside and outside the classroom, reinforcing its belief that sports like chess play a pivotal role in sharpening cognitive faculties and character development.

# EXPERIENTIAL EXCURSIONS FOR FIRST-YEAR BBA STUDENTS – ORIENTATION PROGRAMME-2025

Faculty of Business Administration, GLS University

As part of the Orientation Programme 2025, the Faculty of Business Administration (FOBA), GLS University, organized a series of thoughtfully curated excursions for first-year BBA students to foster experiential learning and provide a holistic understanding of Ahmedabad’s cultural, environmental, and scientific landscape.

Conducted in multiple batches of approximately 100 students each, the excursions covered seven significant locations across the city: the Heritage Walk (Old City), Adalaj Stepwell, Oxygen Park, Science City, Ahmedabad Riverfront, Indroda Nature Park, and the Botanical Garden.

Each site was chosen for its unique educational value—ranging from historical and architectural insights at the Heritage Walk and Adalaj Vaav, to environmental awareness at Oxygen Park and the Botanical Garden, and to scientific curiosity and



innovation at Science City and Indroda Park. The Riverfront visit, along with a Zumba session, highlighted sustainable urban development and ecological restoration in an interactive and enjoyable way.

These field visits helped students develop observational skills, cultural awareness,

environmental consciousness, and a deeper connection to the city’s evolving urban fabric. The initiative was well-received, setting a reflective and engaging tone for the academic journey ahead.

Experiential Excursions for First Year BBA Students – Orientation Programme 2025

# SAMVAAD: THE COMMUNICATION CONCLAVE OF THE FACULTY OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



As part of the orientation program for newly inducted BBA students, the Faculty of Business Administration (FOBA), GLS University, organized Samvaad – Communication Conclave, a series of transformative sessions aimed at preparing students for the evolving landscape of business, communication, and leadership. The conclave brought together distinguished professionals from diverse industries, each sharing their unique experiences, practical insights, and forward-looking perspectives.

The keynote sessions featured Mr Biswaroop Padhi (Fintech Entrepreneur), Ms Megha Ritam (former RJ and professional MC), Mr Shyam Parekh (Media Educator), and Mr Vatsal Shah (Business Catalyst and Speaker). These experts enriched the conclave with insights drawn from media, business strategy, communication, and entrepreneurship. Each speaker brought a distinctive lens—from storytelling and broadcasting to economic foresight and startup innovation.

The sessions collectively highlighted the importance of resilience, adaptability, and continuous learning in building successful careers. Students were encouraged to view their professional journeys as an extreme sport—demanding calculated risks, perseverance, and

mental toughness. Emphasis was placed on embracing failures as opportunities for growth, while staying curious and courageous in navigating a VUCA (Volatile, Uncertain, Chaotic, Ambiguous) world. The speakers underscored the role of technology and the rapid evolution of Artificial Intelligence (AI)—from analytical to generative forms—and its far-reaching implications across industries such as robotics, media, and manufacturing. While acknowledging the growing dominance of AI, they reiterated that the human essence—creativity, authenticity, and emotional intelligence—remains irreplaceable.

Communication emerged as a central theme throughout the conclave, not merely as a transactional act but as a deeply human and instinctive process. The students were guided to master both verbal and non-verbal communication, with a focus on clarity, simplicity, and understanding the receiver’s perspective. In today’s “Global Village,” where digital platforms and media shape perceptions, the importance of responsible messaging, active feedback, and personal branding was strongly emphasized. The sessions also explored how AI and digital tools are transforming communication, while warning against information overload and

## LEGENDS LOUNGE: ALUMNI INTERACTION AT THE FACULTY OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

“Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.” – William Butler Yeats

At the Faculty of Business Administration (FOBA), GLS University, the classroom extended far beyond its four walls as our accomplished alumni returned—not merely as guests, but as mentors, changemakers, and industry leaders.

The Legends Lounge series was conceptualized as an opportunity for the alumni to interact with the incoming batch of FOBA. The sessions provided our students with practical knowledge, personal insights, and industry experience. Covering topics such as personal branding, leadership, communication, artificial intelligence, and digital marketing, each session focused on skills that are essential in today’s professional world.

