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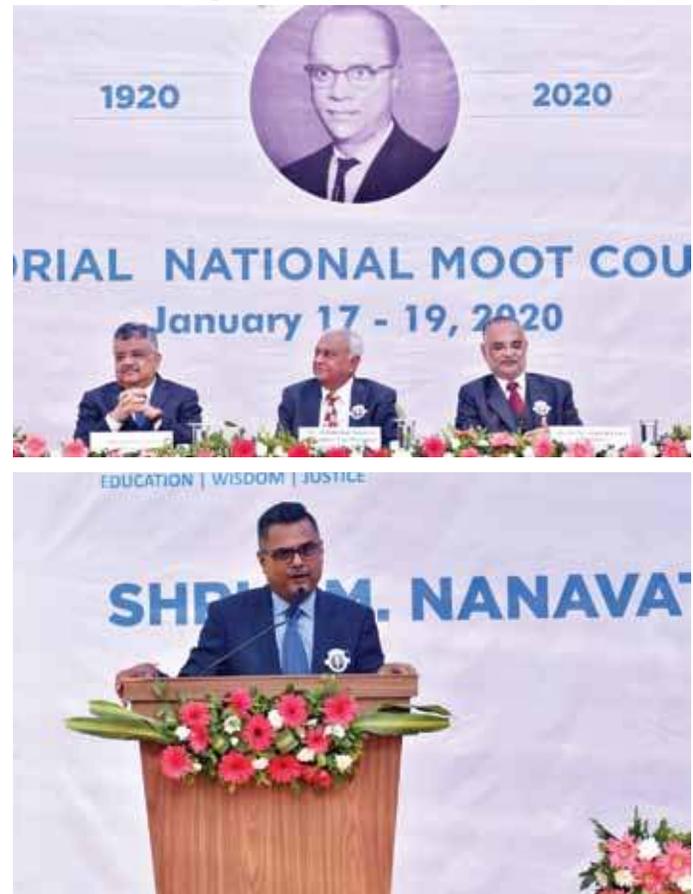
# KOTI KOTI VANDAN ON CENTENNIAL BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF LATE SHRI I M NANAVATI



**By Dr Binod Das**

Commemorating the centennial birth anniversary of late Shri I.M. Nanavati a National Moot Court Competition was organised at GLS Law College. The participants and guests were addressed by honourable Mr Justice D. N. Patel, Chief Justice, High Court of Delhi. In his address he viewed that lawyer can use information technology in the court proceedings to gain knowledge about plaint, counter affidavits, petitions. Recounting his personal experience, the Chief Guest suggested certain life skills are essential for successful professionals such as punctuality, time management, hard work, setting higher goal, quest for knowledge, service to vulnerable sections, healthy living and urge to maintain quality of work. Lawyers must be considerate to the poor, old, widow, children, special disabled and under trial prisoners. Thus, pro-bono service to the needy is an important criterion for the promotion of judges. The judge informed that Delhi

high court has undertaken an innovative measure of the trial process. This is a paperless court. The judge can use computer or information technology during the trial process. This is a step towards conservation of environment.



Shri Tushar Mehta, Solicitor General of India, viewed that, proper communication is essential for a successful lawyer. Lawyers can use technology but technology should not be master rather servant of the user. Citing the instance of legal principle promissory estoppels, he viewed law cannot be effective retrospectively.

Addressing the audience, Shri Devang Nanavati, Honorary Secretary, GLS, viewed jurisprudence as being basic to law; thus making study of comparative law essential. Citing the example of USA television game show, 64 Billion Dollar Question, he informed the audience about perjury sometimes being a non-cognizable offence. In this way he stressed on the need for lawyers to not only be smart and witty, but also efficient, honest and ethical. Quoting English Nobel laureate Rudyard Kipling he opined that a lawyer must treat triumph and disaster in same manner.

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participants of fourteen states, Dr. Mayuri Pandya, Director, GLS Law College, emphasised on quality of humane and benevolence for the lawyers. She informed that the college is developing the moot court cases on the contemporary issues and offered record breaking highest cash award to the winning teams of the competition. The programme began with a tribute to late Shri I. M Nanavati by a prayer and screening of documentary on his centennial birth anniversary. Ms Vidhi Shah offered vote of thanks at the end.

Judging the final round of the three-day competition, honourable Mr Justice, A.G. Urajee, Judge, High court of Gujarat, viewed that law is a dynamic field and the lawyers



are judged everyday irrespective of position he/she holds. Only hard work, honesty and truthfulness will pave the way for success. Similarly, honourable Mr Justice V.M Pancholi, Judge, High court of Gujarat, emphasised on human approach and practical knowledge of the lawyer. While arguing, lawyer should

not suppress the facts, Judge opined.

Addressing the participants at the Valedictory session, Shri Sudhirbhai Nanavati, Executive Vice President, GLS, reminded that moot court practices augment the argumentative skill of the students. Dr. Mayuri Pandya, Director, GLS Law College, appreciated the increasing



participation of women-students in the moot court programmes.

In all total 96 participants, representing various national law universities, participated in the moot court competition. The teams went through multiple rounds of competition. At the end, a cash award of Rupees five lakh fifty thousand was

distributed among the winners. The champion's trophy was lifted by the team of National Law University (NLU) Vishakhapatnam and the runner up trophy was bagged by Maharashtra NLU, Aurangabad.

*(The writer is a faculty of Law at GLS Law College)*

# HIGHLIGHTS OF UNION BUDGET 2020

By Dr. Bharat Bhati

Shri. Nirmala Sitharaman, the first Full-Time Finance Minister of India, presented her second budget on 1st February 2020. Union budget 2020 is based on three themes - aspirational India, economic development and caring society. With the

country going through some tough times in terms of economics growth and high unemployment rate, the focus of this budget is on enhancing the purchasing power of people and increasing their income. The challenging task of the current budget is to revive the economy and enhance the growth.

