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CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE: GLS UNIVERSITY FELICITATES RIYA SHAH AND RHEA SINGHA

On April 15, 2025, GLS University marked its milestone 10th anniversary with an inspiring event, “GLSU@10 – Celebrating Legacy, Inspiring Future.” The highlight of the day was a dynamic session featuring Aman Gupta, Co-Founder & CMO of boAt, a renowned lifestyle brand, and a prominent personality on Shark Tank India. The session, skillfully moderated by Dr. Chandni Kapadia, Executive Director of GLS University, captivated students and faculty alike with its engaging mix of entrepreneurial wisdom, humor, and personal anecdotes.

Aman Gupta shared his journey, reflecting on the early days of boAt and the bold, unconventional marketing strategies that led to its massive success. He emphasized the importance of embracing failure as a stepping stone to success, advising the audience to learn from setbacks rather than fear them. “Failure is a part of life—embrace it, learn from it, and move forward,” he encouraged, offering valuable insights into the entrepreneurial mindset.

Aman also touched upon the evolving role of Gen Z in the workplace, highlighting their creativity, authenticity, and ability to challenge the status quo. His candid reflections from Shark Tank India were particularly engaging, as he shared behind-the-scenes stories and lessons from the boardroom, which resonated deeply with the young, aspiring entrepreneurs in the audience.

The lively Q&A session that followed allowed students to ask questions about entrepreneurship, risk-taking, and overcoming self-doubt. Aman’s grounded advice and relatable tone inspired many to pursue their ideas with confidence and courage. The session concluded with a fun, memorable moment—a group selfie with Aman, symbolizing



the close connection between the speaker and the students.

The event also featured a Felicitation Ceremony to honor Aman Gupta’s significant contributions to India’s entrepreneurial landscape. Dr. Chandni Kapadia’s insightful moderation and her ability to balance humor with depth added an extra layer of engagement, making the session both educational and entertaining.

In addition to Aman Gupta’s inspiring talk, the

celebration included a series of commemorative moments. Dr. Kapadia reflected on the university’s decade-long journey, acknowledging its growth in numbers, values, and global relevance. Shri Sudhir Nanavati, President of GLS University, expressed pride in the institution’s evolution, emphasizing its commitment to quality education rooted in integrity and excellence.

The event was further marked by the launch of the

GLS Anthem and GLS Tune, creating a vibrant atmosphere as students waved flags to the new tune, signifying unity and the indomitable spirit of GLS students.

With its blend of wisdom, inspiration, and celebration, the GLSU@10 event not only honored the university’s legacy but also set the tone for the exciting future ahead, ensuring that the next generation of students is ready to lead with innovation, authenticity, and a fearless entrepreneurial spirit.

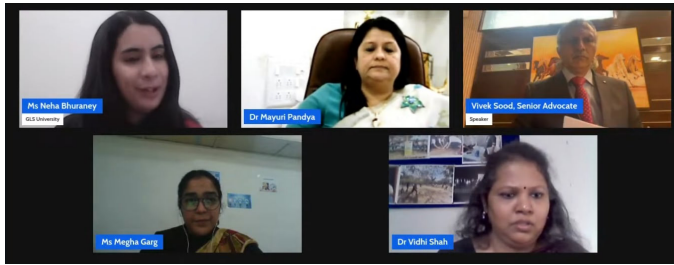
BILL DRAFTING COMPETITION

The Bill Drafting Competition enhances legislative drafting skills, equipping participants with the ability to balance competing interests and address legal issues effectively.

The Faculty of Law, GLS University, organized the National Virtual Bill Drafting Competition as part of the year-long celebration of Samvidhan Safar: A Journey of the Constitution of India. This event aimed to foster the art of legislative drafting among students and encourage them to create effective and impactful legal instruments. It also sought to enhance participants' understanding of legislative processes, promote innovative legal thinking, and enable them to address contemporary societal issues through well-drafted bills.

The topic for the legislative drafting competition was The Statute of Limitation on 20-Year-Old Criminal Cases. Numerous teams from prestigious national law universities and private law schools participated, demonstrating their ability to draft bills on pressing national issues. The competition challenged participants to balance legal accuracy, social impact, and legislative clarity.

The distinguished Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Uraizee, Former Judge of the High Court of



Gujarat, evaluated the participating teams based on various parameters, including thorough analysis, clarity and organization, correct formatting and citation, depth of research, as well as grammar and writing style.

Following the final round, the Result Declaration Ceremony was graced by keynote speaker Mr. Vivek Sood, Senior Counsel, Supreme Court of India. He shared his insights on "Timeless Pursuit of Justice: Reconciling Constitutional Mandates with the Statute of Limitation on Indian Criminal Laws." He also discussed various anecdotes and emphasized the importance of time limitations in pursuing justice under India's criminal laws. His session inspired participants to think critically and innovate

within the framework of the law.

During the prize distribution ceremony, the Winning Trophy was claimed by the University Institute of Legal Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh, along with a cash prize of ₹8,000. The 1st Runner-up Trophy was secured by Dharamshastra National Law University, earning a cash prize of ₹5,000, while the 2nd Runner-up Trophy was awarded to Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur, which received ₹3,000.

The Faculty of Law congratulates all participants for their exceptional efforts and dedication. The competition served as a platform to nurture legal acumen, furthering the mission of shaping future leaders in law and policy-making.

CLIENT COUNSELLING: A STEP TOWARDS JUSTICE FOR LITIGANTS



Client counselling enhances self-awareness and coping mechanisms in court procedures.

The Faculty of Law, GLS University, Ahmedabad, conducted the Virtual Client Counselling Competition 2025 in February, witnessing enthusiastic participation from numerous teams representing various legal education centres and universities across the country. The competition was structured into four rounds. In the Preliminary Round, all teams pre-submitted videos demonstrating their client counselling abilities. From these, the top eight teams advanced to the Quarter-Final Round, engaging in live client counselling sessions. The best four teams progressed to the Semi-Final Round, culminating in an intense Final Round between the top two teams.

The event concluded with a valedictory function featuring insightful sessions by Ms. Megha Jani and Mr. Mrugen Purohit, Advocates at

the High Court of Gujarat. Their expert insights provided invaluable guidance to aspiring legal professionals. The highlight of the ceremony was the announcement of winners, celebrating the exceptional performances of the participants.