Ashish Nahata (Wedding Planner and Entrepreneur) spoke on Living the Dream; a session on resilience, long-term thinking, and building a meaningful career. Mittal



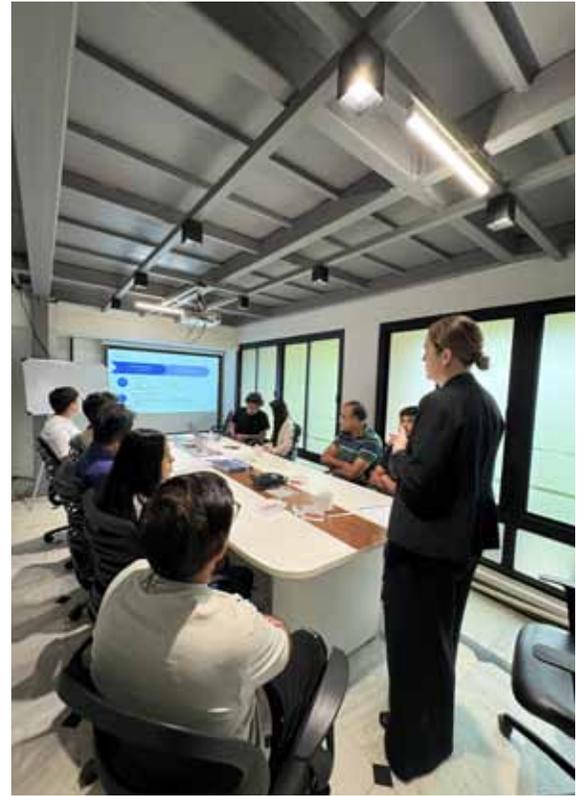
Rana (Executive Director, Connect & Grow) urged the attendees to Update to Upgrade. Leadership through self-growth and learning from experience were the key

points emphasized. Hiya Gawde (Corporate Trainer), in the session on Campus to Career, advised on creating a personal brand and making

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# GLOBAL CONNECT: UTS COLLEGE DELEGATE VISITS GLS UNIVERSITY



**G**LS University had the privilege of hosting Ms. Olivia Branes, Head of Australia & Business Development, Sales Performance, Business Relationship Management, UTS college, Australia.

During her interaction with the students, Ms. Branes shared valuable insights on

studying abroad, student life, and global career prospects at UTSC. She highlighted how international exposure enhances academic learning, fosters cultural adaptability, and opens doors to diverse professional opportunities.

Her interaction offered students a practical perspective on what it means



to pursue higher education in Australia, including guidance on TNE program with GLS University, industry connections, and employability skills. The interaction was highly engaging and inspired students to think beyond borders while planning their further studies after 12th class.

## GLS UNIVERSITY HOSTS IMMERSIVE SUMMER SCHOOL WITH LEEDS BECKETT UNIVERSITY, UK

**G**LS University successfully organized an immersive Summer School in collaboration with Leeds Beckett University UK, from 19th July to 2nd August 2025 led by Dr Gurmeet Singh Sikh and Dr Kruti Shah. The program was designed to provide students with a holistic international learning experience, combining academic enrichment with practical exposure. Throughout the program, students attended expert-led sessions in diverse domains including business, technology, artificial intelligence, accounting, marketing, law, and many more. In addition to classroom learning, the students gained practical exposure to journalism by understanding



the entire broadcasting process and even participating in live broadcast sessions. The culmination of the summer school was a final evaluation based on a new product development pitch. Students were challenged to create

innovative products within the fashion industry, with a strong focus on sustainability, thereby fostering creativity, strategic thinking, and environmental awareness. The experience was further enriched by cultural and



educational excursions to some of the UK's most iconic locations, including Skipton,

Whitby, York, Knarborough, London, Edinburgh, and Cardiff.

**POWER-PACKED DAY TWO OF ORIENTATION AT GLS UNIVERSITY'S FACULTY OF PERFORMING ARTS**

**G**LS University's Faculty of Performing Arts organized a vibrant two-day orientation program for the new batch of 2025-26. The event brought together inspiring personalities from different industries to guide and motivate students as they begin their academic journey.

**Day 1**

The Faculty of Performing Arts at GLS University organized a two-day orientation program for the new BBA and BA Performing Arts students.

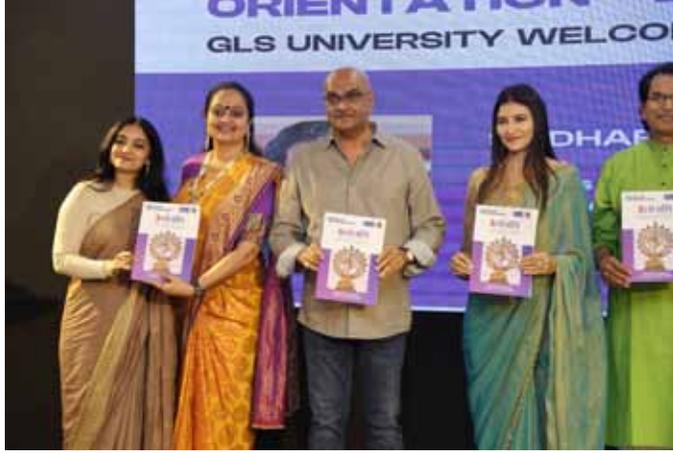
On the first day, well-known Gujarati actor Mr. Siddharth Randeria attended as the chief guest. While speaking to the students, he shared how art forms like dance, drama, music, and fashion play an important role in shaping a person's personality and confidence. He also talked about his own journey in the field of performing arts.