Some of the important provisions under the current budget are: ₹2.83 lakh crore has been allocated to the sector comprising agriculture and allied activities; for the rural development ₹1.23 lakh crore has been allocated; budget proposes to provide ₹1.7 lakh crore for transport infrastructure, ₹70,000 crore to railways and ₹12,000 crore to construction of new lines; the allocation fund of ₹27300 crore to commerce and industry has been made; the health sector has been allocated ₹69,000 crore and for Swachh Bharat ₹12,300 has been devoted; and power and renewable have been allocated ₹22000 crore.

The union budget also proposes to double farmers' incomes by 2022, 'kisan trains' to carry perishables and milk, deposit Insurance Coverage to increase from ₹1 lakh to ₹5 Lakh per depositor, reduction of corporate tax to 15%, and increase in FPI in bond to 15%.

As proposed in the new tax regime, 70 tax exemptions will be removed but the



income between Rs 5 lakh and Rs 7.5 lakh will be taxed at 10% (down from current 20%), income between Rs 7.5 lakh and Rs 10 lakh will be taxed at 15% (down from current 20%), and income between Rs 10 lakh and Rs 12.5 lakh will be taxed at 20% (down from current 30%). Income between Rs 12.5 lakh and Rs 15 lakh will be taxed at 25% (down from current 30%). Incomes above Rs 15 lakh in a financial year will continue to be taxed at 25% (down from current 30%). Incomes above Rs 15 lakh in a financial year will continue to be taxed at 30%.

The budget proposes a new income tax structure for people willing to forgo exemptions and deductions. There are concerns that the

removal of exemptions that spurs the financial saving could further decrease the savings rates which are already falling.

Measures such as FPI increase in corporate bonds up to 15%, abolition of dividend distribution tax, sovereign fund to be allowed to invest in infrastructure projects with tax holidays and reduction in corporate tax to 15% may increase the investment.

In this budget the government has proposed to increase the custom duty on a variety of products such as household goods, electric appliances, footwear, furniture, toys etc. This step has been taken to protect domestic MSMEs from dumping. MSMEs contribute 40% of employment in our

country.

For the agriculture, irrigation and allied sector a number of positive steps have been taken by the government such as increasing the target for agriculture credit by around 11%. But the disappointment is that in the PM Kisan Scheme which is farmers' income support scheme, the same budgetary allocation of 75000 crores as the previous year has been made.

Overall the budget seems to be average. Some efforts have been taken to revive the economy from slowdown. But only time will tell whether the budget will help to do so or not.

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# SHRI I M NANAVATI RESEARCH AWARDS - 2020



**By Prof. Vinita Nair**

**G**LS University celebrates Research Day in the month of January every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of the eminent Lawyer and a great educationalist Late Shri I M Nanavati. He was a leading member of the Gujarat Law Society, the sponsoring body of GLS University. He not only focused on the development of the citizens but also displayed great zeal and enthusiasm towards education.

The objectives of the Research Day celebration are two fold. First, is to foster innovation and quality of research among students and faculty members. Second is to recognise significant contributions made by the students and faculty members in the research activities. The fourth Research Day Celebrations was held on the 18th January 2020 and was hosted by Faculty of Computer Applications and IT.

A total of 150 nominations

<b>Best Thesis Category</b> 1st - Dr. Himani H Sardar - Faculty of Business Administration - GLSBBA . 2nd - Dr. Zakiyabanu S Malek - Computer Science Faculty of Computer Technology. 3rd - Dr. Nirja Vasavada - Faculty of Business Administration	
<b>Best Research Paper</b> Design - Prof. Anil Sinha & Dr. Rajesh Asrani - GLS Institute of Design Management - Dr. Neha Shroff - Faculty of Business Administration (GLSBBA) Humanities & Arts - Rupa A. Pariyani - Faculty of Commerce (SMPIC) Commerce - Dr. Devyani A. Chatterji - Faculty of Commerce Computer Science & Applications - Zakiyabanu S. Malek and Dr. Bhushan Trivedi - Faculty of Computer Technology	
<b>Best Book Category</b> Faculty of Management Dr. Jasmin Padiya Dr. Tanvi Pathak Dr. Chinmay Gandhi	<b>Best Workshop</b> 1st – Faculty of Business Administration (GLSBBA) 2nd - Faculty of Computer Applications & IT (BCA & iMScIT)
<b>Best Dissertation/Project (PG Category)</b> 1st - Ankit Tiwari, Paresh Baraiya and Prakash Hingu - Faculty of Computer Technology 2nd - Darji Khush - Faculty of Computer Applications and IT (MSc IT) 3rd - Grishma Thakkar and Mitul Vaghasiya - Faculty of Computer Technology	
<b>Best Dissertation/Project (UG Category)</b> 1st- Sagar Ladla and Mohammad Cyclewala - FCAIT – iMSc(IT) 2nd - Hammad Puthawala and Soeb Akhtar Saiyed - Faculty of Management (iMBA) 3rd - Vraj Mehllana and Anushka Gurjar - FCAIT – iMSc(IT)	

were received in various categories from the faculties and students, indicating a surge in the research activities at University. Taking this in

consideration an institutional trophy for submitting highest number of research nominations was added from this year. The event was

inaugurated by Shri Sudhir Nanavati, President, GLS University, Dr. B. H. Joshi, Provost, GLS University, Ms. Chandani Kapadia, COO,

GLS University, Dr. Dharmesh Shah, Registrar, GLS University, Prof. R. P. Soni, Dean - FCAIT and Dr. Harshal Arolkar, HoD – MSc(IT) Programme. President Shri. Sudhir Nanavati, in his Presidential speech expressed his happiness on the present scenario of research the and mentioned that along with quantity of research the university should also focus on the quality of research. The University congratulates all the winners.

In addition, 12 faculties and 37 students were awarded gold medals for their joint research, 5 students from Faculty of Business Administration (GLSBBA) and 2 students from GLS Institute of Design were also awarded Special Achievement medals. Faculty of Management won the institutional trophy for submitting highest number of research nominations.