The University School of Legal Studies, Chandigarh University, Punjab, was declared the Winner, receiving a cash prize of ₹10,000, while Gujarat National Law University, Silvassa Campus, secured the Runner-up position with a prize of ₹8,000. The esteemed title of Best Advocate was awarded to Ms. Neha from the University School of Legal Studies, Chandigarh University, Punjab, along with a cash prize of ₹5,000. All finalists received certificates of merit, while the winners were honoured with cash rewards. The event provided a dynamic platform for students to showcase their client interaction and advisory skills in a highly competitive setting.



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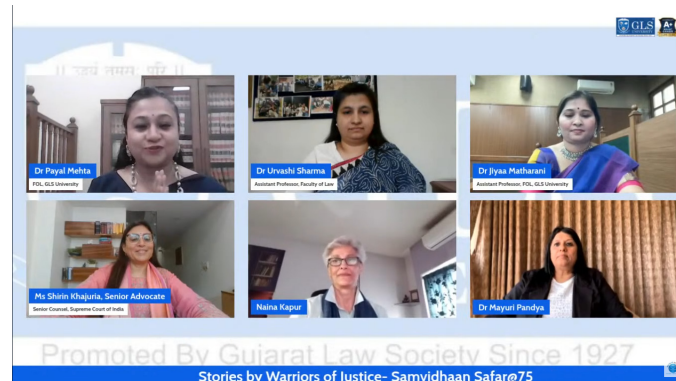
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SAMVIDHAN SAFAR EVENT: STORIES BY WARRIORS OF JUSTICE – A GLIMPSE INTO LANDMARK LEGAL BATTLES

Speakers Emphasize Effective Advocacy as Crucial for Gender Justice

The Faculty of Law, GLS University, organized a virtual session in March 2025 titled "Stories by Warriors of Justice." This was the fifth event of the year-long Samvidhan Safar programme. The event brought together three distinguished Supreme Court advocates who have shaped Indian legal jurisprudence through landmark cases.

Sharing her transformational experience, Ms. Naina Kapur, Advocate, Supreme Court of India, and counsel in the Vishakha v. State of Rajasthan case—



which led to the formulation of the Vishakha Guidelines on workplace sexual harassment—emphasized the importance of legal frameworks in ensuring gender equity in workplaces.

Similarly, while addressing the audience, Ms. Shrin Khajuria, Senior

Advocate, Supreme Court of India, highlighted the challenges faced by sensory-disabled witnesses in criminal cases. She urged the Indian judiciary to adopt the international practice of placing a large screen between the accused and the witness during trials.

Stressing the need for a criminal justice system that ensures both physical and psychological barrier-free justice, she discussed the nuances of criminal litigation and justice delivery. Ms. Khajuria played a significant role in the State of Maharashtra vs. Bandu case, which had far-reaching implications for criminal law and procedural justice in India.

Narrating the struggles of acid attack victims, Ms. Aparna Bhat, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, shared her advocacy in the landmark case Laxmi (Minor) vs. Union of India, which reinforced legal

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GLS UNIVERSITY AND SENECA POLYTECHNIC LAUNCH FIRST-OF-ITS-KIND GLOBAL PROGRAMME

In a landmark development for higher education, GLS University, India, in collaboration with Seneca Polytechnic, Canada, inaugurated a groundbreaking Global Programme on 29th March 2025. This initiative, the first of its kind between the two countries, marks a significant step toward redefining international academic exchange and offering students a global learning experience without geographic limitations.

The inaugural ceremony, held at GLS University, was graced by a host of eminent dignitaries including Dr. Dipesh Shah, Executive Director (Development) at the International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA), GIFT City; Ms. Jennifer Daubeney, Acting High Commissioner of Canada to India; Dr. Sudhir Nanavati, President of GLS University; Mr. David Agnew, President of Seneca Polytechnic; Dr. Chandni Kapadia, Executive Director of GLS University; Dr. Marianne Marando, Vice President of Business Development at Seneca; Mr. Prashant Srivastava, Director of Regional Business Development at Seneca International; and Dr. Dharmesh Shah, Provost of GLS University.

In her welcome address, Dr. Chandni Kapadia emphasized that this Global Programme is not merely a cross-border academic initiative—it is a transformative opportunity that allows students to access international education while remaining in India for the first year. She stressed that the programme empowers students to build global networks, access diverse pedagogical styles, and prepare for international careers. Importantly, it makes foreign education more accessible and affordable, breaking the barriers that often deter students from exploring global options.

One of the programme's unique features is its structure: students will spend their first



academic year at GLS University, undertaking foundational courses in Business Administration, Computer Science, and emerging areas like the Internet of Things (IoT), which is increasingly relevant in today's digitally connected world. Upon successful completion of this first year, students will transition to Seneca Polytechnic in Canada for the next two years, culminating in an

internationally recognized degree. The admission pathway is seamless, with the IELTS examination being the only additional requirement, eliminating the need for complex transfer procedures.

Dr. Sudhir Nanavati underscored the broader impact of such collaborations, noting that they align with India's vision of becoming an international education hub and that they equip students to thrive in globally competitive



environments. Dr. Dipesh Shah highlighted the significance of preparing students with globally relevant skills, especially in emerging tech-driven domains like IoT, where cross-border knowledge exchange can create industry-ready talent.

The event also saw the unveiling of the official programme brochure, symbolizing the formal launch of this academic alliance. Mr. David Agnew and Ms. Jennifer

Daubeney praised the collaboration as a forward-looking model that strengthens ties between India and Canada while offering students practical, globally relevant education.

The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks from Dr. Dharmesh Shah, followed by the national anthems of both countries—a moment symbolizing the unity and shared vision of this Indo-Canadian academic partnership.

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To sum up, the advocates shared their experiences in fighting for justice,

emphasizing the challenges encountered in their respective cases and the impact of their legal battles on the Indian legal system. Ms. Bhat's insights on victims' rights and rehabilitation measures deeply resonated with the

audience, highlighting the power of legal advocacy in driving societal change.

Welcoming the guests, Dr. Mayuri Pandya, Dean, Faculty of Law, deeply appreciated the enormous contributions of these warriors of justice in

upholding justice and constitutional principles. The event underscored the crucial role of law in social transformation and inspired budding legal minds to champion justice.

The session witnessed

enthusiastic participation from students, faculty members, and legal professionals. The programme was coordinated by Assistant Professor Dr. Jiya Matharani and co-coordinated by Dr. Urvashi Sharma.

INTER-UNIVERSITY WEST ZONE YOUTH FESTIVAL

GLS University's Faculty of Performing Arts (FOPA) is proud to announce that Harshvardhan "Vastu", a semester 4 Music student, has secured the 3rd position in the Inter-University West Zone Youth Festival held at Ganpat University, Mehsana.

