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CELEBRATING GLOBAL ASPIRATIONS: GLS UNIVERSITY HOSTS 2ND CONVOCATION OF GLS-UTSC GLOBAL PROGRAM

GLS University proudly hosted the 2nd Convocation Ceremony of the GLS-UTSC Global Program on June 14, 2025, at its campus in Ahmedabad. The event celebrated the academic achievements of students who are now ready to take the next step of their educational journey at UTS College, Australia — the international partner of this unique transnational education program.

The GLS-UTSC Global Program, launched in 2023, offers an innovative academic pathway in Business and Information Technology, where students complete their first year at GLS University and the final two years at University of Technology Sydney (UTS) College. With in-house training support for IELTS and PTE, the program has demonstrated exceptional outcomes in preparing students for global education and international placements. This initiative not only bridges academic excellence across borders but also offers cultural exposure, adaptability, and professional development on a global scale.

The convocation began with an official declaration, followed by a warm welcome and keynote address by Dr. Chandni Kapadia, Executive Director and International Director of GLS University. She highlighted the journey of the program and applauded the graduating students for their perseverance, adaptability, and commitment to academic excellence. “We launched a vision to create a truly global academic experience,” she said, “and today, we celebrate not just academic success but the strength of character these students have shown.”

Shri Sudhir Nanavati, President of GLS University, extended heartfelt congratulations to the students and expressed pride in the university’s expanding global



footprint. He remarked that the GLS-UTSC program reflects the university’s dedication to fostering globally minded professionals who carry forward the values of Indian education into international environments.

Dr. Dharmesh Shah, Provost of GLS University, presented a comprehensive Progression Report, highlighting the academic achievements, co-curricular participation, and readiness of the students to thrive in global settings. He also appreciated the continuous support of faculty and academic teams who have nurtured the program’s success. Their unwavering guidance, combined with student dedication, has resulted in consistent academic performance and high



progression rates.

A special Convocation Address was delivered by Ms. Morwenna Shahani, CEO of UTS College, Australia. She congratulated the graduating batch and encouraged them to embrace their international journey with confidence and a lifelong commitment to learning.

Diplomas were conferred by university dignitaries, and the event concluded with the

national anthems of Australia and India, followed by the GLS Anthem, symbolizing the unity of global education and institutional pride.

As the graduates prepare to continue their studies in Australia, GLS-UTSC reaffirms its status as one of India’s leading transnational education models — empowering students with the knowledge, skills, and values to thrive as global citizens.



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PHENOMENAL WOMEN: A TRIBUTE TO WOMANHOOD

GLS University's Faculty of Commerce organized a remarkable seminar and award function, Phenomenal Women: A Tribute to Womanhood (#CelebratingWomanhood), under the auspices of the Collegiate Women Development Committee.

The event witnessed the august presence of Dr. Chandni Kapadia, Executive Director of GLS University, and Dr. Dharmesh Shah, Pro-Vost of GLS University. Our esteemed guests included:

Mr. Viral Shah – National award-winning filmmaker (Kutch Express fame)

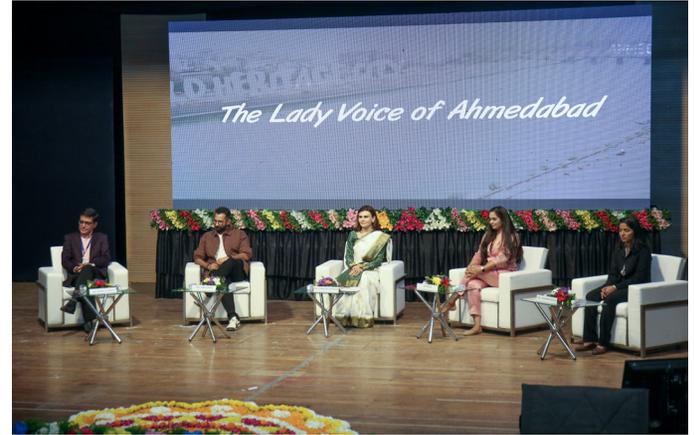
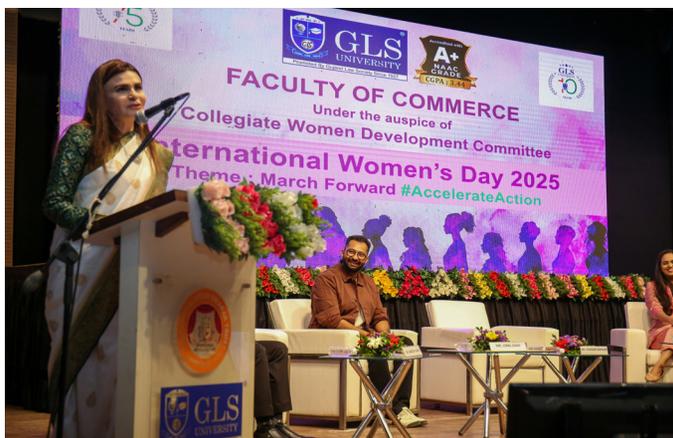
Ms. Himanshi Rathi – Inspirational speaker and role model for resilience