*(The writer is faculty at FCAIT – MSc-IT)*

**HUMANE ACT**



Students of N.R & G.L.S School collected and distributed the woollen clothes to the meagre people. Young minds inspired by the Principal Madam, Mrs. Sunanda Shah, contributed in this humane act and learnt the lesson of humanity by giving the woollen clothes to the necessitous. The Principal, the teachers and the students had donated the woollen clothes for this humane act.

**CU SHAH PRIMARY SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT**

**K**udos !! to Master Rahil Jignesh Shah of Std V A for winning the first position and bagging a Cash Prize of Rs. 3000, Winner's Trophy and a Certificate at an Interschool Essay Competition organised by Shree Narayan Cultural Mission in memory of Late Shri K. K. Vishwanath - Former Governor of Gujarat. Well Done Rahil ! You made us feel proud.



**જી.એલ.એસ કૅમ્પસમાં રીપબ્લીક ડેનું સેલીબ્રેશન થયું**

**YOUNG ACHIEVERS**



Jinay Sanghvi & Vasif Shaikh from Std-XI Commerce, N.R.H.S were awarded with the trophy for securing the first position in the Eyed entity Ekagrata Competition by Amity university, Ahmedabad in which both the students had created their own Brand Logo & Tagline for the Airline Industry given in the Envelope to them in the Competition.



**ભારતના દરેક નાગરીકે પોતાના અધિકારની સાથે ફરજ પણ નિભાવવી જોઈએ : શ્રી સુધીરભાઈ નાણાવટી**

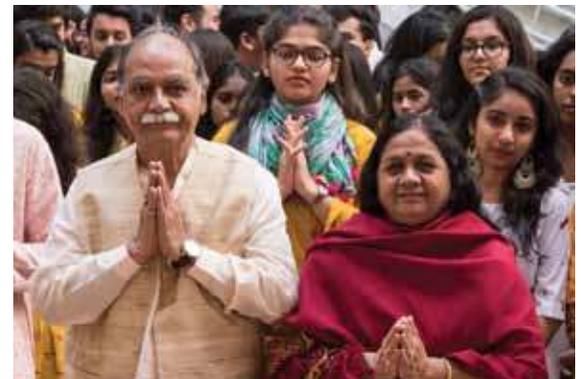
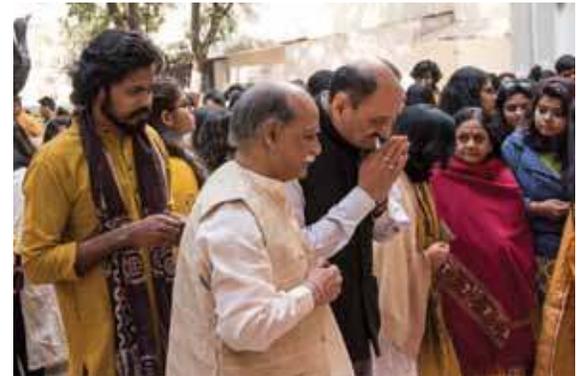
ગુજરાત લો સોસાયટી પટાંગણમાં ભારત દેશનો ૭૧માં રીપબ્લીક ડેની ભવ્ય ઉજવણી કરવામાં આવી હતી. આ સેલીબ્રેશનમાં એચ.એ.કોલેજનાં એન.સી.સી તથા એન.એસ.એસના વિદ્યાર્થીઓ પરેડ દ્વારા જોડાયા હતા. આ કાર્યક્રમના મુખ્ય મહેમાન તથા જીએલએસના એક્ઝીક્યુટીવ વાઈસ પ્રેસીડન્ટ સુધીર નાણાવટીએ પ્રાસંગીક વક્તવ્ય આપ્યું હતું. શ્રી નાણાવટીએ કહ્યું હતું કે ભારતના બંધારણે દરેક નાગરિકને મૂળભૂત અધિકારો આપ્યા છે. પરંતુ અધિકારોની સાથે ફરજો પણ બજાવવી જોઈએ. દેશ પત્યેની વફાદારી તથા પ્રમાણીકતાથી દેશનો ઝડપી વિકાસ થાય છે. બંધારણના ધડવૈયાડો બાબાસાહેબ આંબેડકરના પ્રદાનને પણ બિરદાવ્યો હતો. એચ.એ.કોલેજનાં પ્રિન્સીપાલ સંજય વકીલે કહ્યું હતું કે ૭૧ વર્ષમાં ભારત દેશે વિજ્ઞાન તથા ટેકનોલોજી ક્ષેત્રે અસાધારણ પ્રગતિ કરી છે. દેશના નાગરીકોની સુખાકારી એ પાયામાં હોવી જોઈએ, એકતા તથા ભાઈચારાથી દેશમાં શાંતિ સ્થપાય છે. જેનાથી દેશની પ્રગતિ થાય છે. વિદ્યાર્થીઓ દ્વારા દેશપ્રેમને લગતા ગીતો પ્રસ્તુત થયા હતા. જીએલએસ સંસ્થાઓ આ ૭૧માં રીપબ્લીક ડે ની સેલીબ્રેશનમાં જોડાયા હતા.



**3<sup>rd</sup> Convocation of GLS University**  
 February 8, 2020 will see the third Convocation of GLS University. Bachelors, Masters and Ph. D Degrees will be awarded in the Commerce, Business Administration, Computer Application, Information Technology, Design, and Management streams. Well known writer Mr Chetan Bhagat will be the Chief Guest for this Convocation.