Vastu's exceptional talent in Music Instrumental Solo (Guitar) earned him this prestigious recognition, making him eligible to participate in the National-level competition.

FOPA congratulates Vastu



on this outstanding achievement and wishes him all the very best for the Nationals!

FOPA FASHION STUDENTS SHINE IN MODELING AUDITIONS



Students from the Faculty of Performing Arts (FOPA) showcased their talent and confidence as they auditioned for modeling opportunities with renowned brands at a studio. We are proud to announce that several of our students were selected to collaborate with esteemed brands, gaining invaluable experience and exposure.

Our students had the privilege of working with notable brands such as:



- Pavitra Paapi
- Inara

As a result of this collaboration, our students were featured on the brands' social media platforms, catalogues, and other prominent channels. This opportunity not only honed their modeling skills but also provided them with hands-on experience in the industry, teaching them valuable lessons that will benefit their future endeavors.

B.TECH. STUDENTS WIN BREACH 25 HACKATHON WITH AI SOLUTION



A team of B.Tech (CS&E) Semester 4 students secured first place at the prestigious Breach 25 Hackathon, organized by Anirveda at PDEU. The winning team developed an innovative AI-powered fraud

detection system as part of the FinTech-focused competition. Competing against over 460 teams, they advanced to the top 50 in the first round before ultimately clinching the championship title, along with a prize of ₹15,000.

GLS FOPA SHINES AT MEDIOTSAV 2025!

We are thrilled to announce that GLS FOPA won an impressive 4 awards at Mediotsav 2025, a prestigious media fest organized by the National Institute of Mass Communication and Journalists (NIMCJ)!

Our talented students took home top honours in the following categories:

- Ad Mad Show: 1st Prize - Akhil, Archi, and Diya
- Film Making: 1st Prize - Fashion Team
- News Anchoring: 1st Prize - Sagarika Pawar
- Ramp Walk: 1st Prize -



Sagarika Pawar

With participation from colleges across the city, the competition was fierce. We are incredibly proud of our students

for their outstanding performances and for bringing home highest Awards (4 titles)! Congratulations to all the winners and participants!

GLS FACULTY OF PERFORMING ARTS (FOPA) SHINES AT SYNAPSE 2025!



We are thrilled to announce that FOPA has achieved an outstanding victory at Synapse 2025, a national-level inter-college competition organized by DAICT, Gandhinagar, winning an impressive 15 awards across various categories.

Winning Categories:

- Western Dance:

Group Dance:

- 1st Prize – FOPA's Tribute to Mother
- 2nd Prize – FOPA's Hanuman Chalisa

Duet Dance:

- 1st Prize – Hunar & Swapnil

Solo Dance:

- Winner – Nikhil
- 1st Runner-up – Bhavika
- Classical Dance:
- Winners – Sakshi and Prachi's Mythological Duet

- 1st Runner-up – Prachi Modh
- Musical Band:
- 1st Prize – FOPA's Musical Band
- Fashion:

Group Fashion Show:

- Winner – FOPA's India Fashion Sequence
- Consolation Prize – FOPA's Nostalgic 90 Sequence

Coscon Cosplay Competition:

- 1st Prize – Sagarika Pawar
- 2nd Prize – Shreya Dhandhukiya
- Consolation Prize – Param Joshi
- Theatre:

Stage Play:

- 1st Prize – Timli

Mono Acting:

- 1st Prize – Sanjana Rana

Hearty congratulations to all our talented winners and participants!

EXPERT-LED SESSION ON NETWORK PENETRATION TESTING AND SECURITY

On March 28, 2025, an engaging session on "Network Penetration Testing and Pivoting" was conducted for B.Tech (CSE) Cyber Security Track students by cybersecurity experts Mr. Gaurav Ravaliya and Mr. Smit. The session provided valuable insights into ethical hacking methodologies used to identify and mitigate network vulnerabilities.

Key topics covered included network security assessment using tools like Nmap and DirBuster, security mechanism bypass techniques, and pivoting, which involves lateral



movement within compromised networks to enhance internal security. With hands-on experience using industry-standard tools,

the session proved highly informative, reinforcing the importance of proactive cybersecurity measures in today's digital landscape.

EMPOWERING FUTURE INNOVATORS: AI WORKSHOP AT FET

The Faculty of Engineering and Technology (FET) Department at GLS University, in collaboration with Edunet Foundation, successfully conducted a five-day workshop aimed at equipping Semester 6 B.Tech (CSE) AIML Track students with advanced AI and Green Skills. The workshop provided hands-on experience with cutting-edge technologies, covering Python, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Generative AI, and the emerging field of Green AI, which focuses on AI's ecological impact and sustainability.

Through expert-led sessions



and practical learning, students gained industry-relevant knowledge, preparing them to develop responsible and efficient AI systems. The event concluded with the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between GLS University and Edunet Foundation, fostering future collaborations to enhance student learning and innovation.

DANCE TEAM SHINES AT 51 SHAKTIPITH MAHOTSAV, AMBAJI



The dance team of FOPA was honoured to perform at the prestigious 51 Shaktipith Mahotsav, a state-level government event organized by the Gujarat Government. Our talented dancers showcased the rich folk culture of Gujarat through their energetic and graceful folk dance performance, which was appreciated by all in attendance, including the Chief

Minister.

This remarkable opportunity allowed our students to represent FOPA and showcase their talents on a grand stage, promoting our folk heritage to a wider audience.

Special thanks to Professor Kuldip Shukla, Khushboo Shukla, and Joseph Stanley for their exceptional efforts in managing this event.

GLS FOPA SWEEPS 6 AWARDS AT BLITHCHRON 2023, IIT GANDHINAGAR



GLS University's Faculty of Performing Arts (FOPA) has achieved an impressive haul of 6 awards at Blithchron 2023, a prestigious cultural festival organized by IIT Gandhinagar.

Our talented students excelled in various categories, winning:

- 1st Prize in Musical Band
- 1st Prize in Group Dance
- 1st Prize in Nukkad Natak
- 1st Prize in Mono Acting: Sanjana Rana
- 1st Prize for Best Model: Manushi Mehta
- 2nd Prize for Best Fashion Show

ILLUMINATI-2025 MUSIC BAND STRIKES A CHORD!



We are thrilled to announce that our FOPA Music Band has won the coveted 1st position with a cash prize of ₹30,000 at the prestigious Battle of Bands Music Competition, "Illuminati-

2025", organized by Baroda University.