RJ Pooja – Renowned radio jockey, known for her transformation in the media industry

Ms. Riddhi Patel – Expert in technology and innovation, advocating for women in STEM

CA Sonal Jain – Financial literacy advocate, empowering women with financial knowledge

The seminar commenced with a soulful welcome prayer, setting a tone of reverence and solemnity. The atmosphere was one of pride, celebration, and



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empowerment.

Dr. Chandni Kapadia delivered a poignant keynote address, passionately advocating for the celebration of women every day. She stated, "He makes up she, she makes up he; we all are one," emphasizing the beauty of gender inclusivity. Quoting, "A woman is a symbol of culture, dignity, and respect," she reinforced the idea that empowering women equates to uplifting society at large.

The event continued with powerful talks by the

distinguished guests. Mr. Viral Shah inspired the audience by stating, "A woman with vision and courage can change the world. Empower her, and she will empower generations." He highlighted the role of mentors and creative platforms in supporting women's growth.

RJ Pooja's candid conversation about her professional struggles and triumphs was both moving and relatable. She urged women to embrace their

individuality and speak their truth: "Find your voice, even when the world tries to silence you. The power of your words can change lives."

Ms. Himanshi Rathi's journey from adversity to advocacy touched every heart present. Her message, "Your strength is not measured by what you have been through, but by how you rise after every fall," echoed through the hall.

Ms. Riddhi Patel and CA Sonal Jain shared insights into the evolving roles of women

in science, finance, and leadership. Their words inspired students to pursue excellence in every domain.

The event concluded with an award ceremony recognizing women achievers from the university community, symbolizing the theme of resilience, excellence, and leadership. Phenomenal WOMEN was not just a celebration—it was a powerful reminder of the strength, brilliance, and limitless potential of women everywhere.

EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO COMMON EFFLUENT TREATMENT PLANT



The Faculty of Law organized an educational visit for Semester VI (B.A.LL.B) students to the Green Environment Services Co-operative Society Ltd. (GESCSL) – a Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) located in Vatva, Ahmedabad. The purpose of the visit was to provide students with hands-on experience in environmental laws, pollution prevention techniques, and legal compliance related to industrial waste management.

During the visit, students observed the primary, secondary, and tertiary phases of effluent treatment. GESCSL experts explained the legal and environmental regulations governing industrial waste disposal, including compliance with the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, the Environmental Protection Act, and other relevant frameworks. The students gained insights into sludge management, chemical and biological treatment processes, and waste



segregation practices.

This visit served as a bridge between theoretical legal concepts and their practical application, aligning with the experiential learning objectives of the program. It enhanced the students' understanding of corporate responsibility in pollution management, sustainable industrial practices, and environmental law enforcement.

The Faculty of Law remains committed to providing students with real-world experiences and industry interactions to foster a comprehensive understanding of environmental protection laws and governance. The visit was coordinated by course instructors Dr. Jiya Matharani and Dr. Aditi Jani.

EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO CYBER CRIME CELL



The LL.B. (Hons.) students undertook a field trip to the Cyber Crime Cell at the Navrangpura Police Station in Ahmedabad to bridge theoretical knowledge with the real-world application of digital investigations. This visit was an integral part of the Cyber Law curriculum.

During the visit, students gained comprehensive insights into the operations of the cyber cell, which addresses a wide array of technology-driven crimes, including identity theft, cyberstalking, dark web-related offenses, UPI scams, and credit card frauds. They were educated on the process of registering complaints via the National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal, categorizing them, and tracking them through digital forensics, IP tracing, and coordination with banking institutions.

Two prominent case studies were discussed: one involving financial fraud through the misuse of a stolen PAN card, and another



concerning a ₹2.84 crore digital arrest scam targeting a university professor. These real-world examples provided students with valuable insights into the technical expertise and psychological manipulation employed by cybercriminals.

The cyber police also elaborated on legal provisions such as Section 94 of the BNSS, emphasizing that effective enforcement necessitates collaboration with financial institutions and technology companies. Students were particularly

intrigued to learn that cyber helpdesks are now established at every police station, ensuring prompt redressal of victims' grievances.