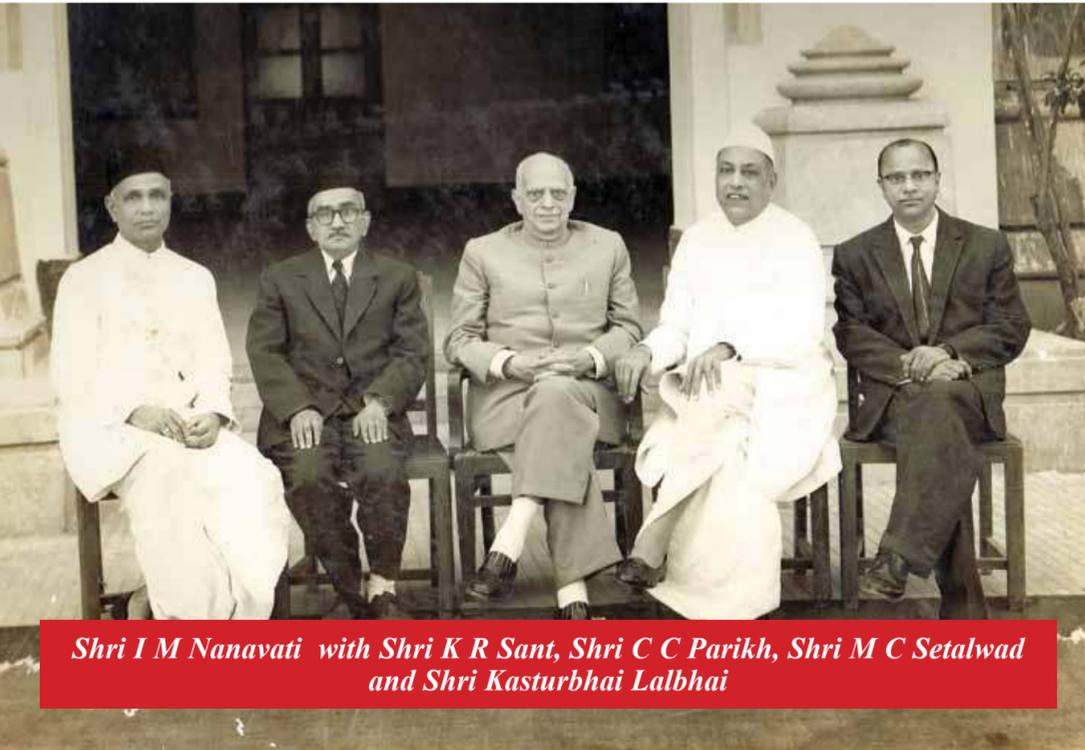
# SARASWATI PUJA AT GLS INSTITUTE OF DESIGN

*On the occasion of Basant Panchami, students organised, decorated, and participated in the event of Saraswati Puja*

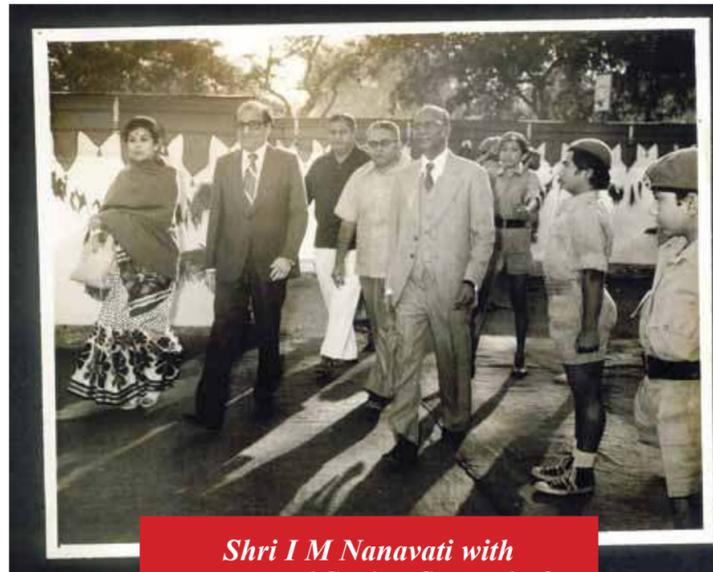


# TRIBUTE TO SHRI I M NANAVATI ON HIS BIRTH CENTENARY

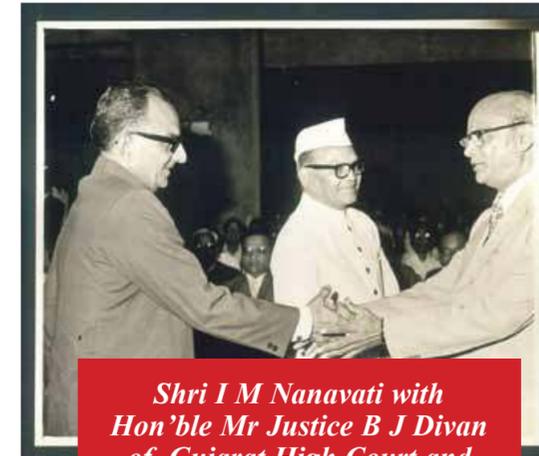
GLS University, Gujarat Law Society, C U Shah Ronak Trust, all member institutes under these grand institutions, and their staff pays their respect to Shri I M Nanavati and express their gratitude and pride at being involved in the implementation of his great vision which continues to inspire us.



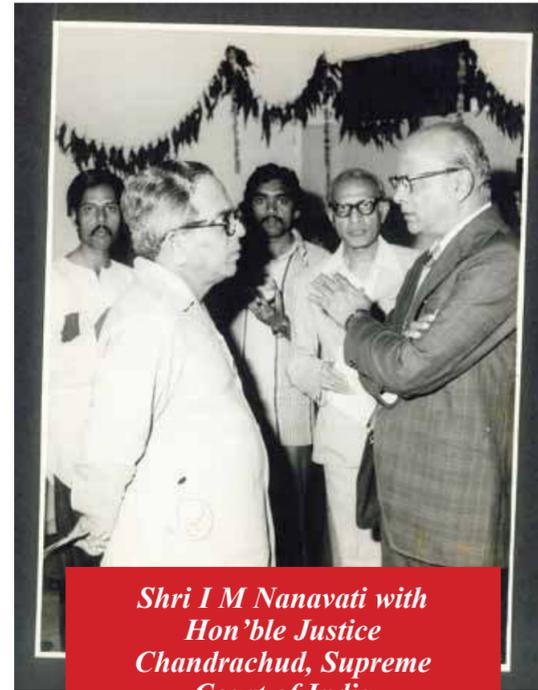
Shri I M Nanavati with Shri K R Sant, Shri C C Parikh, Shri M C Setalwad and Shri Kasturbhai Lalbhai



Shri I M Nanavati with renowned Senior Counsel of Supreme Court of India, Shri Nani Palkhivala



Shri I M Nanavati with Hon'ble Mr Justice B J Divan of Gujarat High Court and Shri H H Bhagwati, then Honorary Secretary of Gujarat Law Society.