This national-level music band competition witnessed fierce competition from around 15 bands from across the country. However, our talented FOPA musicians

delivered a mesmerizing performance that secured the top spot.

FOPA extends its warmest congratulations to our band members on this outstanding achievement, adding another feather to their cap!

DRAMA TEAM EXCELS AT 36TH INT DRAMA COMPETITION



The drama team of GLS University's Faculty of Performing Arts (FOPA) delivered a captivating performance of the play "Timli" at the 36th INT Drama Competition, organized by Indian National Theatre, Gujarat Samachar, and Kalasmruti Trust.

"Timli" is a traditional folk tale from Mahisagar, brought to life by the team through a mesmerizing blend of dance, music, and drama. The competition featured over 25 plays from various institutes, making FOPA's achievement all the more notable.



At the finale, FOPA secured two prestigious awards:

- Award for Best Actress (1st Runner-up): Shrilakshmi Menon
- Award for Best Costume: Prof. Jaimil Joshi

Hearty congratulations to the FOPA drama team on this outstanding achievement!

FOPA'S BAND OPENS FOR JAVED ALI

FOPA Rock Band Sets the Stage Ablaze!

We are thrilled to announce that our FOPA Rock Band has been invited to perform as the opening act at the Javed Ali music concert at Babylon Club, following their triumphant victory at the Ahmedabad Dhoon music competition.

Delivering a breathtaking performance, our FOPA musicians mesmerized an audience of over 2,000 music enthusiasts, setting a new benchmark for opening acts at Bollywood singer concerts. The crowd was enthralled, and Bollywood singer Javed Ali



was amazed by their talent.

Javed Ali met our band members backstage to express his appreciation for their performance and to offer valuable tips for their future musical endeavors. He wished them a bright and successful musical career ahead.

FOPA congratulates our Rock Band on this outstanding achievement and extends heartfelt gratitude to Ahmedabad Dhoon and Abhinav Upadhyia Sir for providing our music students with an incredible opportunity to shine on a grand stage.

The collage consists of 24 individual photographs arranged in a 4x6 grid, capturing various moments from the Narra Live Youth Festival 2025. The images depict a wide range of activities:

- Top Row:** A student working on a drawing; a group of students at a table; a student performing on stage; a group of students on a stage; a student performing on stage; a student performing on stage.
- Second Row:** A student performing on stage; a student performing on stage; a student performing on stage; a student performing on stage; a student performing on stage; a student performing on stage.
- Third Row:** A student performing on stage; a student performing on stage; a student performing on stage; a student performing on stage; a student performing on stage; a student performing on stage.
- Bottom Row:** A student performing on stage; a student performing on stage; a student performing on stage; a student performing on stage; a student performing on stage; a student performing on stage.

The photographs show students engaged in creative and cultural activities, including drawing, writing, performing, and participating in group activities. The festival's branding, "Narra Live UNFOLDING STORIES OF YOUTH," is visible in several of the images.

FCAIT UG TEAM, 3RD AT NATIONAL HACKATHON



Coding to Success” – FCAIT UG Students Secure 3rd Place at Brahma Code: SKIPS Hackathon 2025

Undergraduate students from FCAIT, GLS University, secured third place at the Brahma Code: SKIPS Hackathon 2025, organized by SKIPS University. Competing against top teams, they tackled the critical problem statement: “Bridging the Digital Divide: Inclusive

Virtual Classrooms for Under-Resourced Indian Schools.”

Their innovative solution aimed to enhance accessibility and inclusivity in virtual education for underprivileged students, showcasing a deep understanding of technological challenges and social impact. Their outstanding efforts earned them a cash prize of ₹20,000, highlighting their skill, creativity, and commitment to meaningful problem-solving.

BRIDGING THE PAST AND PRESENT: A HEARTWARMING ALUMNI REUNION AT GLS



Ahmedabad, 22nd February 2025 – The GLS Auditorium was filled with nostalgia and excitement as the UG Department hosted its much-anticipated Alumni Meet 2025. Former students returned to their alma mater, reliving cherished memories and reconnecting with old friends.

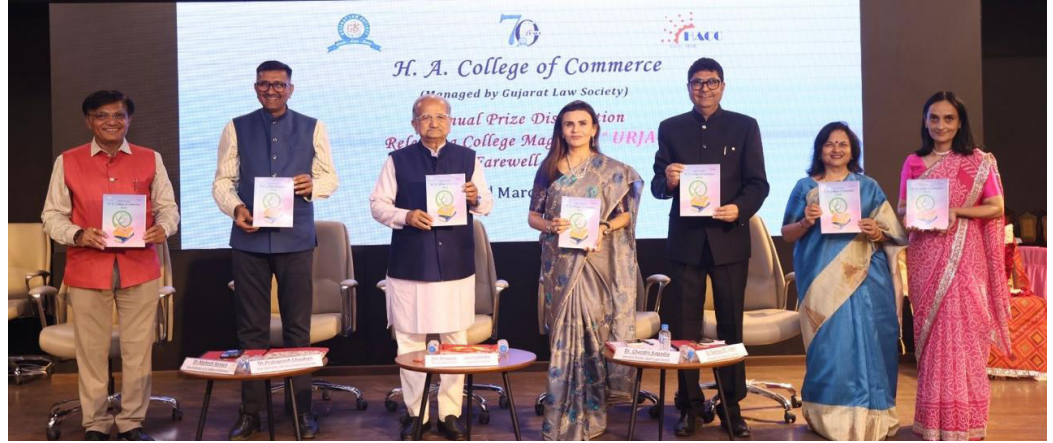
The evening began with a warm welcome, celebrating the achievements of the alumni and emphasizing the lifelong bond they share with the institution. The event featured vibrant performances,

including a fusion dance, a theatrical skit depicting college life, and a soulful musical performance that had the audience singing along.

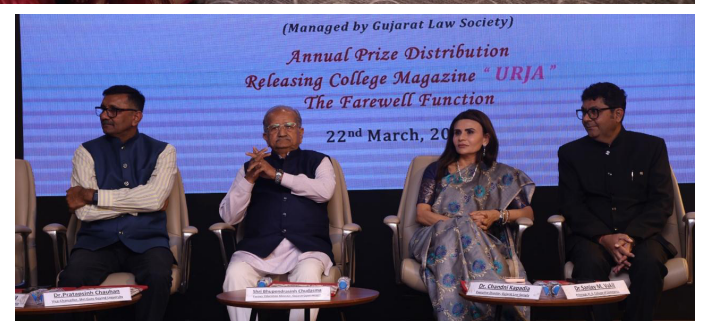
Interactive games helped break the ice, fostering camaraderie between alumni and current students. The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks, followed by a group photograph and networking over refreshments.