This unique educational opportunity to observe the Cyber Cell in action reinforced the significance of cyber law in today's digital era by connecting academic theory with practical application. Students enhanced their understanding of the legal, technical, and human facets of cybercrime. The visit was coordinated by Course Instructor Dr. Sonal Rawal.

ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

Theme: The Role of the Constitution in Nation Building and Social Transformation

As part of the yearlong celebration commemorating Samvidhan Safar—75 years of the adoption of the Indian Constitution—the Faculty of Law organized an essay writing competition, inviting participation from law students across the country. The grand culmination event was held on Saturday, May 31, 2025, and featured a special lecture.

Renowned novelist, designer, and businesswoman Ms. Aishwarya Jha delivered the keynote address on the topic "Writing as a Tool of Influence and Impact." In her speech, she highlighted how



the written word can shape public perception, influence legislation, and promote social change. Her insights resonated deeply with the primary objective of the competition, which was to encourage reflective writing and critical legal thinking among the upcoming generation of legal professionals.

The participation of more than fifty law institutions from across India in this national-level competition affirmed the

commitment of law students to engage in the discourse on constitutionalism, democracy, justice, and inclusive development. A panel comprising academicians and legal experts assessed the entries based on originality, analytical depth, coherence, and legal reasoning.

At the conclusion of the event, Krish Bansal and Chahat Jain from the University Institute of Legal Studies, Panjab University,



Chandigarh, were declared the winners of the competition. Saumya Thakur and Akshara Dubey from the Institute of Law, Nirma University, secured the first runner-up position, while Nikita Sinha and Nima Nikita Minz from Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur, were awarded the second runner-up

prize.

The success of the essay writing competition underscored the importance of legal education, youth engagement, and the power of writing in upholding the spirit of the Constitution. The event was coordinated by faculty members Dr. Urvasi Sharma and Dr. Grishma Bhavsar.

EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO JIVDAYA CHARITABLE TRUST, AHMEDABAD



The Faculty of Law organized an enriching educational visit to Jivdaya Charitable Trust, a renowned animal welfare centre located in Ahmedabad, for the students of the Integrated Law program, Semester VI. The primary objective of the visit was to provide students with firsthand exposure to the practical dimensions of animal welfare, rescue and rehabilitation operations, and the legal frameworks that support animal protection efforts in India.

Students had the opportunity to tour the veterinary care facilities, observe medical treatments being administered to injured and abandoned animals, and witness the rehabilitation processes undertaken by the trust. They engaged in meaningful interactions with veterinary experts, caregivers, and animal rescue staff, gaining deeper insights into the day-to-day challenges faced by NGOs in the field. The trust's provision of free medical aid and its round-the-clock animal rescue services illustrated the vital role played by non-profit organizations in supporting and strengthening animal welfare initiatives. Students also learned about the trust's community outreach programs and educational campaigns aimed at promoting kindness towards animals and

responsible pet ownership.

A dedicated discussion session was held on key legal provisions, including the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960, and the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972. Students actively participated, asking questions and contributing to dialogues on law enforcement challenges, policy loopholes, and the urgent need for increased legal advocacy and public awareness.

This visit not only enhanced students' understanding of the intersection between law and social responsibility but also instilled a sense of compassion and civic duty. It reinforced the importance of legal literacy, activism, and community involvement in advancing animal rights and protections in India. The visit proved to be both educational and inspiring, leaving students with a renewed commitment to contributing meaningfully to society through their legal expertise.

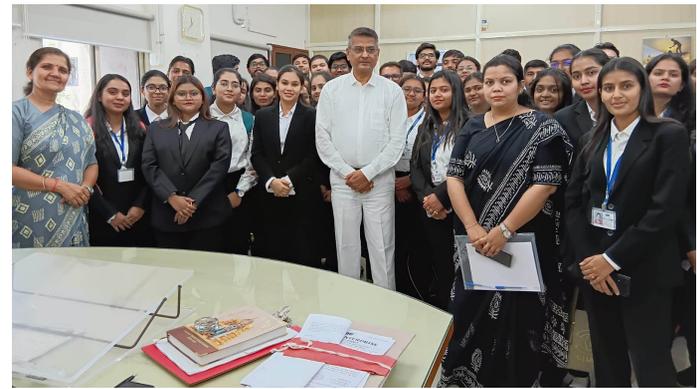
The visit was thoughtfully coordinated by course instructors Dr. Sonal Rawal and Ms. Harita Panchal, whose guidance ensured the academic and experiential success of the program. Their efforts were instrumental in facilitating insightful conversations and connecting classroom theory with real-world application.

EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL COURTS

As part of the continuous evaluation for the Labour Law-I course in Semester II of the LL.B. (Hons.) program, the Faculty of Law (FOL) organized an educational visit to the Labour and Industrial Court in Ahmedabad. This initiative aimed to bridge the gap between academic knowledge and real-world applications of labour law by providing students with a hands-on learning experience.

During the visit, students were exposed to the intricacies of labour disputes, industrial relations, and the legal procedures involved in resolving such issues. Observing actual court sessions allowed them to gain firsthand insight into the practical implementation of labour laws, encompassing cases related to salary disputes, wrongful termination, employee rights, and industrial activities.

Upon arrival at the court premises, the students had the opportunity to meet Mr. R.G. Devdharma, President of the Ahmedabad Industrial Court. He provided an overview of the functioning of labour and industrial courts and discussed prospective career paths in this legal domain. A distinguished panel of labour law experts and senior advocates—including Mr.



Satyendrabhai Gandhi, President of the Labour Law Practitioners Association; Mr. J.M. Patel, President of the Federation of Labour Laws, Gujarat; Mr. B.B. Thesia; Mr. Vikram K. Mashar; and Mr. Bhargav Joshi—elaborated on the quasi-judicial nature of the Labour Court and its role in resolving conflicts between employers and employees.

Students observed the practical aspects of legal proceedings, including the

application of case laws, the significance of evidence, and the impact of persuasive arguments on judicial decisions. This experiential learning initiative underscores FOL's commitment to providing comprehensive legal education by integrating theoretical knowledge with practical exposure.

The visit was coordinated by course instructors Dr. Sonal Rawal and Ms. Swara Anand.

FACULTY OF LAW ORGANIZES MOOT COURT WORKSHOP FOR COMPANY SECRETARY STUDENTS

At the invitation of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), the Faculty of Law at GLS University organized a Moot Court Workshop for final-year ICSI students as part of their academic curriculum. The workshop aimed to enhance students' advocacy skills and familiarize them with the practical intricacies of courtroom proceedings.

Key topics covered included legal research methodologies, case law analysis, memorial drafting, and courtroom etiquette. Participants engaged in scenario-based legal exercises, fostering dynamic discussions and sharp analytical responses.

To enrich experiential learning, law students from



GLS University presented a live demonstration of courtroom advocacy, offering trainees a practical perspective on structured legal arguments and presentation techniques.

The session concluded with an interactive Q&A segment, where trainees posed insightful questions and shared their reflections.

This workshop provided a stimulating academic experience, equipping future professionals with essential legal knowledge and advocacy exposure.

This event marked the second workshop in a series organized for ICSI students, conducted by faculty members Dr. Vidhi Shah and Ms. Jeni Adhyaru.

NALSA AND SUPREME COURT OF INDIA FELICITATE LAW STUDENTS

Students from the Faculty of Law at GLS University were declared the Runner-Up team in the National Level Reel Making Competition organized by the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA). This initiative aimed to promote legal awareness through creative digital content. GLS University+Instagram+1

Among numerous entries from the Western Zone, the reel submitted by GLS University secured the Runner-Up position. This achievement reaffirms the institution's consistent focus on encouraging students to engage with legal literacy and social justice initiatives through innovative platforms.

A group of ten students from the Faculty of Law attended the Felicitation Ceremony at the Supreme Court of India, held in the esteemed presence of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjiv Khanna, Chief Justice of India; Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.R.



Gavai, Executive Chairman of NALSA and Judge of the Supreme Court of India; and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant, Judge of the Supreme Court of India.

The students—Dhruv Karena, Zaid Vohra, Druvrajsingh Rajput, Dhanrajsinh Jadeja, Nakshtra Joshi, Aditya Sen, Priyanshi Patel, Anushka Lunawat, Tirtha Pandey, and Shraddha Shah—represented the university at the event.

This national recognition

is a proud milestone for the Faculty of Law, underscoring the vibrant talent, hard work, and social commitment of its students. It further reaffirms the institution's dedication to nurturing future legal professionals who are not only academically proficient but also socially conscious.

The felicitation programme was coordinated by faculty member Dr. Payal Mehta under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Mayuri H. Pandya, Dean of the Faculty of Law.

EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO GUJARAT VIDHAN SABHA



The Faculty of Law organized an educational visit to the Gujarat Vidhan Sabha for the students of B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) and B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) (Semester IV) on February 27, 2025. The visit aimed to help students understand how the state legislature operates by providing them with first-hand experience of the legislative structure, working procedures, and democratic processes through live observation and analysis of legislative discourse.

During the visit, students

watched a live session of the Gujarat Vidhan Sabha, which included debates on the bicycle distribution initiative under the Saraswati Sadhana Yojana. This offered a rare opportunity for students to closely observe legislative debates and government proceedings. They also witnessed discussions on social justice and empowerment, where the Honourable Speaker of the Gujarat Vidhan Sabha, Shri Shankar Chaudhary; the Honourable Minister, Shri Harsh Sanghavi; and the Leader of the Opposition, Shri Amit Chavda, shared

their perspectives.

A highlight of the visit was the students' interaction with the Honourable Chief Minister of Gujarat, Shri Bhupendra Patel. This meeting provided valuable insights into policymaking and governance.

This educational excursion offered students a unique experience that enriched their understanding of Gujarat's democratic system and legislative processes. The visit was coordinated by faculty members Dr. Aditi Jani, Ms. Jeni Adhyaryu, and Ms. Senali Trivedi.

GLS FACULTY OF COMMERCE SHINES AT VARIOUS DANCE EVENTS



Jyot and Heni won 2nd Prize in the Duet Dance competition at NZEST, organized by PDEU, Gandhinagar. All three judges praised their synchronization and expressive performance.



Raj Otswal, a Semester 2 student, received a Special Mention in the Solo Dance category at NZEST, held at PDEU, Gandhinagar. The judges commended his performance, awarding him a special mention alongside the top winners.



Students from the Faculty of Commerce, GLS University, secured 1st place in the Group Dance Showdown at ABLAZE 2025, organized by PDEU on April 5, 2025, with a performance depicting the journey of the Indian flag.



Students from the Faculty of Commerce, GLS University, also took 1st place in the Group Dance Showdown at Viaje 2025, held by Karnavati University on March 5, 2025. Their theme, "Candles – Journey Through Their Eyes," impressed the judges, who praised the choreography, costumes, makeup, and expressions.

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*Convocating students poised to begin their global academic journey in Australia.
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એચ.એ.કોલેજમાં કવિઓએ માનવીય સંબંધો તથા જીવન જીવવાની કળા કવિતાથી દર્શાવી.



ગુજરાત લો સોસાયટી સંચાલિત એચ.એ.કોલેજ ઓફ કોમર્સમાં ગુજરાત કવિ સંમેલન યોજાઈ ગયું. કોમર્સ કોલેજના વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ ગુજરાતી કવિઓ અને કવિતાઓનો આસ્વાદ માણ્યો હતો. કોલેજના પ્રિ. સંજય વકીલે કવિઓનો પરિચય આપીને કવિતાનો મર્મ સમજાવ્યો હતો. જાણીતા કવિઓ હરદ્વાર ગોસ્વામી, પારસ પટેલ, અશોક ચાવડા, જીગર ઠક્કર અને જીઝ્ના મહેતાએ પોતની કવિતાઓ રજૂ કરી હતી.

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હરદ્વાર ગોસ્વામી.

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અશોક ચાવડા

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-જીગર ઠક્કર

આ કવિતાઓ માં પ્રેમનો વિરહ, જીવન જીવવાની જડીબુટ્ટી, સમજણની વાત, માનવીય સંબંધોનું મહત્વ તથા લાગણીની વાતો કવિતામાં રજૂ થઈ હતી. કવિ સંમેલનમાં બહુજ મોટી સંખ્યામાં વિદ્યાર્થીઓ હાજર રહ્યા હતા. સમગ્ર કાર્યક્રમનું સંચાલન પ્રા.ચેતન મેવાડાએ કર્યું હતું.

એચ.એ.કોલેજમાં “પાણી બચાવો જીવન બચાવો” સંદર્ભે વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ શપથ લીધા.