Shri I M Nanavati with Hon'ble Justice Chandrachud, Supreme Court of India



Renowned Senior Counsel of Supreme Court of India Shri Nani Palkhivala and Mrs Palkhivala at the ceremony marking the unveiling of Shri I M Nanavati's bust. Also offering their respects are Shri H H Bhagwati, Smt. Sushilaben I. Nanavati, Shri Sudhirbhai Nanavati and Smt. Rajeshree S. Nanavati

*"India has lost an exceptionally able lawyer and the cause of public education has lost one of its great benefactors"*  
- Mr Nani Palkhivala, Senior Counsel of Supreme Court of India on the passing away of Shri I M Nanavati



Shri I M Nanavati with the then Attorney General of India, Padma Vibhushan Shri Niren Dey and Principal Shri Dinkarbhai Desai

*"My father would tell me that an advocate's first and last duty should be towards his client's welfare. At the same time, he used to say, advocate works for his client but is not his client's employee. Beyond his professional commitments, my father had taken keen interest in uplifting the cause of education."*  
- Mr Sudhir Nanavati, Son, Senior Lawyer, President – GLS University



Shri Sudhirbhai Nanavati paying homage to his father Shri I M Nanavati

GLS VOICE thanks Dr Mayuri Pandya and the entire team of GLS Law College for their invaluable help in preparing this centre spread

# ARTHSHASTROTSAV (ECOFEST)



Faculty of Commerce (SMPIC) organized a state level ECOFEST 'ARTHSHASTROTSAV 2020' on 24th January, 2020. This event was conducted under the Economics Club. Arthshastrotsav is implementing Arthshastranities with mind boggling events that polish overall personality with rationalization and feasible aspects. This two-day event saw interesting Economic games,

Group discussions, Analysis, Short films, Economic dramas, Finding facts, Broadcast of Economic Affairs, Sectorial Reforms, Mind-maze, Dead Eye Game, Tell-A-Tale, Scarcity Relay and Treasure hunt to implement such ChankyaNities practically by the Under-Graduate Students. The main objective behind this event was to cultivate interest among under graduate students for economics subject.

## CIMA CONVOCATION



In the Convocation of CIMA, UK 2020 held at LEBISU CONVENTION CENTRE, BANGLORE three students of Faculty of Commerce (SMPIC) were given Trophies and Certificates by the President

(South Asia), CIMA Mr. Amal Ratnayake for securing Ranks in Top 5 at All India Level. The Certificate and Trophy winners were Ms. Bindiya Jesani, Mr. Mit Kheskani and Ms. Shailavi Jain.

# HOMAGE TO MAHATMA GANDHI

As the world celebrates Mahatma Gandhi's 150th Birth Anniversary Year, GLS University's Faculty of Commerce (Formerly known as SMPIC) a pioneer institute in Ahmedabad, launched a 'Forum for Gandhian Philosophy' to reiterate Gandhiji's values among the youth for building a progressive and peaceful nation. As one of the flagship events under this initiative, SMPIC celebrated 'Gandhian Week' from 27th January to 1st February, 2020, that aimed at teaching and instilling the Gandhian thoughts and values to the students in a practical and interesting way through various events.

### A Lecture on Gandhian values

On 27th January, 2020, Monday, a lecture on Gandhian Values was delivered by the Chief Guest of the function, Shri Vadibhai Patel, Dean, Student Welfare, GLS University. He narrated many incidents from Gandhiji's life which portrayed his ideals of Satya, Ahimsa and Untouchability.

### Film Screening (A Documentary film related to the life and works of Mahatma Gandhi)

On 28th January, 2020, Tuesday, a screening of 2 episodes of Jawaharlal Nehru's "Bharat EkKhoj" which was on Air on Doordarshan in the



### Gandhian Quiz (A Quiz competition for students, based on Gandhiji's life and works)

On 29th January, 2020, Wednesday, the college had organised a Gandhian quiz in order to make students learn about the life of Gandhiji, based on Gandhiji's life and works.

### Homage and tribute to Gandhiji

On 30th January, 2020, Thursday, the 72nd death anniversary of Gandhiji, the students and faculty members of SMPIC college paid homage to Gandhiji by maintaining silence for 2 minute and taking a collective pledge to follow and observe the values upheld by Gandhiji.

### A Visit to Gujarat Vidyapith

On 31st January, 2020, Friday, SMPIC organized a visit to Gujarat Vidyapith which was established by Gandhiji in 1920 and is presently functioning on his principles and guidelines.

### Class Cleanliness and Exhibition on Gandhian values and philosophy

On 1st February, 2020, Saturday, SMPIC organised a Class Cleanliness and Exhibition Competition amongst FY, SY & TY wherein they showcased the life, philosophy and works of Gandhiji through act, posters and exhibition.