Renowned classical dancers Bharat Baraiya and Akshay Patel were also present. They spoke about the journey and the future of classical dance.

During the event, GLS Faculty of Performing Arts also launched a new classical dance certificate course titled "Kala Anjali."

Dean of the faculty, Dr. Avani Shah, said, "In today's time, it is important for students to go beyond just bookish knowledge and develop different skills. That's why we have designed our new academic year curriculum in a way that focuses on overall personality development."

Throughout the two-day event, guests from various fields such as dance, music, drama, fashion, psychology,



English, and management will interact with the students and share their experiences.

**Day 2**

On the second day, popular Radio Jockey RJ Megha energized the room with her dynamic presence. In an engaging session, she spoke about the importance of management skills and how they play a crucial role in shaping one's career. She also conducted fun and interactive games with the students, making the session lively and memorable.

Adding further excitement to the event were the renowned mother-son duo, Payal Pathak and Soham Pathak, founders of the healthy food brand Simply Salad. Famous for their appearance on the reality show Shark Tank India, they

shared their entrepreneurial journey and discussed how having a business mindset helps in both professional and personal growth. Their story inspired students to think beyond conventional career paths.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Avani Shah, Dean of the Faculty of Performing Arts, said,

"Each day of the orientation is planned with special guests from different fields. Our aim is to expose students to a wide range of industries so they can understand the many possibilities the future holds."

The orientation program continues to serve as an exciting platform for new students to explore, interact, and imagine new directions in their careers.

**GLS UNIVERSITY'S FACULTY OF PERFORMING ARTS HOSTS GRAND "KALA PURASKAR" AWARDS CEREMONY**



**G**LS University's Faculty of Performing Arts organized the grand "Kala Puraskar" prize distribution ceremony to honor students from Dance, Music, Drama, Fashion, and Drama.

More than 130 students were felicitated with trophies by the chief guests of the evening — renowned actor Yash Soni and celebrated singer Parth Oza.

Both guests shared memories from their own college days and entertained the audience with their stories. They also delivered motivational speeches that deeply inspired the students. The energy in the room was electric, as students were thrilled to receive awards from such iconic personalities.

Many students received

multiple awards across dance, music, drama, and fashion categories. Special interdisciplinary awards were also presented to multi-talented students who excelled in various national and international activities and events.

In addition to the arts, sports awards were given out. Over the past year, students from GLS Performing Arts won more than ₹5 lakh in cash prizes at various national-level competitions, which were distributed during the ceremony.

In total, over 130 students were honored across multiple categories — including dance, music, drama, fashion, film making, literary arts, fine arts, and sports — celebrating their dedication, talent, and achievements.

**"HEALING THE PLANET" AWARENESS DRIVE AT GLS FACULTY OF PERFORMING ARTS**

**T**he GLS Faculty of Performing Arts recently hosted an important awareness drive titled "Healing the Planet", focusing on the urgent issue of avoiding man-monkey conflict and the need for greater harmony between humans and wildlife.

The session brought together respected voices from the field of animal care and wildlife conservation, including Maheshbhai from the Animal Rescue Team,

noted wildlife activist Mukesh Bhati, and Bhavin Panara from the Forest Department.

The speakers shed light on how feeding monkeys inappropriate food can be harmful — even fatal — for their health and survival. They explained in detail what food should and should not be given to monkeys, and how human interference often disrupts the natural behavior of wild animals. The experts also spoke about the long-term consequences of feeding



wild monkeys, such as dependency on humans, aggression, and imbalance in the ecosystem.

Students actively participated in the interactive discussion, asking questions

and sharing their observations. They learned not just about monkeys, but also about the broader concept of wildlife safety and environmental responsibility.

At the end of the session, the students took a pledge to become goodwill ambassadors, vowing to spread awareness in their communities about the importance of respecting wildlife and protecting the ecosystem.

The event proved to be a

highly informative and eye-opening experience. Many students expressed that they had never thought deeply about how small actions — like casually feeding a monkey — could have such serious effects.

The "Healing the Planet" initiative left a lasting impact, encouraging the next generation to think responsibly and play an active role in building a future where humans and animals coexist in harmony.