ગુજરાત લો સોસાયટી સંચાલિત એચ.એ.કોલેજ ઓફ કોમર્સમાં “જળ એજ જીવન” આધારીત વિવિધ કાર્યક્રમોનું આયોજન થાય છે. આ સંદર્ભેની પ્રવૃત્તિઓમાં પોસ્ટર મેકીંગ કોમ્પીટીશન, નિબંધ સ્પર્ધા, ભિંતચિત્રો તથા વ્યાખ્યાનો યોજવામાં આવે છે. આ અનુસંધાનમાં કોલેજમાં ગુજરાત સરકારના પૂર્વ શિક્ષણમંત્રી ભુપેન્દ્રસિંહ ચુડાસમાના અધ્યક્ષ સ્થાને “પાણી બચાવો જીવન બચાવો” સંદર્ભે શપથ ગ્રહણનો કાર્યક્રમ યોજવામાં આવ્યો હતો. ભુપેન્દ્રસિંહજીએ કહ્યું હતું કે જો ત્રીજી વિશ્વયુદ્ધ થશે તો પાણી માટે થશે. આજના સામાજિક પ્રસંગોમાં પાણીનો

બગાડ થાય છે. કરકસરપૂર્વક પાણીનો ઉપયોગ કરવો પડશે. આજના કાર્યક્રમમાં વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ શપથ લીધા હતા કે હું પાણીનો બગાડ નહીં કરું, મારા કુટુંબના સભ્યો, સગા સંબંધીઓ, પાડોશીઓ તથા મારા મિત્રોને પણ પાણીનો બગાડ ના થાય તેવો સંદેશ આપીશ. આ કાર્યક્રમમાં જીએલએસના એક્ઝીક્યુટીવ ડાયરેક્ટર યાંદની કાપડીયા, ગોવીંદ ગુરૂ યુનિવર્સિટીના કુલપતી પ્રતાપસિંહ ચૌહાણ, આચાર્યો, અધ્યાપકો તથા ઘણી મોટી સંખ્યામાં વિદ્યાર્થીઓ હાજર રહીને “જળ એજ જીવન” સંદર્ભે શપથ લઈને પાણી બચાવવાનો સંકલ્પ કર્યો હતો.

GLS UNIVERSITY CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY WITH FITWAVE



GLS University, in collaboration with FITWAVE, celebrated International Yoga Day with great enthusiasm on 21st June 2025 within the university campus. The event was organized in a calm and spacious area of the campus, providing an ideal setting for the morning yoga session. Students, faculty members, and university authorities actively participated, demonstrating their shared commitment to health, wellness, and inner balance. The session was

conducted by certified yoga trainers from FITWAVE, who guided the participants through a thoughtfully curated sequence of yoga postures, breathing exercises (pranayama), and meditation techniques. The trainers also explained the benefits of each practice, encouraging attendees to adopt yoga as a part of their daily routine.

The peaceful ambiance of the GLS University campus added to the overall experience, helping participants feel relaxed and connected with themselves.

The event began with a short address on the significance of International Yoga Day and the role of yoga in managing stress and improving overall well-being.

This initiative by GLS University not only promoted physical and mental fitness but also reinforced the institution's focus on holistic education. By encouraging such practices, the university continues to nurture a balanced and mindful lifestyle among its academic community.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE EXPLORES RESEARCH FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Organizing a conference offers an opportunity to gain knowledge, sharpen academic interests, and provide participants with new ideas and approaches that enhance professional skills. It also brings together individuals from diverse backgrounds who share similar perspectives and interests.

With this objective, a one-day National Conference was organized on March 1, 2025, on the theme “Research and Practices in Commerce, Accountancy, Management, Humanities, and IT for Sustainable Development”. This event was a joint initiative of our college and the Gujarat University Area Accountancy Teachers’ Association.

The Chief Guest at the inaugural ceremony was the former Vice Chancellor of Saurashtra University and Principal of D.C.M. Arts and Commerce College, Viramgam, Hon. Dr. Nitinbhai Pethani, and the Special Guest was Company Secretary Hon. M.C. Gupta.

The keynote speakers included:

Hon. Dr. Hitesh Shukla, R.D. School of Business Management, Saurashtra

University, Rajkot

Associate Professor Shri P.C. Rawal, H.A. College of Commerce

Dr. P.T. Jariwala, Principal of our institution

Dr. S.S. Sodha, Professor at S.D. School of Commerce, Gujarat University

The program commenced with a prayer to Goddess Saraswati, followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the Principal and distinguished guests. Nine volumes of the Research Review International Journal, featuring the research work of participating scholars, were released on this occasion.

Dr. Nitinbhai Pethani delivered an insightful keynote address on the transformations, opportunities, and challenges in the education sector arising from the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP). Shri M.C. Gupta shared his perspectives on corporate affairs and spoke about the potential impact of NEP on professional and academic growth. Dr. Hiteshbhai Shukla elaborated on the practical applications of NEP in Indian and global industries through a thought-provoking



presentation.