On the same day, Children and their teachers from Municipal school no. 26 & 7 were given Fun Ride in the cars of Faculty Members and were brought to college campus. Stationery kit, toys were given as gifts to the children. Students organized a Musical Programme, took them for a campus visit, served food and played games for the children and the celebration concluded with enjoying ice-cream. Shri Sudhir Nanavati, President, GLS University also remained present, witnessed the Class Cleanliness and Exhibition and gave gifts and spent time with children

## MONETA 2019

Students of Faculty of Commerce-SMPIC (B.com Hons.) participated in India's largest Financial Management Festival MONETA 2019 organized by R.A Podar College of Commerce, at Mumbai from 18th December 2019 to 21th December 2019. 36 contingents across India participated in the competition. Faculty of Commerce bagged 1st runner up position in overall performances among almost 33 teams. The institute was awarded Rs.40,000/- cash prize, trophy and certificates. SMPIC was represented by Chirag Agarwal, Shubham Jaiswal, Khushi Jain, Chirag Garg Siddhraj Mahulkar, ParthVarke, BhavyaKamdar, AadityaDalal and Chirag Singhal.



# ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT FACULTY OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (GLSBBA)

Over the last 1 month, the students of Faculty of Business Administration (GLSBBA) formerly known as J. P Shah have been putting in continuous and conscious efforts towards eco-friendly measures to make this society a better and healthier place. In an effort to promote organic farming students undertook a mammoth task. The 355 students in the First Year of their BBA together developed over 200 kgs of manure.

For 10 days continuously they brought vegetable waste from their homes and places around them to the college. Each of the 355 students brought pots in which they mixed the wet vegetable, fruit and flower waste everyday to enable the process of composting. After a few days they also mixed decomposition solution to fasten the process of decomposition. After 2-3 weeks they reached with an



extremely large quantity of high quality manure that they can grow organic vegetables and fruits in; which is extremely natural without any pesticides and other chemicals.

Apart from doing the task themselves practically, the second task of the students was to take to the streets and spread awareness among fruit and vegetable vendors to use

bio-degradable bags. They reached over 3500 people both vendors and customers alike.

GLS BBA has always been committed to imbuing in their students a sense of responsibility towards the environment through such assignments and workshops and will continue to do so in the foreseeable future.

## “IMAGE 2020” – THE ECO-FRIENDLY NATIONAL LEVEL MANAGEMENT FEST AT GLS BBA

Since its conceptualization 17 years ago, GLS Faculty of Business Administration’s “IMAGE”- their annual management fest has come a long way. This year’s theme was “People. Planet. Profit.” The event was organised in the GLS campus on 10th & 11th January 2020. The theme was imbibed even in the implements used in the fest with seed paper participant ID cards, recyclable plastic material t-shirts for volunteers to wear and eco-friendly gifts given to the judges and dignitaries who attended the fest.

After 2 months of gruelling work and brainstorming by team of over 90 volunteers, IMAGE was finally deemed to have 9 events. Inventopreneur (business plan), HR 360 (HR), FinanciallyForward (Finance), Letz Brand (Ad Making), Publicite Critique (Ad Analysis), About turn (debate), Phillumsophy (Film Making), Reality Bytes and Battle of Aces (Poker).

The inaugural ceremony was held on January 10 and began with the welcome speech of Dr Shefali Dani-Director, Faculty of Business



Administration (GLSBBA). The chief guest was Padma Shri Laila Taiyabji, a lady deeply involved in the welfare of the handicrafts industry in India. The Key Note Speaker was Prof Amit Garg, a professor of Public Policy- an up and coming discipline at IIM Ahmedabad. Both the speakers urged the audience towards fulfilling our responsibilities towards society. The inaugural ended with the Presidential Speech of Shri Sudhirbhai Nanavati.

More than 30 colleges from all over the nation

participated in the fest with approximately more than 400 students showcasing their talents.

The Chief Guest for the Valedictory Ceremony was Mr Yash Mehta, the owner and founder of “Farmse”- an eco-friendly start up aimed at sourcing and providing organic fruits and vegetables at affordable prices. He also urged all of us to take better care of ourselves and eat healthier and better.

Overall it was a fun two days of learning and togetherness!

## INNOVISION



Faculty of commerce (SMPIC) organised a two day national level Management festival titled ‘INNOVISION- INNOVATE WITHIN YOU’. Teams from various colleges across India competed with each other in different management competitions as below.

1. Chronical analysis (Case Study)
2. The gate way to your start-up (Business Plan)
3. Corporate Robinhood (CSR initiative)
4. Game of brands (Ad making)
5. The man with a plan (CEO’s challenge)-
6. Demystifying financial

statement (Balance Sheet crunching)

7. Continuous crisis committee (policy implementing talk)

8. Beyond the screen (Business Quiz)

9. Management games. (Time management and team work)

The overall trophy was awarded to N.R Institute of Business Administration. The 1st runners up position was secured by R.A. Podar college of Commerce and Economics and 2nd runners up position was secured by M.R. Parikh institute of commerce. They were awarded cash prize, trophies and certificates.

## એચ.એ. કોલેજમાં શ્રી. આઈ. એમ નાણાવટી ત્રિદિવસીય જ્ઞાનસત્ર



ગુજરાત લો સોસાયટી સંચાલિત એચ.એ. કોલેજ ઓફ કોમર્સ દ્વારા આજ રોજ શ્રી. આઈ. એમ. નાણાવટી ત્રિદિવસીય જ્ઞાનસત્રનું ઉદ્ઘાટન ગુજરાત રાજ્યના શિક્ષણમંત્રી શ્રી. ભુપેન્દ્રસિંહજી યુગસમા દ્વારા થયું હતું. શ્રી યુગસમાએ ગુજરાતની ગૌરવગાથા તથા તેના ભવ્ય ઇતિહાસ વિશે વાત કરી હતી. જ્ઞાનસત્રમાં પ્રથમ દિવસે મુખ્ય વક્તા શ્રી. પી. કે. લહેરીએ ગુજરાતની અસ્મિતા વિષય ઉપર વક્તવ્ય આપ્યું હતું. ગુજરાતના કવિઓ, લેખકો, રાજકારણીઓ, ઉદ્યોગપતિઓ તથા શિક્ષણશાસ્ત્રીઓ વિશે ખુબજ સરળ ભાષામાં ગુજરાતની ભવ્ય પરંપરાઓ તથા યશોગાથા વર્ણવી હતી,