This reunion wasn't just about catching up—it was a beautiful reminder that the GLS spirit endures, no matter where life takes its alumni.

એચ.એ.કોલેજના વાર્ષિકોત્સવમાં કોલેજનું મેગેઝીન પ્રસિધ્ધ થયું



ગુજરાત લો સોસાયટી સંચાલિત એચ.એ.કોલેજ ઓફ કોમર્સનો વાર્ષિક ઇનામ વિતરણ કાર્યક્રમ, કોલેજ મેગેઝીન ‘ઉર્જા’નું વિમોચન તથા ફાઇનલ ઇયરના વિદ્યાર્થીઓનો વિદાય સમારંભ યોજાઈ ગયો. આ કાર્યક્રમમાં ગુજરાત સરકારના પૂર્વ શિક્ષણ મંત્રી ભુપેન્દ્રસિંહ યુડાસમા, ગોવીંદ ગુરુ યુનિવર્સિટીના કુલપતી પ્રતાપસિંહ ચૌહાણ તથા જીએલએસના એક્ઝીક્યુટીવ ડાયરેક્ટર ચાંદની કાપડીયા ઉપસ્થિત રહ્યા હતા. વર્ષ દરમિયાન કોલેજના વિદ્યાર્થીઓ યુનિવર્સિટી રેન્ક મેળવ્યો હોય, નેશનલ કક્ષાએ સાંસ્કૃતિક, સ્પોર્ટ્સ, એનએસએસ તથા એનસીસીમાં ઉચ્ચ સ્થાન મેળવ્યું હોય તેવા વિદ્યાર્થીઓને મેડલ્સ અને સર્ટિફિકેટ આપી સન્માનીત કર્યા હતા. આ પ્રસંગે ભુપેન્દ્રસિંહ યુડાસમાએ આશિર્વાચન આપી વિદ્યાર્થીઓની સિધ્ધિઓને બીરદાવી હતી. પ્રતાપસિંહ ચૌહાણે વિદ્યાર્થીઓને લક્ષ



નક્કી કરીને પુરુષાર્થથી પ્રગતી કરવાની ટીપ્સ આપી હતી. ડો.ચાંદની કાપડીયાએ કહ્યું હતું કે હીમાલય ચડવા માટેનું પ્રથમ પગથીયું હંમેશા કઠીન હોય છે પરંતુ સાતત્યતા, આત્મવિશ્વાસ, ધગશ તથા સ્માર્ટ પ્લાનીંગ થી જીવનમાં સફળતા મેળવી શકાય છે. કોલેજના પ્રિન્સીપાલ મેળવી શકાય છે. કોલેજના વિદ્યાર્થીઓ હાજર રહ્યાં હતા. કાર્યક્રમના અંતે વિદ્યાર્થીઓ દ્વારા સાંસ્કૃતિક કાર્યક્રમ રજૂ થયો હતો.

કોલેજ મેગેઝીન ‘ઉર્જા’ના વિમોચન પ્રસંગે મહેમાનોએ શુભેચ્છાઓ પાઠવી હતી. કાર્યક્રમનું સંચાલન પ્રા.મહેશ સોનારા તથા આભાર વિધિ પ્રા. અનુરાધા પાગેદરે કર્યું હતું. આ સમારોહમાં વિવધ સંસ્થાઓના આચાર્યો, અધ્યાપકો તથા કોલેજના પૂર્વ વિદ્યાર્થીઓ હાજર રહ્યાં હતા. કાર્યક્રમના અંતે વિદ્યાર્થીઓ દ્વારા સાંસ્કૃતિક કાર્યક્રમ રજૂ થયો હતો.

એચ.એ.કોલેજમાં શ્રી આઈ.એમ.નાણાવટી જ્ઞાનસત્રનું ભવ્ય ઉદ્ઘાટન થયું

ગુજરાત લો સોસાયટી સંચાલિત એચ.એ.કોલેજ ઓફ કોમર્સના ૧૧ માં શ્રી આઈ.એમ.નાણાવટી જ્ઞાનસત્રના ઉદ્ઘાટન સમારોહમાં અમદાવાદ કોર્પોરેશનના મેયર પ્રતિભા જેને કહ્યું હતું કે કોમર્સ કોલેજમાં જ્ઞાનસત્રનું આયોજન કરવું ખરેખર પ્રશંસનીય તથા સરાહનીય છે. સમારોહના અધ્યક્ષ સૌરાષ્ટ્ર યુનિવર્સિટીના કુલપતી ઉત્પલ જોષીએ ભારતીય જ્ઞાનની પરંપરા તથા ભવ્ય વારસા વીશે વક્તવ્ય આપ્યું હતું. જ્ઞાનસત્રના પ્રથમ દિવસના મુખ્ય વક્તા રૂપા મહેતાએ ગુજરાતનો સાંસ્કૃતિક વારસો, રીતરિવાજો, સંસ્કૃતિ, ગીતો તથા ઇતિહાસ વીશે વિચારો રજૂ કર્યા હતા. તેમણે વધુમાંકહ્યું હતું કે ગુજરાતનું ખમીર, વહેપાર કરવાનું સાહસ તથા ભાઈચારા અને બંધુતાની વાત ઉદાહરણ સાથે રજૂ કરી હતી. કોલેજના પ્રિન્સીપાલ સંજય વકીલે કહ્યું હતું કે આજના ઇન્ટરનેટ



તથા ટેકનોલોજીના યુગમાં આગળીના વેઢે વિશ્વની તમામ માહિતી ઉપલબ્ધ છે. પરંતુ આજના યુવાનોને સાહિત્ય, સંગીત, ધર્મ તથા કલાની ભવ્યતાની ખબર નથી હોતી. માત્ર સીલેબસમાં રહેલું જ્ઞાન તથા માહિતી પૂરતી નથી. પરંતુ વિવિધ

વિષયો તથા જુદા જુદા ક્ષેત્રોનું જ્ઞાન પણ હોવું જોઈએ. આ સંદર્ભે કોલેજમાં છેલ્લા ૧૧ વર્ષથી જ્ઞાનસત્રનું આયોજન થાય છે. કાર્યક્રમનું સંચાલન કોલેજના પ્રા. અનુરાધા પાગેદારે કર્યું હતું. પ્રા. મહેશ સોનારાએ આભારદર્શન કર્યું હતું.