Research papers were presented on the following six themes during the conference:

Trends and Challenges in Business Accounting Frameworks

Innovative Approaches to Sustainable Economic Administration

Innovations and Challenges in Business and Management for Sustainable Development

Trends and Challenges in Humanities for Sustainable Development

IT Practices and Challenges for Sustainable Development

NEP 2020: Relevance,

Challenges, and Remedies for Commerce Education

A total of 280 researchers from across the country participated in the conference, with 180 researchers presenting papers across the six themes. The sessions were chaired by the following experts:

Theme 1: Prof. R. O. Patel – Sahajanand College of Commerce

Themes 2 & 3: Dr. Miteshbhai Barot – C.U. Shah Arts College

Themes 4 & 5: Dr. Arvind Vaghela and Dr. Niteshbhai Solanki – C.U. Shah Arts College

Theme 6: Dr. Viral Gajjar – K.N. University

All researchers who presented papers were awarded certificates and copies of the journal in which their work was published. The entire conference was smoothly conducted by Dr. Pulin K. Bhatt, Secretary of the Conference.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks and closing remarks by Dr. P.T. Jariwala, Admin In-charge of the institute, who extended congratulations and expressed his heartfelt gratitude to all participants and organizers.

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STATE LEVEL COMMERCE IDOL COMPETITION

With the aim of promoting academic excellence, subject-specific skills, and the overall personality development of aspiring commerce professionals, the State Level Commerce

Idol Competition is organized annually by the college. The much-anticipated event for the

current academic year was held on January 25, 2025, and witnessed vibrant participation from Semester VI students representing various Commerce Colleges across Gujarat.

A total of 59 students competed with enthusiasm and intellect in this rigorous competition,

which was conducted in three distinct stages: an Objective Test to evaluate conceptual

knowledge, a Group Discussion to assess critical thinking and communication, and a

Personal Interview to judge personality, articulation, and professional readiness.

The distinguished panel of judges included Dr. D. R.



Rastey, Prof. P. C. Rawal, and Prof. R. O.

Patel, who brought their vast academic experience to the evaluation process, ensuring fairness and transparency. Their assessment focused on students’ subject knowledge, communication skills, leadership qualities, and overall presentation.

The final results of the competition were as follows:

Commerce Idol Winner: Tanay Bhageria, Faculty of Commerce (SMPIC), GLS University

First Runner-up: Thakkar Jia, Faculty of Commerce (SMPIC), GLS University

Second Runner-up: Vora Aafrinbanu, City C.U. Shah Commerce College

The event was organized under the guidance and encouragement of Prin. Dr. P. T.

Jariwala, Admin In-charge of the college, who also congratulated the winners and lauded all participants for their commendable efforts. The competition served as a valuable platform

for students to showcase their skills and build confidence for future academic and professional pursuits.

Efficient coordination and seamless execution of the event were ensured by Dr. Alpa Thakkar, Dr. Gargi Patel, and Dr. Nilay Panchal, whose dedication contributed significantly to

the event’s success. The Commerce Idol Competition continues to be a prestigious and

inspiring initiative that nurtures young talent and fosters academic excellence.

RISHI LALAKIA OF THE FACULTY OF COMMERCE WINS 2 GOLD AND 2 SILVER MEDALS AT SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP

Rishi Lalakia, a student of the Faculty of Commerce, won two gold and two silver medals at the Shooting Championship held at A.M & R.T.A, Ahmedabad, on May 17, 2025. His achievements in the 10M Pistol (ISSF) Championship are as follows:
 Silver Medal – Men’s Individual, Tapi
 Gold Medal – Junior Men’s Individual, Tapi
 Silver Medal – Men’s Individual, Kheda



Gold Medal – Junior Men’s Individual, Kheda

S/HE WALK AND GROOMING WORKSHOP – S/HE FEST 2025



As part of the week-long celebrations for S/HE Fest 2025, commemorating International Women’s Day, the Faculty of Commerce at GLS University organized two impactful events. The S/HE Walk and the Grooming Workshop emphasized themes of empowerment, inclusivity, and individuality, reinforcing the festival’s mission to inspire growth and societal progress.
 The day began with the S/HE Walk, a symbolic march advocating for gender equality and collective empowerment. Students, faculty members, and staff participated enthusiastically, demonstrating solidarity and a shared commitment to fostering a more inclusive society.
 The second event of the day was an engaging and enriching Grooming Workshop, conducted by Ms. Arpita Khubani, an

accomplished student of the Faculty of Commerce at GLS University and a renowned grooming expert. The session focused on building confidence, encouraging self-expression, and enhancing personal grooming skills. Ms. Khubani began by discussing the crucial role grooming plays in boosting self-assurance and achieving professional success. The workshop addressed key areas such as skincare routines, personal styling, and effective body language.
 In conclusion, the S/HE Walk and Grooming Workshop embodied the essence of S/HE Fest 2025 by fostering empowerment, confidence, and inclusivity among the participants. These events served as powerful reminders of the importance of collective efforts in creating a more equitable and empowered society, leaving a lasting impact on all who attended.