ગુજરાતીઓ પોતાનું આત્મગૌરવ તથા આત્મસન્માન સાથે ક્યારેય સમાધાન કરતો નથી માટે આજે ગુજરાતીઓ વિશ્વના ૧૨૦ દેશોમાં પ્રગતિ કરી વસી રહ્યા છે. જી. એલ. એસના એક્ઝીક્યુટીવ વાઈસ પ્રેસીડન્ટ સુધીરભાઈ નાણાવટીએ કહ્યું હતું કે ઉચ્ચ શૈક્ષણિક સંસ્થાઓમાં ભારતની સંસ્કૃતિ, ઇતિહાસ, તથા તેની પરંપરાઓ વિશેના પરિસંવાદો યોજવા જોઈએ ધર્મ તથા તત્ત્વજ્ઞાન વિશે વાત થવી જોઈએ તથા સંસ્કારસંચયની સાથે શિસ્ત તથા સંયમ ના પાઠ શીખવા જોઈએ. આજનો યુવાન પોતાને સન્માનથી જોવે તથા આત્મગૌરવ સાથે જીવન વિતાવે તેવી વાતો જ્ઞાનસત્રમાં થાય છે. જે સરાહનીય છે.

## GLS VOICE RECOMMENDS

## BUDHIA SINGH- BORN TO RUN

Directed by Soumendra Padhi

Review by Nitin Pillai

**B**udhia Singh- Born to Run won the National Award for Best Children's Film, however viewing this masterpiece from the perspective of being a children's entertainer would be belittling this biopic. The movie is not only for children, to be honest it should be for the grown-ups also. It chronicles the life of world's youngest marathon runner who ran his first 48km marathon at the tender age of 5. Soumendra Padhi does a stellar job of juxtaposing the need to run for Budhia against the need for the society to intervene where it should not.

From the darkness of poverty, corruption and social injustice Budhia emerges as a prominent question mark on where India is headed. Budhia is sold off to a peddler for a mere Rs.800 by his mother because they cannot afford to raise a kid. Biranchi, aptly portrayed by Manoj Bajpayee, takes his under his tutelage and trains him to be a marathon runner. What follows in the movie is the prying of media and the moral groups who target the coach for his inhumane act of subjecting a child to harsh methods of training. In spite of all the negativity that surrounds Budhia's life, what



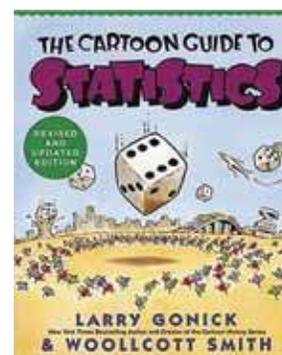
makes the film an inspirational juggernaut is the world class portrayal of Mayur Patole as Budhia Singh.

The child prodigy breathes life into a character which most of us have never seen. He ably balances the pain of being abandoned with the joy of doing what he loves. Mayur harmonizes the internal and external battles that everyone

faces and emerges victorious over every challenge that comes his way. The story should be an inspiration not only to children but to all those who are facing one or the other challenge in their lives.

*(The writer is a faculty of English and communication at FBA - NRBBA)*

## CARTOON GUIDE TO STATISTICS (CARTOON GUIDE SERIES)



by Larry Gonick, Woollcott Smith

**C**ertain subjects baffle us. And the books prescribed don't necessarily make things better. How many times have we wished for a book that could clear our basic concepts with the use of identifiable examples and helpful illustrations? And if humour is used...well...that would just help us in retaining what we have read!

The Cartoon Guide series is very helpful and covers subjects such as calculus, genetics, physics, chemistry and algebra, besides statistics. Using cartoon illustrations and witty text, the basic concepts are covered to the satisfaction of the user.

The authors have used simple yet clear language and funny illustrations to give us a proper grounding in the main ideas of modern Statistics – summarizing and

displaying data, probability (using examples from gambling and medicine!), random variables, hypotheses testing, confidence interval estimation, and much more. The witty approach, the illustrations used – eg. Florence Nightingale and her efforts to improve the conditions in which soldiers were treated, the Challenger tragedy to name two – are all real and can be identified with. Reading about the practical application of these techniques and concepts makes the subject come alive and helps in grasping this subject which has honestly struck terror in the hearts of many. Beginners, be it college students or non-statistics people wanting to enter into the field of data analysis, will find this book immensely helpful.

So go ahead and order your copy from Amazon.in. You won't regret it.

## ACHIEVEMENTS OF GLS UNIVERSITY AT THE INT – GUJ SAMACHAR ONE ACT PLAY COMPETITION



**F**aculty of Commerce B.C.O.M. (Hons.), performed the play "Satyamev Jayate" in the prestigious INT and Gujarat Samachar Drama Competition on 21st January, 2020. This play was written and directed by Mr. Chintan Bhavsar.

Parshvi Mehta of semester 2 was adjudged the 2nd Best Actor in Female category and Kuldeepsinh Chudasama of semester 6 was adjudged 3rd Best Actor in Male Category. The play talks about the role of media in exposing the bitter truths of society.

**G**LSIC takes pride to be declared winner at INT play competition. After being selected in top six plays of the competition, IC again stood third for its performance of musical play Midsummer night's dream in Gujarat. Almost 25 students took part in the play and mesmerized audience by giving spellbinding performance. The play was well received and appreciated by the critics and the audiences. Amidst stiff competition of more than 20 colleges from all over the state, GLSIC under the guidance and supervision of Dr. Ankit Bhojak and Dr. Hiral Jani, proved to be one of the best participants. The play was a farce depicting the fake and rigid social, cultural



and mannerism that hinder freedom of the youth. In the era of globalisation and development the rigidity has remained the obstacle for broad mentality. The play also satirizes the misuse of power manipulating the innocents.