એચ.એ.કોલેજના જ્ઞાનસત્રના બીજા દિવસે “યૌવન વીંઝે પાંખ વિશે” વક્તવ્ય યોજાયું

ગુજરાત લો સોસાયટી સંચાલિત એચ.એ.કોલેજ ઓફ કોમર્સ ધ્વારા આયોજીત ૧૧મા શ્રી આઈ.એમ. નાણાવટી જ્ઞાનસત્રના બીજા દિવસે ગુજરાત સરકારના પૂર્વ કલેક્ટર તથા ગુજરાત સાહિત્ય અકાદમીના પ્રમુખ ભાગ્યેશ જહાંગીએ મુખ્ય વક્તા તરીકે “યૌવન વીંઝે પાંખ” વિષય ઉપર વક્તવ્ય આપ્યું હતું. તેમણે કહ્યું હતું કે આજના યુવાનો જલદી નાસીપાસ થઈ જાય છે. જેનું કારણ લક્ષ્ય વગરનું જીવન, મહેનત તથા આત્મવિશ્વાસનો અભાવ, એકબીજાની દેખાદેખી તથા વાંચવા લખવાની ટેવ નથી હોતી. યુવાનોમાં થનગનાટ, તરવરાટ તથા સાહસીકતાના દર્શન થતા નથી. વધુમાં તેમણે મહાભારત તથા રામાયણના અનેક પાત્રોના દાખલા આપી સફળતાનો મંત્ર સમજાવ્યો હતો. કોલેજના પ્રિન્સીપાલ સંજય વકીલે કહ્યું હતું કે



આજના યુગે સ્કીલ ડેવલપ કરવી પડશે, સ્માઈ વર્ક, એનર્જી, સ્વતંત્ર રીતે નિર્ણય લેવાનો આત્મવિશ્વાસ તથા સતત પ્રયત્નોથી આગળ વધી શકાય છે. ભારતને વિશ્વગુરુ બનવા માટે યુવા ભારતના યુવાનોને સિંહફાળો આપવો પડશે. અડગ મન તથા સ્થિરતા પ્રગટાવી

નિશાની છે. કોલેજના પ્રા. મહેશ સોનારાએ કાર્યક્રમનું સંચાલન કર્યું હતું તથા પ્રા. ચેતન મેવાડાએ આભારવિધિ કરી હતી. કોલેજના વિદ્યાર્થીઓ ઘણી મોટી સંખ્યામાં હાજર રહી કાર્યક્રમને સફળ બનાવ્યો હતો.

એચ.એ.કોલેજના શ્રી આઈ.એમ.નાણાવટી ત્રિદિવસીય જ્ઞાનસત્રનું સમાપન થયું

ગુજરાત લો સોસાયટી સંચાલિત એચ.એ.કોલેજ ઓફ કોમર્સ દ્વારા યોજાવેલ ૧૧મા ત્રિદિવસીય શ્રી આઈ.એમ.નાણાવટી જ્ઞાનસત્રના ત્રીજા તથા અંતિમ દિવસે વિશ્વના જાણીતા વૈજ્ઞાનિક ડો. પંકજ જોષીએ “વિજ્ઞાન અને અધ્યાત્મ” વિશે વક્તવ્ય આપ્યું હતું. તેમણે કહ્યું હતું કે વિજ્ઞાનની નવી શોધોનો મૂળ આશય લોકોની સલામતી તથા સુખાકારી માટેનો છે. સમજણ તથા પરિપક્વતાથી ટેકનોલોજીનો ઉપયોગ નહીં થાય તો વિનાશ થઈ શકે છે. વૈજ્ઞાનિક શોધોથી ભૌતિક સુખ પ્રાપ્ત કરી શકાય છે. પરંતુ આત્મશાંતિ માટે, આત્માના ખોરાક માટે તથા મનની શાંતિ માટે ઈશ્વરની પ્રાર્થના કરવી જરૂરી છે. વિજ્ઞાન અને અધ્યાત્મ એકબીજાના પૂરક છે. વિજ્ઞાન ભૌતિકતામાં રહેલું ‘સત્ય’ ચકાસે છે. કોલેજના પ્રિ. ડો. સંજય વકીલે મુખ્ય વક્તા શ્રી પંકજ જોષીનો પરિચય આપીને જ્ઞાનસત્રનું મહત્વ અને



વ્યાપ વિશે સમજ આપી હતી. શિક્ષણ પણ એક ધર્મ છે અને વિજ્ઞાન પણ શિક્ષણનો ભાગ છે. અધ્યાત્મ અને વિજ્ઞાન વચ્ચે સમન્વય સેતુ રચવા માટે શૈક્ષણિક સંસ્થાઓમાં યોજાતા આ પ્રકારના જ્ઞાનસત્ર મહત્વની ભૂમિકા ભજવશે. વિજ્ઞાન અને ટેકનોલોજીના દૂર ઉપયોગથી આજે વિશ્વમાં યુધ્ધો થઈ રહ્યા છે. ભારત એ બુદ્ધનો દેશ છે. આપણે યુધ્ધમાં માનતા નથી. રામ, કૃષ્ણ,

મહાવીર તથા બુદ્ધના વિચારો આધારીત ભારતીય સંસ્કૃતિ હમેશા વિશ્વશાંતી, ભાઈચારાની ભાવના, અહિંસા તથા પ્રેમનો સંદેશો આપે છે. કાર્યક્રમનું સંચાલન કોલેજના પ્રા. ચેતન મેવાડાએ કર્યું હતું અને આભારદર્શન પ્રો. અનુરાધા પાગેદારે કર્યું હતું. ૨૦૦ થી વધુ વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ આ જ્ઞાનસત્રમાં હાજરી આપી હતી. સતત ત્રણ દિવસ સુધી યોજાવેલ જ્ઞાનસત્ર સફળતાપૂર્વક પૂર્ણ થયો હતો.

સંવિધાન સફર EVENT: PANEL DISCUSSION ON GENDER SENSITIVITY AND THE CONSTITUTION



Gender justice must be all-pervasive, encompassing economic, political, and social aspects.