VISIT TO THE STATUE OF UNITY BY GLS-FOC STUDENTS



The students of the Faculty of Commerce embarked on an enriching educational trip to the Statue of Unity in Kevadia, Gujarat. This visit aimed to provide students with an opportunity to explore one of India’s most iconic monuments while delving into its historical and cultural significance.
 Upon arrival, the students were awestruck by the grandeur of the 182-meter-tall statue, a tribute to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, India’s “Iron Man” and the architect of national unity. They toured the exhibition hall, which offered insights into Patel’s life and his pivotal role in shaping modern India. The museum and audio-visual gallery provided a

comprehensive understanding of Patel’s contributions and the unification of India. en.wikipedia.org
 The group also visited the Jungle Safari, which proved to be an enthralling experience. This safari, spread across 375 acres, showcases a rich diversity of wildlife, including over 1,100 animals from 75 species across the globe. Students observed majestic big cats like lions, tigers, and leopards, as well as herbivores such as deer and antelopes. The aviary dome, one of the largest geodesic aviaries in the world, housed vibrant bird species, while the reptile house featured snakes and reptiles from various regions. unitysunriseresort.com

A highlight of the safari was the recent addition of African chimpanzees, introduced to enhance the wildlife experience for visitors. These intelligent and social animals offered students a unique opportunity to observe their behaviors and interactions, emphasizing the importance of biodiversity and conservation. suryatara.com
 The visit was both educational and inspiring. It not only enhanced the students’ knowledge of India’s heritage but also promoted awareness about environmental conservation. The trip concluded with a group photo at the statue, leaving everyone with cherished memories of this remarkable experience.

BONDING BEYOND CLASSROOMS: GLS-UTSC & GLS-LBU TEAM LUNCH

It was a day filled with camaraderie and cheerful moments as the faculty members and students of the GLS-UTSC and GLS-LBU programmes came together for a special team lunch. Held in a relaxed and friendly setting, the gathering saw around 30 team members share a hearty meal, engage in warm conversations, and enjoy light-hearted laughter.
 The lunch provided a wonderful opportunity to connect beyond classrooms and celebrate the spirit of togetherness that defines the GLS learning community. Everyone present expressed



their heartfelt appreciation for the thoughtfully organized event, which served as a refreshing break and a reminder of the bonds that make our academic journey even more meaningful.

STRENGTHENING GLOBAL TIES: OPEN HOUSE OF GLS- SENECA POLYTECHNIC AT GLS UNIVERSITY

On 21st May 2025, GLS University had the privilege of hosting Mr. Nagasarath Pandurangi, a distinguished delegate from Seneca Polytechnic, Canada, during a special open house event held on campus. The session was designed to provide prospective students with in-depth information about academic opportunities at Seneca and to strengthen ties between the two institutions.

Mr. Pandurangi conducted one to one discussions outlining the programs offered at Seneca Polytechnic, with a focus on skill-oriented education, global learning experiences, and cutting-edge industry collaborations. He emphasized the institution's commitment to innovation and student success, helping attendees understand the unique advantages of pursuing their education in Canada.

The interactive session allowed students to engage directly with the delegate,



ask questions about the application process, visa procedures,

academic requirements, and life in Canada. The open dialogue created an enthusiastic and

informative environment, inspiring many students to consider Seneca as a stepping

stone toward their global academic and professional aspirations.

GLS-UTSC OPEN DAY DRAWS ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE AT GLS UNIVERSITY



GLS University hosted the GLS-UTSC Open Day on 14th June 2025, marking a vibrant occasion that welcomed over 80 prospective students along with their parents. The event served as a comprehensive

introduction to the GLS-UTSC Global Program, offering detailed insights into the academic structure, global opportunities, and student experiences associated with the program. The Open Day featured

engaging sessions on academic progression, international transfer options, and career outcomes. Participants had the opportunity to interact directly with faculty members & admissions representatives.

Adding further value, the event was joined virtually by Aprajita Malla, who provided detailed information about the curriculum, student life in Australia, and the seamless transition between GLS and UTS.

The overwhelming participation and curiosity from students and parents reflected the growing interest in globally aligned education, and reaffirmed GLS University's commitment to fostering Global Programmes.