**SPECIAL INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH KAMLESH OZA AT GLS FACULTY OF PERFORMING ARTS**



A special interactive session was held at the Drama Studio for the students of GLS Faculty of Performing Arts, featuring senior drama and theatre artist Kamlesh Oza — widely known for his roles in Khichdi and Baa Bahoo Aur Baby.

During this two-hour session, Oza shared his inspiring journey spanning films, television series, and theatre. He spoke candidly about his experiences and emphasized the importance of upgrading one's skills, staying versatile, and continuously exploring new avenues in the performing arts.

He encouraged students not to limit themselves to a single discipline but instead to

experiment with theatre, screen work, and advertisements simultaneously. "Even if you're pursuing a degree in drama," he said, "it's essential to broaden your horizons and dream big."

Kamlesh Oza also shared several personal stories that provided valuable life lessons for the students. The session concluded with a lively interaction and Q&A round, where students asked questions and received guidance directly from the acclaimed actor.

All in all, the session was a memorable and enriching experience for the students, leaving them motivated and inspired to push their artistic boundaries.

**RENOWNED CHOREOGRAPHER PAUL MARSHAL INSPIRES STUDENTS AT GLS FACULTY OF PERFORMING ARTS**



Ahmedabad, August 4, 2025 — The GLS Faculty of Performing Arts had the privilege of hosting Paul Marshal, celebrated celebrity dancer and choreographer from Mumbai. Known for his exceptional artistry and innovative choreography, Paul captivated the audience with his inspiring session.

During the interactive workshop, he shared

invaluable insights into the world of dance, choreography, and performance, drawing from his rich professional experience. His words and demonstrations ignited passion among students, motivating them to push creative boundaries.

The event was met with overwhelming appreciation, leaving a profound and lasting impression on the aspiring performers of GLS.

**CHESS COMPETITION CELEBRATED ON INTERNATIONAL CHESS DAY AT FACULTY OF PERFORMING ARTS**

To celebrate International Chess Day, the Faculty of Performing Arts organized a Chess Competition on 19th July 2025. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students of the Faculty of Performing Arts and aimed to promote strategic thinking, concentration, and a love for the timeless game of chess.

A total of 45 boys and 27 girls took part in the tournament, showcasing a healthy spirit of competition and sportsmanship. The event began with knockout rounds, creating an intense and exciting environment as players battled to advance. The later stages followed a round-robin format, allowing finalists to test their skills against each other to



determine the winners in both boys and girls categories.

After hours of intense gameplay and thoughtful moves, the winners were declared and certificates were awarded in a short felicitation ceremony. The event concluded with applause and appreciation for all participants who made the day memorable with their

presence and performance.

The Faculty of Performing Arts extends gratitude to all students, faculty, and volunteers who contributed to the successful organization of the event, reinforcing the value of intellectual sports in campus life.

Professor In-charge: CA CS Dr. Devarsh Gandhi

**"AI FRIEND OF FOE" THE DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN CAREER**



Seminar Report : Mr. Japan Shah

Date 21st July 2025

Faculty of Performing Arts GLS University organised a seminar on Artificial Intelligence titled "AI Friend or Foe" The double-edged sword of Artificial Intelligence in career. This seminar was

conducted by Mr. Japan Shah, Founder and MD of JMS Advisory Services Pvt. Ltd. on 21st July 2025 at GLS Auditorium. Around 220 students of FOPA BBA attended the Seminar.

Mr. Japan suggested first about the perspective of learning. He acquaints the student about the term

Artificial Intelligence and its use in present scenario. In his lecture he gave the idea that how AI should be used, different AI Models, AI modes, role of AI, AI techniques etc. At the end of his session, he highlighted on some cases of AI. Students enjoyed and enriched the knowledge from the session.

**A TRULY MEMORABLE MUSICAL EXPERIENCE!**

Music students of the Faculty of Performing Arts had the rare privilege of visiting the renowned Dreamagine Wave Studio, where they participated in a live recording session for a Swaminarayan Utsav song—specially composed to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the historic Jetalpur Swaminarayan Temple.

Under the expert guidance and unwavering support of Prof. Prakash Khara, this experience was much more



than a recording—it was an immersive journey into the professional world of music production. Students learned

about studio etiquette, vocal blending, and harmony in a high-end professional setup, gaining practical skills and behind-the-scenes insights that extended far beyond classroom learning.

This recording was both a heartfelt tribute to a monumental spiritual milestone and a transformative learning opportunity for our budding artists. Experiences like these inspire creativity, build confidence, and deepen appreciation for the art and impact of music.