It was a verse play with subtle and crispy dialogues. Concoction of songs, music, action, setting, lighting and so on was presented by the

students themselves. Live music and songs by the participants ironically exhibited the situation that remained the charm of a thought provoking play. Such unique and novel approach towards the play was highly appreciated by the judges and the audience. This kind of a literally musical expression in the most humorous manner created the wave of freshness amidst the stereotypical plays

# STARS OF FBA - NRBBA

2020 began with a bang for FBA (NRBBA) when their students won laurels at the external events they participated in.

At FoC- SMPIC's Inter Collegiate Swami Vivekananda Elocution Competition, Jyoti Rathi bagged the first prize.

Naman Jain and Rahil Jain participated in PDPU's Reprise'20 and won first prize in Corporate Roadies and third prize in Snap Hunt.

At FoC - SMPIC's Innovation 2020 the FBA - NRBBA team of Nidhi Jangid, Hitakshi Bhutaiya, Varun Nanavaty, Jatin Shah, Jyoti Rathi, Midhun Mathew, Parakh Dua, Anushka Mishra, Harsh Jadhav, Divya Adnani won places in top 3 at competitions such as B-plan, Demystifying Financial Statement, Case Study Analysis, Ad-Making, Management Lessons from Movie, and Corporate Robinhood CSR. They were awarded the overall



championship trophy.

Again at FoC - SMPIC's Arthshastrotsav 2020, FBA-NRBBA won 1<sup>st</sup> Institutional Runner Up trophy. The team of Arpit Agarwal, Dilpreet Kaur, Rushabh Punamiya, Haspreet Singh,, Manveer

Singh Chhabda, Khushi Soni, Nikita Khemani, Divya Rajani and Priyesh Khakhkhar won spots in top 3 at competitions such as Group Discussion, Treasure Hunt, and Mind Maze. Congratulations!!!s

## INTER-COLLEGIATE SWAMI VIVEKANANDA ELOCUTION COMPETITION 2020 AT FACULTY OF COMMERCE (B.COM HONS.)



To celebrate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda and to pay tribute to this great sage and thinker, Swami Vivekananda Study Circle of our college organized an Inter-collegiate Swami Vivekananda Elocution Competition for undergraduate students of different colleges of Ahmedabad on 9th January, 2020. Dean Dr. Ashwin Purohit delivered the welcome

address and explained the importance of celebration of Swami Vivekananda Youth Day. Fourteen participants spoke on the topic "Take risks in your life, If you win, You can lead! If you lose, you can guide!". The competition was judged by Dr. K.S. Purohit, a renowned Gastroenterologist, Dr. Rushikesh V. Mehta, Principal, Sir L.A. Shah Law College and Geetaben P. Mehta, Principal, GLS( Sadguna & B. D.) College for

Girls. The winner Jyoti Rathi from Faculty of Business Administration (NRBBA) was awarded trophy, certificate and cash prize. The 2nd and 3rd winners Jhanvi Patro from GLSBBA and Divesh Harpalani from H.L. College of Commerce respectively were given cash prizes and certificates. Miss Kajal Shah from GLS Law College and Bhavika Tahiliani from GLSBCA were given consolation prizes.

### FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT

Dr. Bhavna Parwani, Assistant Professor of Faculty of Commerce (SMPIC) was awarded the degree of Ph.D. on 1st January 2020 by Ganpat University under the able guidance of Dr. Abhishek Parikh. The topic of her Ph.D. research project was "A STUDY ON IMPACT OF MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS WITH REFERENCE TO PRODUCTIVITY AND



PROFITABILITY OF CEMENT COMPANIES IN INDIA".

Ms. Aashal Mitren Bhatt, Assistant Professor of Faculty of Commerce (SMPIC) was awarded the degree of Ph.D. on 1st January 2020 by Ganpat University under the able guidance of Dr. Amit A. Patel, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Ganpat University. The topic of her Ph.D. research project was 'Corporate Social Disclosure Practices: A study of listed companies in India.'



### ACHIEVEMENT OF FOC - GLSIC

Kartik Uderani, of FOC - GLSIC participated in All India Sea Swimming competition. The national level competition was organized by Shree Ram Swimming Club, Porbandar in correspondence with Swimming Federation of India. It was held on 11 & 12 January 2020. Kartik completed the distance of 1KM and was awarded with the certificate and a medal. The event was supported by



Indian Navy Porbandar, Indian Coast Guard, Porbandar Nagar Seva Sadan,

*"This is why Mr Indravadan Nanavati was most anxious...to build the nation at the foundation, at the University level. To him, a University had to generate excellence. The ideal to which Mr Indravadan Nanavati dedicated his life is a great ideal. I hope more and more young people come to maintain the standards Indravadan sought to present to the society of Ahmedabad."*

*- Mr Nani Palkhivala, Senior Counsel of Supreme Court of India at the ceremony marking the unveiling of Shri I M Nanavati's bust*

# NJCU TEAM VISITS HACC



A team of 13 students and two faculty members from the New Jersey City University, USA, visited the college on 11 January 2020. NJCU and the HA Gandhian Society have a MoU wherein such visits and exchange

programs can be conducted between the two institutions. The team comprised of students from the streams of Sociology, Psychology, Business, Social Work etc. They were brought to visit India by their faculty in order to expose them to

Gandhian life and thought, and Indian culture.

On 11 January 2020, this team met with Shri Sudhir Nanavati, Executive Vice-President, GLS, and President, GLSU, Ms Chandni Kapadia, COO, GLS University, and

other officials from GLSU. They interacted with the officials and got to know more about life in India. In the evening, they joined in the Traditional Day of HACC, wherein they enjoyed with the students in dancing traditional

folk-dances.

The college also facilitated a meeting of this team with the Sociology department of Gujarat University, and their visits to heritage sites like Sabarmati Ashram, Adalaj ni Vav etc.

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