As part of the yearlong celebration of સંવિધાન સફર activities, the Faculty of Law, GLS University, organized the fourth event—a Virtual Panel Discussion on “Gender Justice: સંવિધાન કા સ્વર” (Voice of the Constitution). The discussion brought together a panel of legal scholars, academicians, and social activists to deliberate on the evolving landscape of gender justice within the Indian constitutional framework. The session featured insightful discussions on gender equality, legal rights, and the challenges in ensuring constitutional safeguards for all genders.

Initiating the discussion, Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha, Vice-Chancellor, Dharma Shastra National Law University, highlighted how the Indian Constitution provides a robust foundation for gender justice beyond Articles 14, 15, and 16, emphasizing the Directive Principles of State Policy and judicial interpretations. He elaborated on the challenges in implementing gender-sensitive laws, citing hurdles in enforcement and societal resistance despite progressive legislations like the POSH Act, 2013.

Following this, Prof. (Dr.) Pradeep Kulshreshtha, Dean, Bennett School of Law, reflected on the judiciary’s role in shaping gender justice. He asserted that while the courts have been instrumental in advancing gender equity, there is a pressing need to move beyond formal equality toward a more substantive approach that addresses systemic barriers and real-world inequalities.

Providing a social work perspective, Dr. Shewli Kumar, Associate Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, emphasized the role of professional social work education in fostering gender justice. She critically examined

gender disparities in childhood and how constitutional protections could be strengthened to ensure equal opportunities from an early age. Addressing workplace concerns, she pointed out gaps in legal provisions and the need for stricter enforcement mechanisms for laws like the POSH Act, 2013.

Sharing a media and advocacy perspective, Ms. Deepika Bhardwaj, an independent journalist and equal rights activist, challenged common myths and misinterpretations surrounding gender justice. She discussed the dual role of social media in shaping public opinion, noting that while it amplifies marginalized voices, it also perpetuates biases and misinformation, necessitating responsible digital engagement.

Adding grassroots insights, Ms. Pallavi Rajpal, Joint CEO, Utthan, Gujarat, spoke about barriers preventing marginalized women from accessing constitutional rights, emphasizing intersecting factors of caste, religion, and socioeconomic status. She highlighted the role of NGOs in bridging the policy-implementation gap and called for targeted constitutional and policy reforms to enhance inclusivity and accessibility.

The engaging discourse underscored the importance of continuous dialogue and advocacy to ensure that the Constitution’s vision of equality translates into lived realities. The Faculty of Law reaffirmed its commitment to fostering discussions on critical legal and social issues, paving the way for more such knowledge-sharing initiatives in the future.

The program was coordinated by Assistant Professor Dr. Suja Nayar and co-coordinated by Ms. Tamanna Khatri and Ms. Swara Anand. The discussion was moderated by Dr. Navaneeta Majumder, Assistant Professor, an expert in gender analysis and social impact.

ABHINAY NATIONAL DANCE COMPETITION AT GLS FACULTY OF PERFORMING ARTS



The GLS Faculty of Performing Arts (FOPA) has achieved a remarkable feat by securing five prestigious awards at the Abhinay National Dance Competition held in Gandhinagar. Our talented students showcased their exceptional dancing skills, earning top positions across various categories:

Kavya Parekh won 2nd prize in the Semi-Classical category.

Aashvi Gohil and Kavya Parekh secured 1st position in the Duet category with a

mesmerizing Folk Fusion performance.

Prachi Modh claimed 1st prize in the Semi-Classical category and also secured 2nd position in the Classical (Bharatanatyam) category.

Adding to the glory, Professor Joseph Stanley was honoured with the Best Choreographer's Award for his outstanding choreography and guidance.

A heartfelt congratulations to all our winners and participants for their dedication and hard work!

CLASSICAL DANCERS SHINE AT KALA MAHAKUMBH

The classical dance students of GLS University's Faculty of Performing Arts (FOPA) have achieved remarkable success at the prestigious Kala Mahakumbh event.

Our talented dancers won two awards:

- Prit Thakkar secured the Third Prize (Bharatanatyam) at the Pashchim Zone Kala Mahakumbh District Level.

- Our Kathak dancer won the Third Prize at the Pashchim Zone Kala Mahakumbh State Level.

Hearty congratulations to



our classical dance students on this outstanding achievement!

BATTLE OF BANDS - MUSIC BAND COMPETITION

GLS Faculty of Performing Arts, in association with Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., organized a thrilling inter-college band competition, Ahmedabad Dhoon - Battle of Bands. This electrifying event brought together six colleges, each showcasing its unique musical style and presentation.

The competition was intense, with each team delivering impressive performances. The audience enjoyed a diverse range of music genres, from classic rock to contemporary fusion. The energy was palpable, with the crowd enthusiastically cheering for their favourite teams.

The event was judged by an esteemed panel of renowned music experts, including Mr.



Marc Hayden, Jatin Limbad, Sapan Anjariya, Hriday Desai, and Hetvi Limbad. The judges meticulously evaluated each performance based on musicality, creativity, and overall impact.

After intense deliberation, FOPA's Music Band emerged victorious, securing first place in the Battle of Bands. The

winners were awarded trophies and certificates, recognizing their hard work and dedication.

This achievement is a testament to the talent and perseverance of FOPA's Music Band. The faculty takes pride in providing a platform for students to showcase their artistic expression and nurture their musical talents.

CHARITY EVENT: "VISIT TO UTHTHAN CHARITABLE TRUST"

On February 14th, students from the GLS Faculty of Performing Arts embarked on a life-changing journey to Uththan Charitable Trust. While the world celebrated Valentine's Day with loved ones, our students chose to share love, kindness, and compassion with mentally challenged children who deeply cherish human connection.

For three unforgettable hours, our students danced, laughed, and played Garba with these special children. They also practiced yoga together, fostering a sense of unity and joy. As they explored the trust's workshop, they were amazed by the children's creativity and talent, witnessing firsthand



the beautifully crafted files, dishes, bowls, jewellery, and other handmade products.

What touched their hearts the most was the opportunity to purchase these handmade products, supporting the children's endeavours and empowering them with dignity. This selfless act of kindness stands as a testament

to the compassion and empathy of our students.

As they bid farewell, our students carried with them lifelong memories of love, laughter, and connection. They celebrated Valentine's Day in the most unique and meaningful way—by spreading love and kindness to those who needed it most.

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION: A KEY TO SUCCESS



The Faculty of Performing Arts (FOPA) is proud to present an initiative that focuses on the holistic development of our students. Recognizing the importance of English as the global lingua franca, this program aims to enhance students' communication

skills, empowering them to express themselves confidently and effectively.

To further equip our students with essential skills, specialized sessions on "The Art of PowerPoint Presentations" will be conducted by our esteemed experts:

Dr Gaurang Prajapati, Prof Khushbu Pujara and Prof. Ranna Vaishnav

These sessions provided students with hands-on experience in creating engaging and informative presentations, essential for success in today's fast-paced world.

CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE: GLS UNIVERSITY FELICITATES RIYA SHAH AND RHEA SINGHA

On Saturday, 5th April 2025, GLS University held a prestigious event to honor the extraordinary achievements of **Riya Shah** from the Faculty of Commerce and **Rhea Singha** from the Faculty of Performing Arts. The ceremony celebrated the exceptional accomplishments of these two remarkable students, each of whom has made a significant impact in their respective fields.

The event was attended by esteemed guests, including **Dr. Chandi Kapadia**, Executive Director of GLS University, **Dr. Dharmesh Shah**, Provost of GLS University, **Dr. Shashank Shah**, Registrar of Gujarat Law Society, **Dr. Marzun Jokhi**, Dean of the Faculty of Commerce, and **Dr. Avani Shah**, Dean of the Faculty of Performing Arts. Their presence added great prestige to the occasion, emphasizing the importance of recognizing hard work, talent, and dedication.

Riya Shah, a student from the Faculty of Commerce, was recognized for securing the **All India Second Rank** in the prestigious **CA Examination**. Her achievement is a reflection of her unwavering commitment, discipline, and intellectual prowess in the field of commerce. In her speech, Riya expressed immense gratitude for the guidance, support, and mentorship she received from the university. She credited the rigorous academic environment and the encouragement from her professors as crucial elements in helping her achieve this remarkable feat. Riya's accomplishment is not just a personal victory, but a testament to the quality of education and the nurturing environment at GLS University.

Rhea Singha, from the Faculty of Performing Arts, was celebrated for securing the coveted **Miss Universe India 2024** title. Rhea's triumph in the highly competitive beauty pageant is a testament to her talent, grace, and determination. In her speech, she spoke passionately about how GLS University has shaped her journey, providing her with the confidence and support needed to excel



both on stage and off. Rhea thanked her mentors at the Faculty of Performing Arts for honing her skills and allowing her to pursue her dreams of becoming an international icon. Her success serves as an inspiration to students pursuing careers in the arts, proving that creativity, dedication, and the right guidance can lead to great heights.

The ceremony took on a more personal tone as both Riya and Rhea were joined by their parents, who also expressed their gratitude to GLS University for providing the foundation for their children's success. The parents' speeches reflected the pride they felt in their children's accomplishments and the crucial role that the university played in supporting them along their

respective journeys.

Dr. Chandi Kapadia, Executive Director of GLS University, delivered a heartfelt speech that praised both Riya and Rhea for their exceptional achievements. Dr. Kapadia took a moment to highlight Riya's remarkable success in the CA Examination, acknowledging her perseverance, intelligence, and hard work. He congratulated Riya for her remarkable feat of securing All India Second Rank, a prestigious recognition that brings pride to GLS University.

Dr. Kapadia also celebrated **Rhea Singha's** victory in **Miss Universe India 2024**, recognizing her immense talent, poise, and determination to succeed in the highly competitive world of beauty pageants. She spoke



of Rhea as an embodiment of the university's values, noting how her commitment to excellence, both in the arts and in her personal life, made her a role model for students. She also expressed her admiration for the way Rhea balanced her academic pursuits with her extracurricular passions, leading to a holistic and successful journey.

In her address, Dr. Kapadia emphasized that the university is committed to providing an environment that nurtures all forms of talent—whether in academia, the arts, or beyond. She reiterated the importance of hard work, dedication, and support in achieving success, and congratulated both students for exemplifying these qualities.

The ceremony concluded with applause and admiration from all attendees, marking a

milestone in the lives of Riya and Rhea. Their speeches and the heartfelt words from their parents highlighted the significant impact that GLS University has had on their academic and personal growth.

GLS University: Inspiring Success, Celebrating Talent

As the event came to a close, the celebration continued to inspire students and faculty alike. Riya and Rhea's successes serve as shining examples of what can be achieved with the right guidance, determination, and opportunities. Their achievements demonstrate that GLS University continues to be a hub for talent, nurturing students who go on to achieve excellence not just in academia but in all walks of life.

SUMMER SCHOOL AT SYNERGY UNIVERSITY DUBAI 2025

GLS University, recently concluded a Summer School Program at Synergy University, Dubai, held from 26th February to 3rd March 2025. The program saw the participation of 54 members, including students and professors.

The immersive program offered an enriching blend of academic and experiential learning. Students engaged in diverse and impactful sessions covering critical topics such as Corporate Communication, Corporate Culture, Fintech, and Change Management. These sessions, led by expert faculty, equipped students with valuable insights and practical knowledge, enhancing their academic and professional outlook.

As part of the program, students also experienced an insightful industrial visit to the Danube Group, gaining first-hand exposure to real-world business practices.

Beyond the classroom, participants had the opportunity to explore Dubai's most vibrant and iconic destinations. The cultural exposure and real-



world experiences added an extra dimension to the program, making it a holistic and memorable experience

for everyone involved.

The Summer School Program at Synergy University was a remarkable



one, contributing significantly to the personal and professional development of GLS

University students and strengthening the university's commitment to providing global learning opportunities.

STRENGTHENING GLOBAL PATHWAYS: CHI HIEU NGUYEN VISITS GLS UNIVERSITY

On 19th March 2025, GLS University had the distinct pleasure of welcoming Mr. Chi Hieu Nguyen, Pathway Development Coordinator at the University of Technology Sydney (UTS), for an engaging and insightful session with students of the GLS University-UTS College program.

Mr. Nguyen's visit marked a significant step in strengthening the academic and cultural bridge between GLS University and UTS. Drawing from his extensive experience, he provided an in-depth perspective on student life at UTS, highlighting the wide array of career opportunities available and emphasizing the robust industry connections that



distinguish UTS on the global academic map.

The interactive nature of the session created a dynamic environment where students actively participated, posing questions and expressing

their aspirations. Mr. Nguyen addressed their queries with enthusiasm, offering guidance on navigating the transition from GLSU to UTS. His insights not only clarified doubts but also instilled a



renewed sense of clarity and confidence among the students as they prepare for the next phase of their academic journey.

This enriching interaction stands as a testament to GLS

University's commitment to providing its students with global exposure and opportunities, ensuring they are well-prepared to thrive in an international educational landscape.